

Wānanga mō Te Ratonga Whenua Māori

# Key Insights – Christchurch Wānanga on proposed Māori Land Service

20 September

**Whatungarongaro te tangata, toitū te whenua.**

As man disappears from sight, the land remains.

*“To Māori, land is everything. Land provides our sense of identity, belonging, and continuity.”*

*Disclaimer: This document contains information collected from the wānanga held on the above date. It is a record of the key insights and is not a verbatim recording of the wānanga. This material is one of a number of design inputs that will inform the final design of the proposed Māori Land Service.*

# CHRISTCHURCH wānanga



# CHRISTCHURCH key insights from wānanga tables - written

PRIORITY

- Proactive follow up/support
- Mentor the next generation
- Customer focussed ~~service~~ <sup>service</sup>
- Mobile staff providing services
- Supports fair, courageous and knowledgeable governance.
- Understand rules of business

WHY - Provide relevant education

- A service that shows the same values as landowners.
- We may not always gonna be here we missed out.
- A service makes you feel valued/respected
- The process needs integrity
- Confident service is there to look after land owner interests.

## MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION

PRIORITY - Eru

- Specialist Advisers (access to legal advice)

WHY

- Development / Land use
- Governance
- Planning (District Plan) [CRMA] + Local Govt
- Governance: Constitutions + Gov. Agreements
- Inland Revenue ~~advice~~

## EASE OF ACCESS TO SPECIALIST ADVISORS

PRIORITY

- 1) Properly funded and staffed MLS. Access to the right person at the right time!
- 2) Target CYF children.
- 3) Advocate on behalf of Māori land owners

WHY

- 1) Better access & support lead to better outcomes for our landowners.
- 2) To build their connection to whenua and whānau!
- 3) No one is currently doing it for all Māori land owners

## PROPERLY FUNDED PROPERLY STAFFED

PRIORITY FREE!

1. Access to effective <sup>information</sup> + advice  
\* FIF, online, digital, shared
2. Good education tools aimed at providing clarity of processes for ML owners
3. ~~FREE!~~ Provide future development options capability.

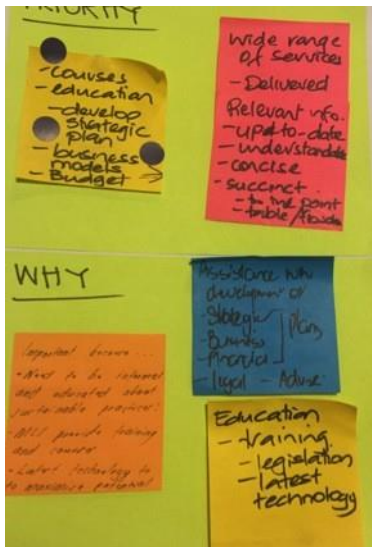
WHY?

Improved reach + knowledge + opportunities for ML owners + future generations

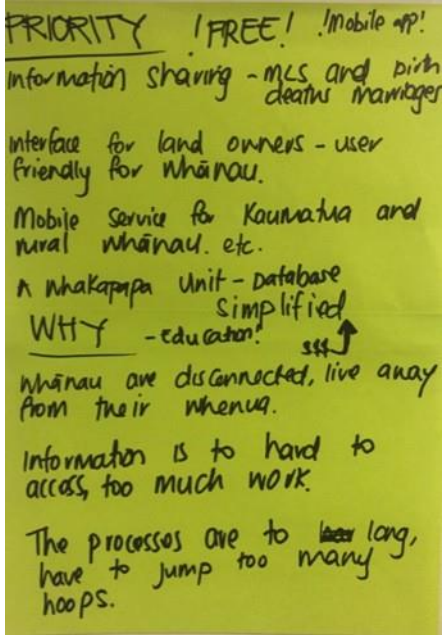
## ACCESSIBILITY EXPERT ADVICE EDUCATION TOOLS

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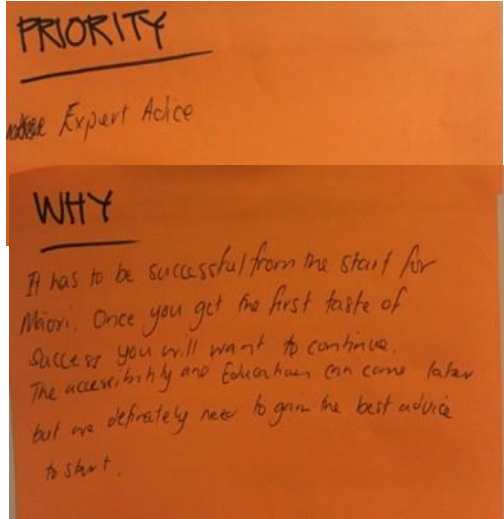
## PERSPECTIVE OF FUTURE MĀORI LAND OWNERS



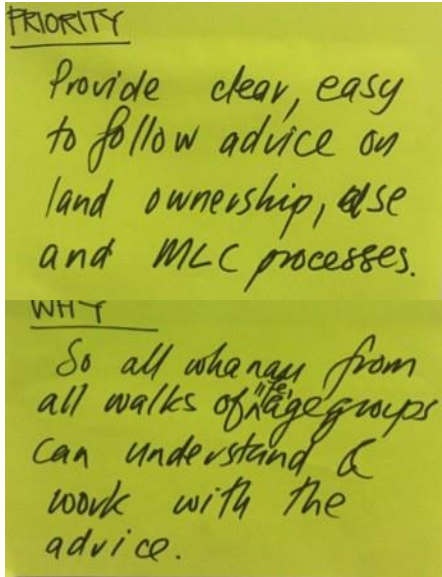
## INFO SHARING BETWEEN ORGANISATIONS



## ACCESS TO FREE EFFECTIVE, VALID AND CURRENT INFORMATION AND ADVICE



## TO PROTECT THE WHENUA



# CHRISTCHURCH key insights from wānanga tables - oral

## MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION

- Promote follow-up support
- A customer focused, land owner focused service
- Mobile staff providing the service to the people where they are
- We need a service that shares the same values as the land owners, we are the *missed out* generation and we need the service strong for the ones that follow us
- We need a service that **makes us feel valued and important**. The process needs integrity. A competent service that is there to look after the land and the interests of the people

*Supports a fair, courageous and knowledgeable governance that understands the rules of business and the business rules that apply to trusts. We also need governance education.*

## PROPERLY FUNDED, PROPERLY STAFFED

Connecting children in CYF care so they have a connection to their whenua and their identity

Being an advocate for and on behalf of all Māori land owners because no one is at the moment

Better access and support so as to lead to better outcomes for our land owners

To build their connections to whenua and whānau

## ACCESSIBILITY, EXPERT ADVICE, EDUCATION TOOLS

These three things all need to work together

Expert advice is the key priority

- Access to effective information and advice
- Good education tools aimed at providing clarity of process for Māori Land Owners
- Provide future development options and capability links into succession planning
- Business and land utilisation experts

*This expertise needs to link into education for both our aunts, uncles and our mokopuna.* Why? To improve reach and knowledge for Māori Land Owners and future generations

## EASE OF ACCESS TO SPECIALIST ADVISORS

Good legal advice for those who own the land and trustees of the land.

- To be able to use the land for the best possible result so we can achieve what we want to achieve.
- To make consideration for district planning RMA's putting together governance constitutions and governance agreements.

*Information so we can achieve what we want to achieve as far as land is concerned.*

# CHRISTCHURCH key insights from wānanga tables - oral

## PERSPECTIVE OF FUTURE MĀORI LAND OWNERS

One stop shop at the end of a click, a phone call or office

Utilise Māori business to showcase what our Māori land owners have done

*Educate our self, our children and mokopuna in terms of the sustainability of whenua*

## INFO SHARING BETWEEN ORGANISATIONS

Sharing between Births, Deaths and Marriages - so land that may not be succeeded to is

Use of technology

- mobile apps user interface - *so I put my name in and all my interests come up*
- a Whakapapa interface so you put your whakapapa name in and all the information associated with that whakapapa come up
- a mobile service for those who are not technology savvy.

A simple process for succession - not so many steps!

**Free!**

## TO PROTECT THE WHENUA

To determine the right and true owners of the land by way of whakapapa in terms of Tikanga

All of our whānau of all aged groups and from all walks of life need to understand these processes so they can get on and do the work they want to do

*Clear easy to follow advice on ownership, land use and all of the Māori Land Court processes we need to use*

## ACCESS TO FREE EFFECTIVE, VALID AND CURRENT INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Multiple ways of getting information and advice including face to face, online, website, useful apps etc

***Good education tools about the land. how it was acquired, how it was passed down***

***And responsibilities***, providing the relevant options for our whenua. Have the ability to utilise the land to the best of our ability  
For Maori land owners and future generations

## EVERYTHING IS A PRIORITY

We think everything is a priority

***Whānau autonomy and more Tikanga Māori ways to resolve issues that come up***

E moko

This is what I want you to know and feel about our whenua...

I never want you to be disconnected from it. I will take you down there to run on the land, fish in sea and explore the bush. Go and meet your whanau who live there so you aren't lost. Otherwise you will have no clue about yourself and your reo. And you will love it.

I hope your parents have talked about our whakapapa no matter where they are from. This is your land, your whenua.



To my mokopuna

Ke koe te whenua, don't give it away - without your land you are nobody!

## POSTCARDS TO OUR MOKOPUNA

E moko

This is what I want you to know and feel about our whenua...

Mokopuna ma.

pupuritia i ou Kaitou whenua,  
i ou Kaitou whakapapa

i tehua mai i ou tipuna,

mo eke tonu atu.

Tessa Forrest R.  
(without my glasses!)

28/9/2016



To my mokopuna