Māori ICT Development Fund Hui 3 – Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland

Location	Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland, Auckland Airport Te Manukanuka a Hoturoa Marae, Auckland.
Date	Thursday 19 November 2015
Start time	10.20am
Whakatau	Antony Royal (Chair, Expert Advisory Group)
Members of EAG	Antony Royal, Vanessa Clarke, Warren Williams
Attendance	Total of **20** people, including **3** Te Puni Kōkiri officials, **1** MBIE official and **3** members of the Expert Advisory Group.
EAG presentation	Antony Royal (Chair, EAG) introduced the kaupapa gave some background/history of the Māori ICT Fund (Wai claim 2224 for spectrum) and introduced the members of the Expert Advisory
Workshop 1 & Report back What is possible? Your thoughts on our thinking for the long term objective (Create pathways to…)?	• Create platform to connect Māori in all sectors. • Initiatives need to be sustainable • Technology as an enabler or a changer • Need to grow skills by utilising other skilled people who have access to technical expertise to teach Māori communities. • Technology with change, need to ensure Māori are financially viable, need to grow the fund or lobby for more. • Unlock funding from other government funding • Leveraging global digital markets as a Māori collective. • Ensure iwi are captured. • Need to be ambitious with keeping Māori connected to their reo and culture through digital technology. • What does it mean to create 'opportunity'? Pathways to higher outcomes? How do we do this? • Opportunities in open spaces e.g. untapped knowledge/research/kaupapa Māori development • Pathways into IT. Internships for under 25 years. • Sustainable energy, efficient whare, app development, indigenous technology. • What does 'high value jobs' mean?
Workshop 2 & Report back	• Allocation of funding over 5 years. • Multi-year funding/longitudinal funding. • Allocation of fund for different outcomes e.g. R&D.

How can this be achieved?
 	
Your thoughts on our thinking for the outcomes.
	• Strategic leveraging of Fund to make it sustainable.
	• Minister has to be responsible for outcomes.
	• Grown Māori internal capability, lead organisations should be 60% Māori to avoid partnership difficulties.
	• Funding pools could have three components,
	    ○ Establishes business
	    ○ New innovation 'risk pool' (35%)
	    ○ Regions need to be looked after.
	• Creative arts roadshow.

Open Forum questions	*NIL*
Other comments	Livestream comments: Unity – one frame of mind Funding should go to Māori only Build Māori position in the ICT ecosystem