

# Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi in community

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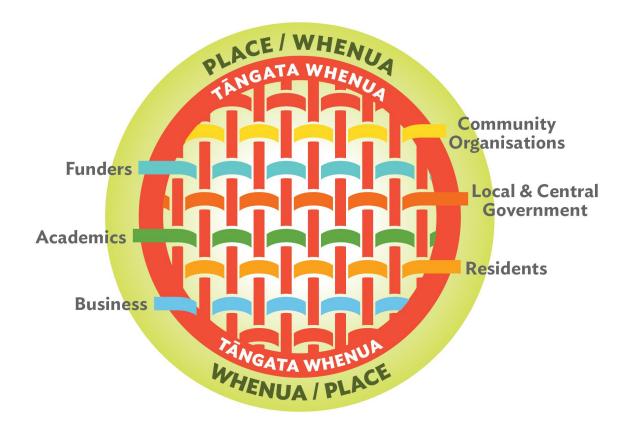
Whakataka te hau ki te uru, Whakataka te hau ki te tonga. Kia mākinakina ki uta, Kia mātaratara ki tai. E hī ake ana te atākura He tio, he huka, he hauhu. Tīhei mauri ora!

Cease the winds from the west, Cease the winds from the south. Let the breezes blow over the land, Let the breezes blow over the ocean. Let the red dawn come with A sharpened air, a touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.

# **Community-led Development in Aotearoa**

### **CLD** Principles

- Grow from shared local visions
- Build from strengths
- Work with diverse people and sectors
- Grow collaborative local leadership
- Learn by Doing



#### Te Whakawhanake ā-Hapori

Weaving our connections and contributions

# Te Tiriti o Waitangi





### Te Tiriti o Waitangi

#### -what does it actually say?

Preamble: Mutually beneficial relationship Agreement to ensure peace and good order

Article 1 - Kāwanatanga Allows a Governor for Pākehā

Article 2 – Tino Rangatiratanga Affirms (existing) hapū rights of sovereignty – ultimate control & authority Crown gets rights to pre-emption

Article 3 - Ōritetanga Promises equal rights to Māori

Article 4 - Wairuatanga Protects everyones' belief systems/spiritual freedom

#### Pre-amble: Relationship



Pre-amble: The intention of a *mutually* beneficial relationship

What do we as Tangata Tiriti bring to this relationship?

Do we have enough information to engage in a meaningful conversation?

Do we understand how we have benefitted from our history of colonisation?

Where do we fit into this story?

## Article 1: Kāwanatang

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#### Article 1: Honourable Kāwanatanga (Governance)

How are we as Tangata Tiriti being honourable citizens in Aotearoa?

Do we know and understand our own history and how it has shaped our experience, our worldviews and our perspectives so that we can engage respectfully?

How are our processes, actions, allocation of resources, power structures shaped and informed by Tangata Whenua worldviews and practice?

How are we working in relationship with Mana Whenua and Tangata Whenua across all levels of our work?

How might we need to 'upskill' so we are better prepared to be in relationship with tangata whenua?

Article 2: Rangatiratanga

Local wisdom<sup>2</sup>

Article 2: Māori right to Rangatiratanga (Sovereignty /Self-determination)

How are we recognising and supporting māori aspirations and right to mana motuhake?

What active steps are we taking to support Tangata Whenua led actions, decision-making and structures?

How are we sharing power and resources to actively support Rangatiratanga?

What factors are currently present within te Ao Māori we need to consider eg pre-post settlement? Resources, capacity and demand? etc

#### Article 3: Ōritetanga



Article 3: Oritetanga (Equal rights and equity)

How do our systems and structures support equitable outcomes for Māori?

What actions do we take to address inequity within systems and structures in society?

How are our equity actions/impacts improving outcomes specifically for māori?

How do we know?

#### Article 4: Wairuatanga



Article 4: Wairuatanga: (Upholding all religions including māori worldview and beliefs)

How are māori values and ways of being supported and respected in our work?

How visible is a māori world view in our spaces?

How are we making space for māori worldviews to be expressed and embedded in our practice?

Are we engaging authentically with Te Ao Māori?

### Te Tiriti o Waitangi



### Te Tiriti o Waitangi Navigating to a better future

The articles of Te Tiriti give us a really clear guide to a better more equitable future

It is us as Tangata Tiriti that need to catch up

**Preamble: Mutually beneficial relationship** 

**Article 1: Honourable Kāwanatanga** 

**Article 2: Enduring Tino Rangatiratanga** 

Article 3: Öritetanga: Equity for Māori

**Article 4: Wairuatanga: Upholding of worldview** 

- Introduce yourself
- Your context
- What has resonated from our discussion so far today?





#### 5 Wai's



# THE 5 WAIS TIBBLE MODEL OF MAORI COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





Why meet? What's the need for engagement?

What will success look like?

#### KO WAI?

2.

Who are you needing to engage with? Get specific!

Do your homework so you see the best person for the purpose.

#### MO WAI?

What's the benefit of engagement for Māori?

Empathise! Imagine a Māori perspective and move at a pace and in a style that works for Māori.

#### ME WAI?

3.

Who is guiding your engagement with Māori?

Seek support and build relationships with connectors and navigators.

Take time, make friends!

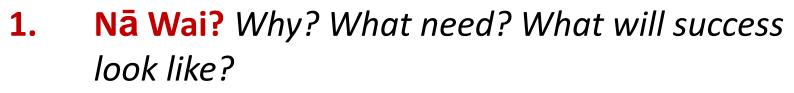
#### HE WAI?

Get the tikanga right: what is appropriate for the context and the people?

Karakia? Mihimihi? Waiata? Koha? Will they have a kaumatua?

If you don't know, go back to step 4.

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- **2. Kō Wai?** Who are you needing to engage with? For this purpose?
- **3. Mō Wai?** What's the benefit for Māori? Empathise with other perspectives. Move at pace, style that works for Māori
- **4. Me Wai** *Who will guide our engagement? Build relationships with connectors, navigators.*
- 5. He Wai? What tikanga appropriate for this context and people? Karakia? Mihimihi? Waiata? Koha?



• What might be a good next step for yourself, your team or community?





### Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, ēngari he toa takitini



Success comes not from the success of the individual, but through the success of the many

Unuhia, unuhia Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, te tinana, te wairua i te ara tangata Koia rā e rongo, whakaira ake ki runga. Kia tina! TINA! Haumi e! hui e! Tāiki e!

Draw on, draw on Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of humankind. Rongo, suspended high above us Draw together! Affirm!

#### Thank you



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Kia hora te marino kia whakapapa pounamu te moana kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tō huarahi

May peace be widespread may the sea glisten like greenstone and may the shimmer of light guide you on Vour way.

