

Te Mana Raraunga: Māori Data Sovereignty Network

Update – Ngahuru 2017

Te Pokapū is the name given at the Hopuhopu Hui to the TMR Working Group. Current members are: Tahu Kukutai, Kirikowhai Mikaere, Vanessa Clarke, Rikirangi Gage, James Hudson, Maui Hudson, David Jansen, Wikuki Kingi, Andrew Sporle, Dan Te Kanawa and Warren Williams. *Te Pokapū* has progressed kaupapa arising since the Hopuhopu via email and Skype hui.



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1. Te Mana Raraunga Charter	<p>The Te Mana Raraunga Charter was ratified at the Papakura Hui in April 2016 and is available for circulation.</p> <p>te.mana.raraunga@gmail.com</p>
2. Iwi Leaders Forum	<p>The Iwi Leaders established their own Iwi Data Leadership Group, chaired by Dr Will Edwards (Ngāruahine), supported by an iwi technical group. <i>Kirikowhai Mikaere</i> heads the Technical Advisory Group. TMR are committed to an ongoing conversation with, and support of, the Iwi Data Leadership Group.</p> <p>Kirikowhai Mikaere kirikowhai@gmail.com</p>
3. Statistics NZ Pilot Project	<p>TMR were one of the successful pilot projects selected by Statistics New Zealand to create an Iwi rohe geographic variable in the Integrated Data Infrastructure. The idea is to work with iwi to create an iwi-validated rohe maps to the meshblock level. This will create a permanent resource within the IDI infrastructure that can be used by iwi. These maps could also be added as a general datalab resource.</p> <p>Andrew Sporle a.sporle@auckland.ac.nz</p>

4. Māori Data Landscape	<p>Te Pokapū has begun an exercise to identify the scope of the Māori Data Landscape and current stakeholders. A high level overview has been created recognising the role of Te Mana Raraunga alongside existing entities like Planet Maori, Tuhono and the Digital Maori Forum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Warren Williams warren.williamsbiz@gmail.com</p>
5. Virtual Health Information Network	<p>The Virtual Health Information Network is being developed by Otago, Massey and Auckland Universities in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Statistics New Zealand. The VHIN was established to maximise the value of the IDI service, augmented by specific health data integration initiatives. Its vision is to create and sustain an environment that captures value from linking health data collections and related social and economic data, through world leading health research, policy development and service planning. Andrew Sporle was invited join the VHIN Executive, on behalf of TME, as a full ‘voting’ member, to represent Māori issues and concerns, opportunities and strategies, regarding health data, especially (but not exclusively) in the IDI.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Sporle a.sporle@auckland.ac.nz</p>
6. Maori Data Governance Frameworks	<p>Members of TMR have been involved with the assessment of data sharing agreements. They have created a Maori data audit tool based on the TMR charter, which is informing the Māori Data Governance provisions within an existing Governance Framework. The tool is available for use in other contexts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maui Hudson maui@waikato.ac.nz</p>
7. Māori Data Sovereignty	<p>The Māori Data Sovereignty Symposium was held on 14th November 2016. A report of the event has been completed and is informing the development of a research programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tahu Kukutai tahuk@waikato.ac.nz</p>

<p>8. Indigenous Data Sovereignty Book</p>	<p>The book <i>Indigenous Data Sovereignty: Toward an agenda</i> (Editors, Tahu Kukutai & John Taylor, ANU Press) is available for free download at https://press.anu.edu.au</p> <p>Tahu Kukutai tahuk@waikato.ac.nz</p>
<p>9. NZ Data Futures Partnership</p>	<p>The NZ Data Futures Partnership have contracted Tuhono to explore the Māori dimensions of the Social License to Operate. They are running a series of workshops including one at the University of Waikato during the Te Mana Raraunga hui on 10th April 2017.</p> <p>Dan Te Kanawa dan@tuhono.net</p>
<p>10. Review of Statistics Act and Privacy Act</p>	<p>The pilot legal project is to develop and provide a Māori perspective on the proposed reform of the Statistics Act 1975 and the Privacy Act 1995 has not been progressed.</p> <p>The reviews of both Acts were foreshadowed in the Government's 2014 ICT Action Plan has been delayed due to changing timeframes.</p> <p>Tahu Kukutai tahuk@waikato.ac.nz</p>
<p>11. Maori Data Sovereignty Research programme</p>	<p>Tahu Kukutai and Maui Hudson have seed grants from Nga Pae o te Maramatanga and the University of Waikato to develop a research programme on around Maori Data Sovereignty. This will involve interviews and workshops with key national and international stakeholders to identify the key challenges and potential solutions to realising Maori data sovereignty.</p> <p>Tahu Kukutai tahuk@waikato.ac.nz</p>

<p>12. Te Mana Raraunga – comms</p>	<p>The Te Mana Raraunga website www.tmr.maori.nz is currently undergoing an upgrade. This should be completed by end of April.</p> <p>The email address has been changed to te.mana.raraunga@gmail.com Anahira Hudson has taken up the role of part-time administrator.</p>
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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">13. International Activities</p>	<p>Tahu Kukutai presented at the Indigenous Data Sovereignty Masterclass in Brisbane on March 31st. There were around 50 attendees to this event, which followed the 2017 Common Roots, Common Futures International Indigenous Governance Conference.</p> <p>Tahu Kukutai and Maui Hudson will be attending a workshop on Indigenous Governance of Data at UCLA on 18-19th May where Tahu will be the international keynote.</p> <p>Maui Hudson invited to speak in Plenary Session during the National Congress of American Indians Conference in Connecticut in June 12-15. Tahu Kukutai will be speaking in the Tribal Leaders/Scholars Forum.</p> <p>The International Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network has been established. An IIDSN listserv has been established and is being managed by the US Data Sovereignty Network based at the Native Nations Institute at the University of Arizona. To join the list send an email to: intidsn@list.arizona.edu</p> <p>A new International Indigenous Data Sovereignty Interest Group has been established, hosted by the Research Data Alliance. RDA provides a neutral space where its members can come together through focused global Working and Interest Groups to develop and adopt infrastructure that promotes data-sharing and data-driven research, and accelerates the growth of a cohesive data community. The International Indigenous Data Sovereignty Interest Group page is available here: https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/international-indigenous-data-sovereignty-ig To join the Interest Group you have to first register with the RDA (it is free and only takes a few minutes) at: http://www.rd-alliance.org/get-involved/individual-membership.html Once registered and logged in, go to the IDsov group page (www.rd-alliance.org/groups/international-indigenous-data-sovereignty-ig) and click the 'Join Group' link on the right-hand information pane. This will add you to the email list and will give you access to content (files, note pages, etc) that are posted on the group page. The Group Charter statement is up on the home page under the 'Request for Comments' box (on the right side of the page) for community feedback (https://www.rd-alliance.org/).</p>
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14. Ka Hao
Māori Digital
Technology Fund

Expert Advisory Group met in March to consider Stage 2 applications. Formal communications pending.

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