

Te Mana o te Wai Kaitiaki Wānanga

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Ko wai mātou?



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Agenda

9.00am	Whakatau followed by Morning tea
9.30am	Ko Wai Au
10.45am	Your list of Taiao Tasks
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Your TO DO List
2.15pm	Your Action Plan
3.30pm	Feedback
4pm	Whakakapi

Programme Outcomes

- Create confidence within whānau, hapū, and iwi to articulate how their own taiao and freshwater issues can be addressed, and aspirations realised.
- Assist hapū and iwi to participate in and respond to RMA processes that better align with local tikanga and kawa.
- Empower hapū and iwi to exercise rangatiratanga over their freshwater needs, develop and implement whānau, hapū and iwi aspirations and mātauranga Māori to their system.
- Preparing hapū and iwi for upcoming reforms, what to know, suggestions for response and how to keep on keeping on.

Modules



Poipoia

Tahi

Ko Wai Au

Whakapapa connections to wai and each other.

Explore traditional and contemporary relationships and practices with wai.

Rua

Your Taiao Stocktake

Summarising the taonga you are protecting, the challenges or pressures they may be facing and opportunities to progress taiao outcomes. We also identify your team members.

Toru

Your To Do List

What are the actions or activities that your hapu can take to progress the opportunities above?
How can we leverage existing mechanisms and relationships to achieve these outcomes?

Wha

Your Action Plan

Complete the Project plan by identifying the priority actions and activities with timelines and estimates of budgets and the people you may need.



Ko Wai Au

Whakapapa connections to wai and each other

Explore traditional and contemporary relationships and practices with wai.

This exercise will inform your WHY - the VISION and help identify the critical focus areas for your Project.



Your Taiao Stocktake

This exercise will assist you to outline the affecting issues those things you value most and the issues that you will address as part of your Project or Action plan.



Your Taiao Stocktake

- What are your taonga?
 - *What are you protecting?*
 - *What are the traditional and contemporary relationships your taonga?*
 - *History of these sites.*

*USE THE DIAGRAM IN YOUR WORKBOOK AS A PROMPT TO
CONSIDER WHAT TAONGA ARE IN YOUR ROHE*



Your Taiao Stocktake

- What are the pressures or challenges posed on your taonga?
 - What are the impacts on your relationship with taonga?
- What are the opportunities to progress freshwater outcomes?
 - What are your priorities?
 - What works well? What doesn't?
 - What are the gaps or barriers to progressing outcomes?



Your Taiao Stocktake

Reflection:

What are you already doing now?

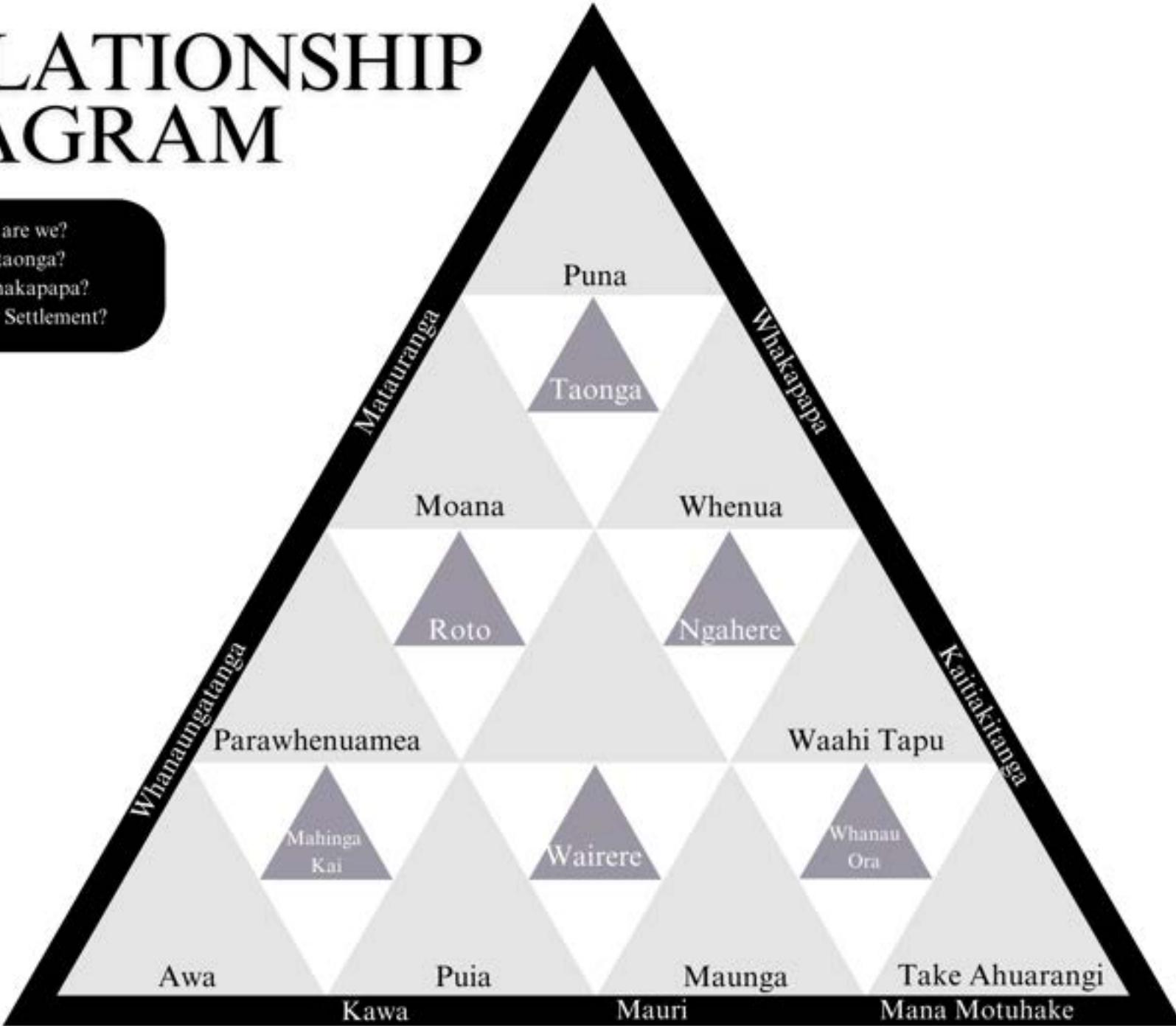
What areas do you need the most support?



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RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM

Who are we?
Our taonga?
Our Whakapapa?
Te Tiriti - Settlement?





Your Taiao Stocktake

This exercise requires you to reflect on how your whakapapa gifts and how they show up for Te Taiao.

This exercise will assist you identify the skills and capabilities that you have around you and help you stock take who is in your TEAM as you as part of your Project or Action plan.

What are your Superpowers?

- We know that our whānau hold a range of skill bases and often we do not acknowledge these but they show up every day... in ways that are needed for our Taiao.
- Building confidence requires us to sit in our practical skills we bring to the table everyday.
- This is a group activity, because people may get whakamā!

What can we contribute to our Taiao, what are our Superpowers?





Your Taiao Stocktake

Reflection:

- Who can you call on?
- Where are the gaps in your team?
- What role might they play?



Your To do List

This module will help you identify what the range of options and actions are available to you for some of the issues you may be facing.

These may be short term, medium term and long term.

They may be an amplifying of something you are doing now, or you may choose to park somethings you do now to reset.



Te Mana o Te
Wai

Natalia and
the NOF

TE MANA O TE WAI

Rohe Focus

Form collaborations and spaces for sharing your issues and challenges, and also the positive action being taken to address Taiao issues. Share examples of Taiao efforts and successes to inspire and motivate each other. Join together on common issues to hold Councils and other stakeholders to account.

Stakeholder Focus

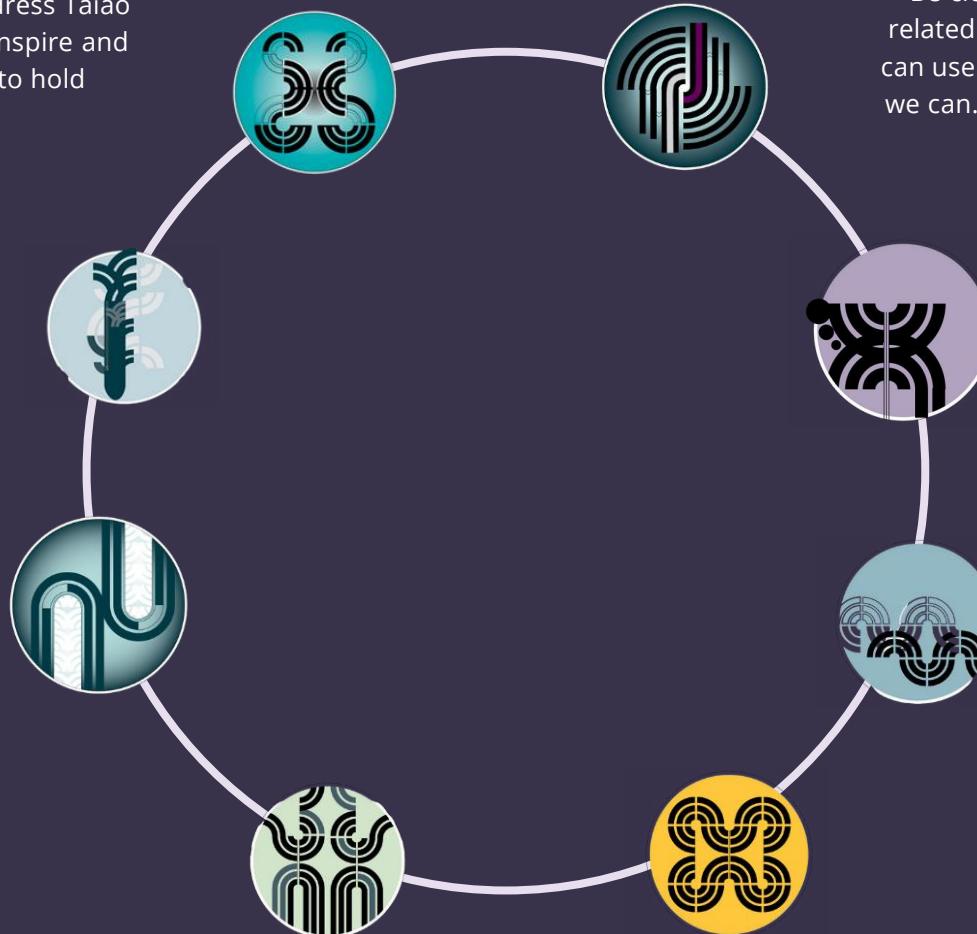
Establish a stakeholder hui with your stakeholders, invite them to your Marae or to see your issues and make them champions of Te Mana o te Wai. Working more with NGO's who are aligned with your values.

Amplification of Matauranga

Amplify and support actions to reaffirm our matauranga and whakapapa to our wai so we understand how to communicate better our aspirations, expectations and policy interventions needed for our advocacy. Bring your Maramataka and Matauranga to life.

Make a plan

Pick a Kaupapa and make a plan - stick with it and see it through. Nothing speaks to the Kaupapa more than just getting on it with it and succeeding, this will help build momentum



You know more than anyone

Get as much as exposure as you can to the things that matter to you. Access trusted sources and seek advice from people you know are experts -this could be kaumatua in your whanau/hapū or people external to you that you trust.

Have a position and make it clear

Be clear on your position on Te Mana o te Wai and other matters related to Taiao. Write it down, let it be heard and be consistent. We can use this to engage at a policy level to prevent any slip back where we can. this can be an IHMP or just a few pages on a Kaupapa. These can all be lodged as IMP under the RMA.

Comms and Social Media Influence

Tell your story and make it known. Build support for your kaupapa through a variety of channels.

Council Focus

Know who the key people are in your Council and how they can support you. Understand their role in the system and engage them in your kaupapa. Support your Council staff to understand Te Mana o te Wai and your Taiao issues by spending time with them and how they can implement it well.

Build a Team

Identify key people who can be in your team and provide you with support and will have your back.



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Intimately understand your settlements if you have them

Carefully review your Treaty Settlements. There is a space for your comments to be considered in the process, this space is very limited and the influence and time of this process also is limited.

Make sure the Crown knows who you are and where you are

Ensure the EPA, Te Arawhiti, TPK, MFE and all appropriate Ministries have your up to date contact details, make sure there is no confusion on who they should contact if a project is within your rohe.

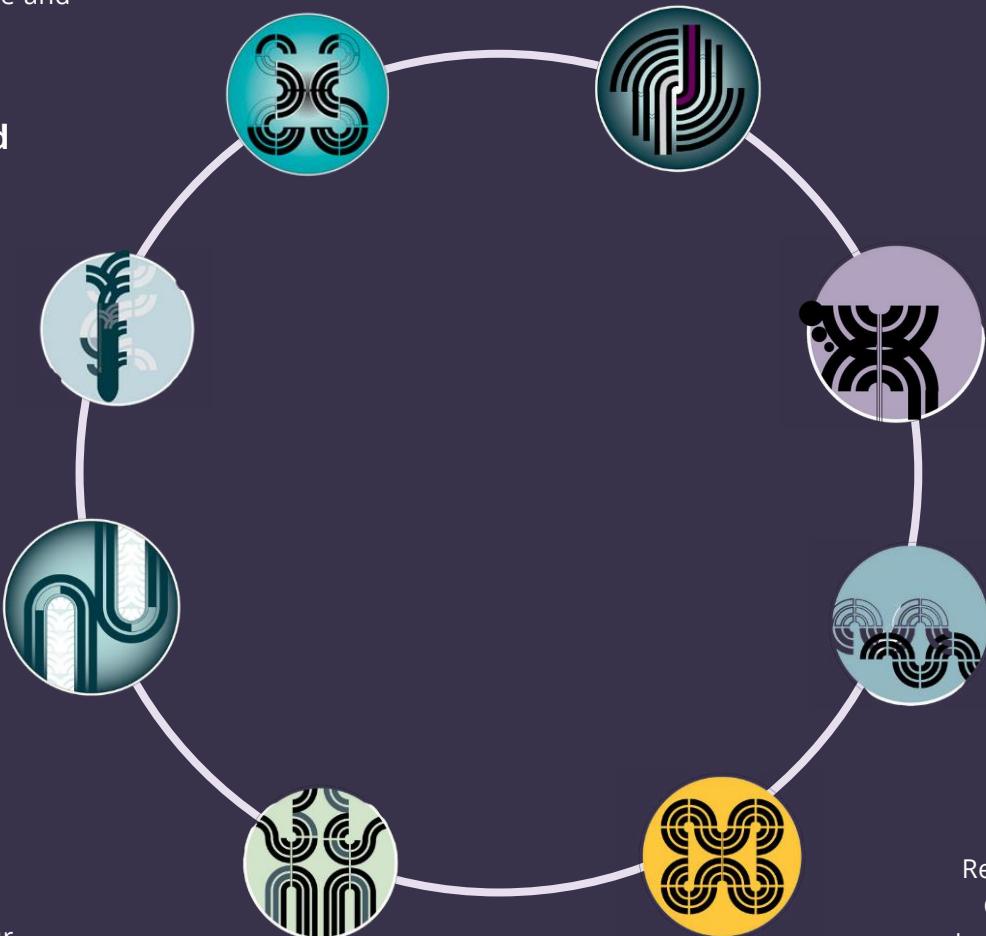
Be clear on how you expect to be engaged

Start now a statement of position on your expectations of any process of engagement for that you can use as a base document to assess any application against your values, interests, relationships in your rohe. Make it generic but also do it with reference to the known or potential future big projects you already know about.

Be Prepared... what is happening in your rohe?

Look at the categories of the development options in your rohe, check if there are large scale developments that may have been declined in the past, or check on any large re-consenting projects that may be looming.

TE ORANGA O TE TAIAO



Apply for funding and start a project

Councils, Iwi entities and Trusts have funding from small community-based funds to large multi-year funds. Start small and scale up. The staff will be able to tell you how to work through the process and what is eligible and what is not and how to best present your project.

Write and IHMP OR a Taiao Strategy

Bring all of your narratives, matauranga and context together in one place and outline your expectations of yourselves and others as they relate to your Taiao. Lodge it as a plan under the RMA and then get on with implementing it.

Be in your Taiao

Contact the TMTB, Te Wai Māori, NIWA, DOC, Councils and find out who has resources and tools you can access to start your own monitoring. Do your own invertebrate monitoring, taonga species monitoring, waster testing, pest tracking and pest control, biodiversity audits etc. There are many ways to start building your own understanding and knowledge.

Get Data and build evidence

Request information on what is happening in your Rohe from the Council. You can go on the websites and see where consent s have been granted and also where monitoring is taking place. This is public information.. LAWA also has information on the website about waterways around Aotearoa.



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HE MOMO



Be grounded

Don't let them divide and conquer us



Be tikanga led

Don't be afraid to offend.



Never take 'No' for an answer

**Be Resolute, Be Confident, Your
truth is the only one that
matters.**



'No', is a full sentence.



Don't hate the player, hate the game



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Your To do List

Reflection:

What does Te Mana o te Wai and Te Oranga o te Taiao mean to you?

What does it look like in practice?

What are you seeing happening in the next 12 months?



Your Action Plan

Overview

In this module you will set out the Actions and activities you have identified into the Project plan format.

We acknowledge the Waikato River Authority for providing resources to support hapu and iwi in their project planning for Freshwater and Taiao outcomes.



Your Action Plan

Activity:

Take a blank piece of paper and draw a picture of a timeline of your action plan.

Start with your WHY/WAI and map out the actions you want to see happen over the - next month - 3 months -12 months – 3 years.

NOTE: who is in your team? who do you need to engage?
What resource might you need?

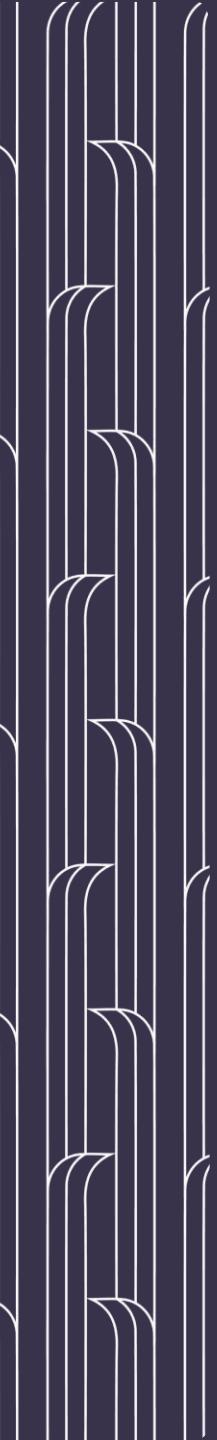
Feedback Session

3.30pm

Feedback

We invite your reflections on the wānanga today.

- New learning or insights?
- Topics that were most interesting? Least interesting?
- Venue, kai, resources?
- Where to from here for you?



Poipoia te kakano, kia puawai
Nurture the seed and it will blossom

Nga mihi
Team Poipoia