

Pānui pāpāho ā-hukihuki

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## **E miramira ana te pūrongo hou i tētahi kokenga mō te mana whakahaere o ngā raraunga Māori**

I tēnei rā nei ki Rotorua, i puta ai te Māori Data Governance Model me tana hāngai ki te whakapikinga ake o tō te iwi-Māori mana whakahaere, mana motuhake, putanga anō hoki mō āna raraunga.

He tauira ao whānui tēnei kua whakatūria ai hei whakamahi mā te rāngai tūmatanui kia pai ake ai ngā putanga ā-whānau.

I whakaputaina tēnei pūrongo e Te Kāhui Raraunga, he kāhui tohunga raraunga tēnei e aratakina ana e ngā māngai o ngā iwi, me te whakanui i tētahi wā hirahira mō te Mana Ōrite Relationship Agreement ki waenga i te Data Iwi Leaders Group (Data ILG) rāua ko Stats NZ.

E āta whakatakoto ana te pūrongo i ngā taipitopito mō te Māori Data Governance Model, ōna whāinga, ka mutu, i te take o tana whakatū mai.

I whakatūria mai tēnei tauira i runga i te hiahia kia tautokohia tētahi pūnaha raraunga e taki nei, e aro nei ki te Tiriti. Ka tuku ia i ngā kupu āki ki ngā umanga katoa kia whāia tētahi huarahi mō te mana whakahaere o te raraunga Māori e aro ana ki ngā whanonga pono, ki ngā hiahia me ngā take matua o te iwi Māori, ka mutu, kua whai wāhi ia ki ngā rangahau.

I āta whakatakoto ia i ngā kawatau mō tētahi pūnaha whānui mō te mana whakahaere o ngā raraunga Māori e whai nei i ā te Kāwanatanga haepapa ki raro i Te Tiriti o Waitangi, waihoki, e tuku ana ia i ngā kupu tohutohu mō ngā mahi, mō ngā hātepe me ngā whakaritenga hei whai kia ea ia ērā kawatau.

E kī ana a Ahorangi Tahu Kukutai, te ūpoko o te kāhui tohunga i whakatūria ai tēnei tauira, he āwhina nui tēnei ki te whakamutu i ngā tukanga raraunga e whai whakaaro kore ana, e matatika kore ana anō hoki.

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“The model comes at the right time for the kāwanatanga given some of the ethical challenges being raised by new data technologies and declining public trust and confidence.

“It provides agencies with a very clear roadmap on how to do good data governance - it's a model that is not only good for iwi-Māori but good for Aotearoa.”

E kī ana a Ahorangi Stephanie Russo Carroll, te ūpoko o Global Indigenous Data Alliance (GIDA), he tauira miharo, he tauira o te ao tēnei e whakaatuhia ana te hua ka puta ake i tō tētahi kāwanatanga whakapono ki ngā iwi taketake kia noho hei kaihangā mō ōna ake.

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"I think many other Indigenous communities will be watching with great interest how this model gets implemented by the New Zealand Government and what we can learn from it."

E kī ana a Rahui Papa, te ūpoko o Te Kāhui Raraunga, atu i te tauira, i tautohua e te pūrongo te hiahia kia hāpaitia tikahia tētahi punaha raraunga e tahuri nei ki te Mana Motuhake.

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E wātea ana te [pūrongo mō te Māori Data Governance Model](#) ki te pae tukutuku o Te Kāhui Raraunga.

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### **Taipitopito mō Te Kāhui Raraunga**

He kāhui motuhake a Te Kāhui Raraunga i whakatūria ai ki te arataki i te whakaputanga o ngā mahi e whai take nei ki te Data Iwi Leaders Group (Data ILG). E whakapono ana rātou ki ngā kaupapa e tautoko ana i te iwi Māori kia kite ai rātou i te pitomata i ngā raraunga, waihoki, ko TKR tētahi kāhui matua e taurima ana i te mana whakahaere, i te whakahaumarutanga, i te whakamahinga tika anō hoki o ngā raraunga hei painga mō te iwi, ngā hapū me ngā whanau.

### **Tangata take pāpāho**

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### **New report highlights way forward with Māori data governance**

The first steps towards iwi-Māori having greater control, sovereignty and outcomes from iwi-Māori data were taken in Rotorua today with the release of the Māori Data Governance Model.

The globally-leading model has been designed to be used across the public sector to improve whānau outcomes.

Te Kāhui Raraunga, an iwi-led organisation made up of iwi-Māori data experts, has released the report, marking a significant milestone in the ground-breaking Mana Ōrite Relationship Agreement between the Data Iwi Leaders Group (Data ILG) and Stats NZ.

The report details how the Māori Data Governance Model works, what it aims to achieve and why it is necessary.

The model has been designed to support the aspiration of a te Tiriti-led, te Tiriti-focussed data system. It provides guidance for all agencies to undertake Māori data governance in a way that is values-led, centred on Māori needs and priorities, and informed by research.

It sets clear expectations for the system-wide governance of Māori data, consistent with the Government's responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and provides direction on the actions, processes and activities needed to meet these expectations.

Professor Tahu Kukutai, who chaired the expert group that designed the model, says it will help put an end to extractive and unethical data practices.

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Global Indigenous Data Alliance (GIDA) Chair, Prof. Stephanie Russo Carroll, says the model is a stunning international example of what can be achieved when governments trust Indigenous peoples to be the data designers.

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Te Kāhui Raraunga Chairman, Rahui Papa, says beyond the model, the report also identifies the need for strategic investment in a Mana Motuhake data system.

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The Māori Data Governance Model report is available on the Te Kāhui Raraunga [website](#).

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### **About Te Kāhui Raraunga**

Te Kāhui Raraunga is an independent body established to lead action required to realise the advocacy of the Data Iwi Leaders Group (Data ILG). Committed to driving kaupapa that supports iwi-Māori to realise the potential of data, TKR plays a vital role in fostering data governance, protection, and ethical use for the betterment of iwi, hapū, and whānau.

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