

NATIONWIDE MĀORI GOVERNANCE SURVEY

Te Mata Hautū Taketake - the Māori and Indigenous Governance Centre will conduct a nationwide research study aimed at better assessing the governance capacities and training needs of Māori entities across Aotearoa – New Zealand. This research study will be led by Dr Robert Joseph with Dr Torivio Fodder as associate investigator and Renee Rewi as Centre Manager.

Māori entities oversee significant assets on behalf of Māori communities and the long-term success and viability of these entities is linked to the governance structures and governance practices they develop to meet these ends. Issues related to Māori governance are not merely about the stewardship of resources but also about the long-term health and vitality of Māori culture.

Four questionnaires targeting for different audiences has been developed; three questionnaires directed toward the three different levels of Māori governance: Local (e.g., Marae Committees), Regional (e.g., Māori Trusts), and National (e.g., major corporations and other Post-Settlement Entities). The fourth survey questionnaire will target Kura Kaupapa to identify what governance training is provided to students, if any.

A report detailing findings, along with a series of governance recommendations, various contributions to cutting edge scholarship on Māori and Indigenous governance, and governance training programmes specifically tailored to the needs of each level of Māori governance. The Centre anticipates that the results will also generate discussion on developing and implementing Māori governance in Kura Kaupapa curriculum.

We would like you to participate in the Centres surveys'. Please feel free to visit the most appropriate survey website that best suits your organisations or individual situation.

Local Survey <u>http://goo.gl/DqTihj</u>

Regional Survey http://goo.gl/fPRRd4

National Survey http://goo.gl/NvwZCH

Kura Kaupapa <u>http://goo.gl/a9CCov</u>