



Iwi Data Sovereignty Principles

Te Roroatanga | Our intergenerational identity of Te Roroa is flourishing and expressed with confidence.

Data must be treated in ways that actively nourish the mana of our unique Te Roroatanga. This may be expressed in Te Roroa inherent rights to exercise control, self-determination and governance over Te Roroa data.

Kotahitanga | Together we stand united and strong with shared spirit.

It is our collective responsibility to ensure our data systems support the aspirations of our whānau, our whenua, and our whakapapa. This includes:

- The sharing of resources, knowledge, systems and applications;
- Supporting the development of our workforce in data roles;
- Designing data systems in a way that prioritises and benefits our whānau, our whenua, and our whakapapa.

Wairuatanga | Understanding and believing with spirituality, integrity, honesty and openness.

Our wairuatanga allows us to uphold our ethics, to do the right thing, and to act with integrity and honesty when protecting and engaging with Te Roroa data.

Kaitiakitanga | Protect and guard our taonga with respect.

We will protect, guard, respect and strengthen Te Roroa data in ways that enable us to be exemplars of data kaitiakitanga across the motu.

Whanaungatanga | With kindness and teamwork on that platform, we aspire and strive for our people.

We will prioritise the rights, interests and aspirations of our whānau, hapū and iwi when collecting, storing, managing, transferring, using and disseminating Te Roroa data.

Manaakitanga | Reciprocity of kindness, respect and shared abundance.

Te Roroa data must be treated with kindness, respect, and reciprocity, to ensure shared collective benefit. Any use of Te Roroa data that harms the mana of our Te Roroatanga is to be actively avoided.