



Māori Trustee

Land Information New Zealand

Memorandum of Understanding

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Toitū te whenua

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Context

The Māori Trustee, through Te Tumu Paeroa (TTP) and Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) has agreed to pursue a strategic relationship based on matters of mutual interest and benefit.

Land Information New Zealand

Land Information New Zealand is committed to the following strategic objectives as outlined in its four year business plan to 2017/2018:

Location information

By the end of 2017/18, LINZ's goal is to be fully effective in its multi-level role as the leader of the NZ location system. Key objectives include:

- There will be widespread understanding, particularly in government agencies, of the value of location information and how to use it. The location system will be characterised by integration, coordination, user responsiveness and informed demand.
- LINZ will be completing the development and implementation of an integrated national spatial data infrastructure (SDI). While the SDI will continue to evolve and develop, LINZ is aiming to have the key components established and operational within the time-horizon of the current plan.
- Stewardship responsibility for all fundamental data themes will be allocated and all fundamental data themes will be actively and effectively managed. Investment in data themes will be purposeful and taking a national interest perspective. LINZ will provide overall leadership and support to all Stewards.
- LINZ will be an effective Steward of the data themes for which we are responsible, including the development of prioritised investment strategies. LINZ will be effective as a role model and source of advice and assistance for other Stewards and Custodians in the location system.
- LINZ will continue to develop and effectively manage the datasets for which we are Custodian, in alignment with the guidance of data theme Stewards.

By the end of 2017/18, significant progress will have been made in future-proofing and enhancing the New Zealand survey and title system.

Crown Land management

By the end of 2017/18, significant efficiencies and increased effectiveness in the management of Crown land will have been realised through the Crown Land Centre of Expertise being fully operational.

LINZ will provide advice and assistance to other agencies and stakeholders through a resource hub. Most of the Crown land held by core Crown agencies not needed for agency purposes will be managed and disposed of by LINZ.

Canterbury rebuild

By the end of 2017/18, the transition of red-zone properties, including intellectual property transfers as needed, from CERA to LINZ will be managed smoothly. There will be a clear blueprint in place for red-zone land, and it will be maintained effectively in accordance with this.

By the end of 2017/18, the Canterbury spatial data infrastructure programme will have been successfully completed. It will have made a valuable contribution to the rebuild process, been evaluated and lessons learned drawn on in the development of the national spatial data infrastructure.

Supporting Māori and iwi development

By the end of 2017/18, LINZ's potential to accelerate Māori and iwi development, releasing greater value to New Zealand, will be realised through the successful implementation of our Business with Māori Strategy – He Whāriki Maurua.

Other LINZ functions

Continue to deliver our other functions to agreed standards and increasingly align these to contribute to development of the location system

In addition, over the next four years LINZ will be looking to deliver other core outputs in a way that maximises the contribution that they make to the development of the location system.

This will occur while continuing to meet LINZ's customers' needs and ensuring that LINZ's reputation is maintained. This process may lead to changes in the way in which LINZ has traditionally delivered our products and services.

Te Tumu Paeroa

Te Tumu Paeroa is committed to the following vision:

“Utaina te waka, hāpainga ko te hoe, kia tuputupu te whai oranga.”

“Mobilising Māori land and assets to create this generation's legacy.”

To realise this vision, Te Tumu Paeroa is guided by three supporting strategies:

- Connect with our people
- Capitalise the assets
- Grow the assets

For Te Tumu Paeroa, being able to access and utilise LINZ's location information is critical to unlocking the value of the 100,000 hectares of Māori freehold land administered by the trust.

Matters of mutual interest

At initial meetings LINZ and Te Tumu Paeroa will identify areas of mutual interest. This will provide a focus for engagement and inform the annual work programme referred to below. Matters of mutual interest over which the parties intend to liaise will include:

- Register of entities
- Register of owners
- Land and location information
- Data integration

Business advice and support

LINZ recognises that Te Tumu Paeroa has a key role in supporting Māori land development.

LINZ recognises that it has an opportunity to release greater value for New Zealand by working more strategically with Te Tumu Paeroa to accelerate Māori and iwi development.

LINZ recognises the need to have access to specialist advice and support from Te Tumu Paeroa in the delivery of its Business with Māori strategy – He Whāriki Maurua.

To this end, both parties will develop and agree (within each parties ability to commit resources) on an annual work programme which will confirm:

- how LINZ will support Te Tumu Paeroa in the delivery of its business strategy; and
- how Te Tumu Paeroa will support LINZ in the delivery of its Business with Māori strategy – He Whāriki Maurua.

Regular meetings

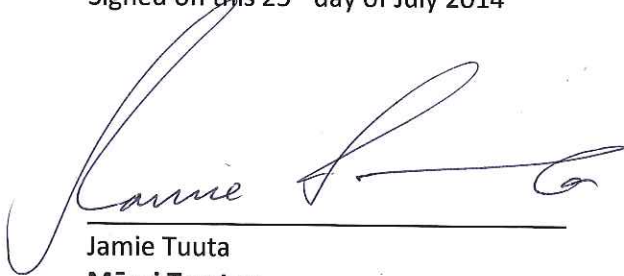
The parties will meet every six months to discuss issues of mutual interest, including the provision of business advice and support to LINZ.

Once a year, the parties will review and revise the annual work programme. The dates and venues for these meetings are to be agreed between the parties.

Processes for resolving matters, review provisions and process for varying this accord

Processes for resolving matters, reviewing provisions, and variation will be by mutual agreement.

Signed on this 25th day of July 2014



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