

# Ngāti Porou and Forestry

Land Retention and Development through a  
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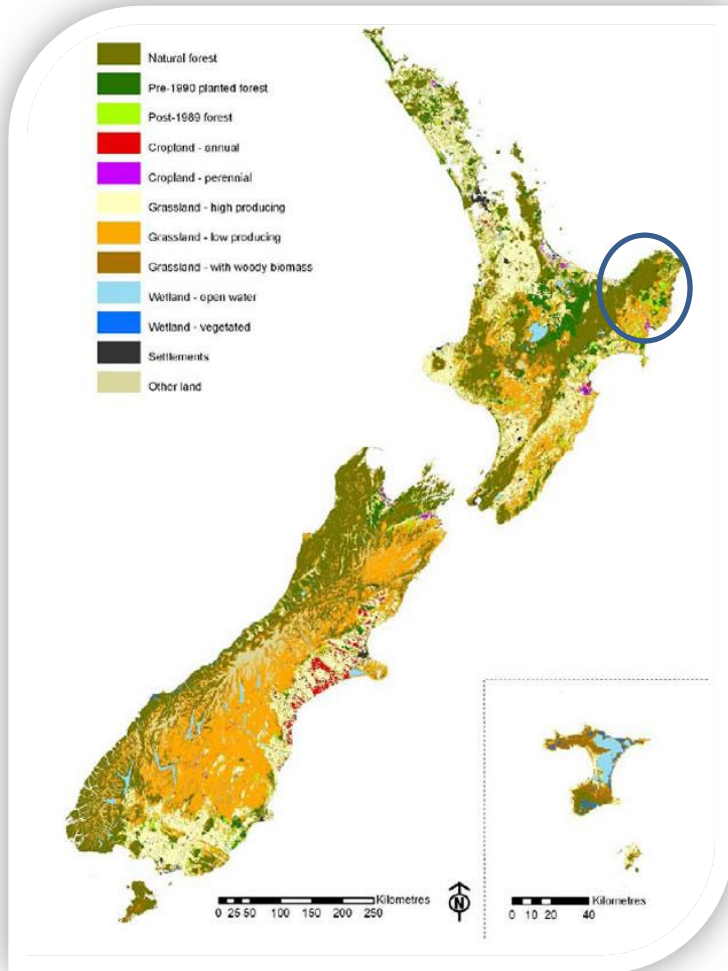
# Introduction

- Ko Hikurangi te Maunga
- Ko Waiapu te Awa
- Ko Ngāti Porou te Iwi



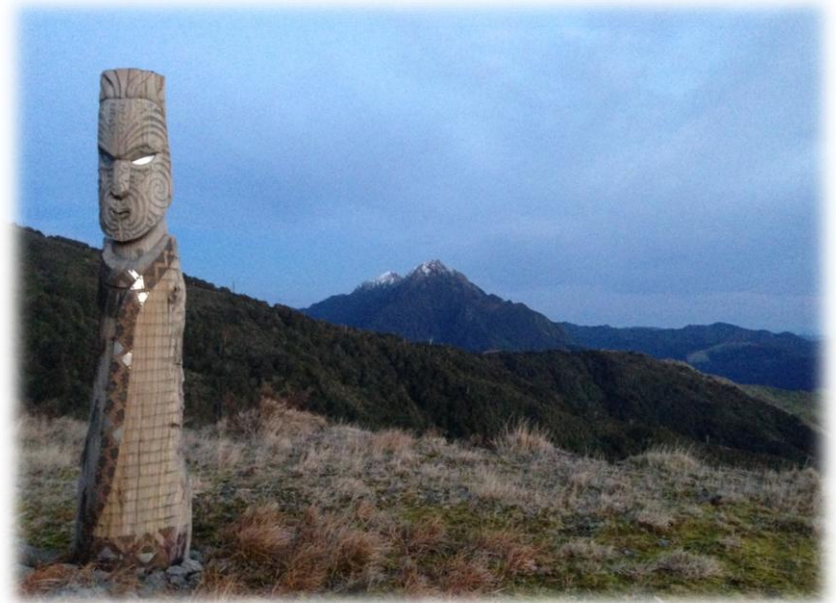
# Location Map

- Situated on the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand



# Key Issues for Ngāti Porou

- Strong Cultural Identity
- Profound Connection to the Land and Environment
- Severely Eroding Land
- Low Socio-Economic Statistics
- Isolation
- Low Access to Capital Funding



# Cultural Imperatives for Ngāti Porou

- Retain the Land
- Protect the Environment
- Develop the Land Sustainably
- Employ our People
- Enhance our Cultural Identity

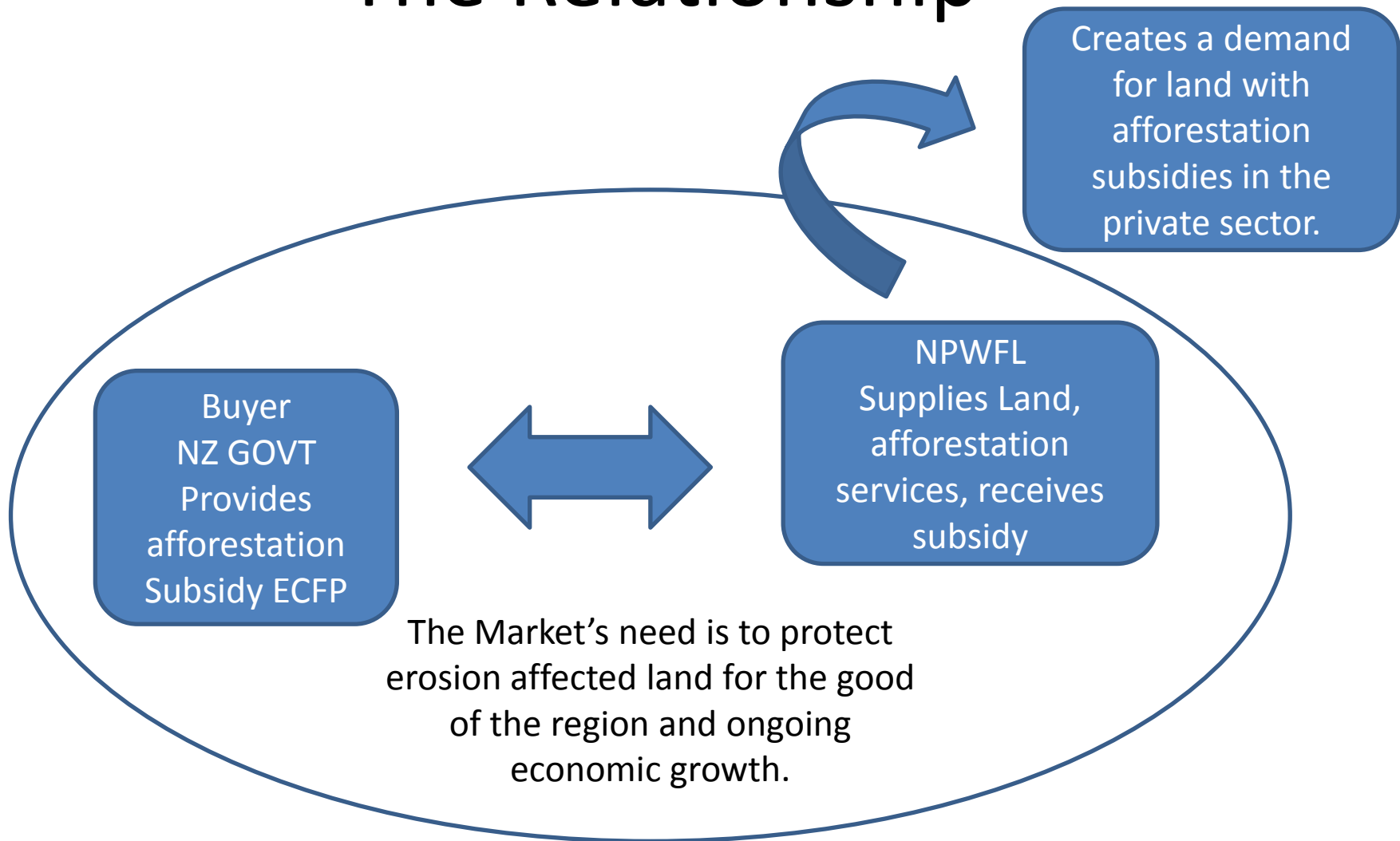


# Solutions

- Plant More Trees
- Create a solution with central government
- Create employment through forestry
- Retain Land



# The Relationship



# Lessons Learned

- A reliance on Central Government to continue the programme.
- A requirement for up front payments for afforestation needs to be changed.
- The failure of a carbon market in New Zealand has affected the attractiveness of the region for investors.



# Where to from here?

- Continued afforestation
- Further pressure on the Government to retain and grow the system.
- A move to added value for forestry.
- Harvesting of existing crops in 6 years

