Ngāti Porou and Forestry

Land Retention and Development through a Cultural Lense

Introduction

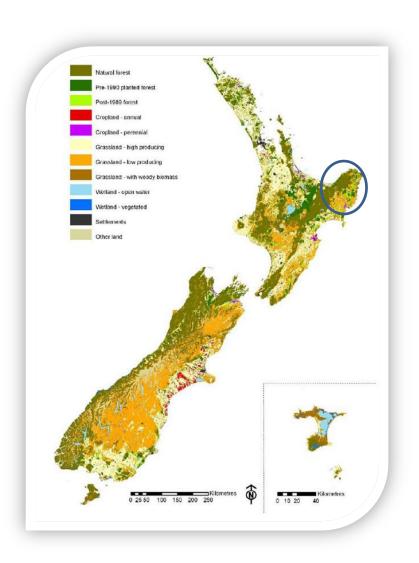
Ko Hikurangi te Maunga

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



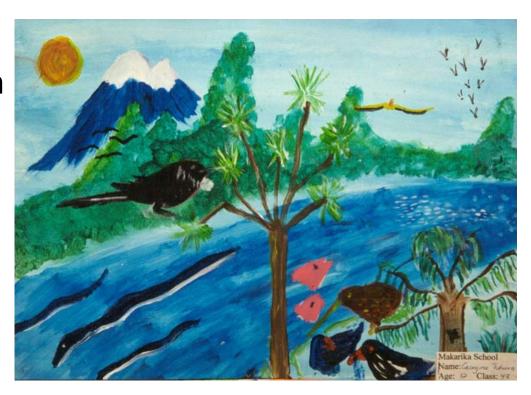
Cultural Imperitives for Ngāti Porou

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



Solutions

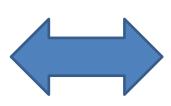
- Plant More Trees
- Create a solution with central government
- Create employment through forestry
- Retain Land



The Relationship

Creates a demand for land with afforestation subsidies in the private sector.

Buyer
NZ GOVT
Provides
afforestation
Subsidy ECFP



NPWFL
Supplies Land,
afforestation
services, receives
subsidy

The Market's need is to protect erosion affected land for the good of the region and ongoing economic growth.

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

