



TE KĀHUI TE TIRITI O DINZ

WORKING GROUP CHARTER

Description for a Māori led Working Group
established with the support of the DINZ Executive Council to support
DINZ to better understand and advocate for Māori aspirations in relation
to digital identity in Aotearoa.

1. KAUPAPA - BACKGROUND

Digital Identity New Zealand (DINZ) is a purpose driven, inclusive, not-for-profit membership funded organisation, whose members have a shared passion for the opportunities that digital identity can offer. DINZ supports a sustainable, inclusive and trustworthy digital future for all New Zealanders.

DINZ is committed to being tiriti honouring by giving mana to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and being an effective treaty partner with Tāngata Whenua. Te Tiriti o Waitangi and He Whakaputanga are the founding documents for Aotearoa. Te Tiriti o Waitangi asserts to have equitable partnerships (Ōritetanga) between Māori and Non-Māori as well as empowering Māori to have Rangatiratanga. Both Māori and Non-Māori world views of identity should inform our intent and mahi in DINZ therefore we will seek to empower Māori to have Kāwantanga (Governance) and Rangatiratanga (Self Determination).

In late 2021, DINZ completed the drafting of its Statement of Intent (SOI) to honour the relevant articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the furtherance of its mission. This Working Group is envisaged to be an important component in seeking feedback on the draft, refining it and publishing it, developing a plan to implement the SOI and delivering it. This is a fantastic opportunity for DINZ to leverage its existing position and relationships as a community collaborator and partner to provide thought and action leadership in this important aspect as an example for other similar organisations.

The establishment of a workgroup was unanimously decided at the DINZ Executive Council Meeting on Thursday, February 3rd, 2022.

Te Kāhui Te Tiriti o DINZ is covered by this Terms of Reference. In working within a Working Group, the members of a Working Group (“Members”) agree the work carried out will be on the basis of these Terms of Reference.

2. MAHI - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The group has been formulated specifically to address the following **Key Issues**

- Develop and recommend an action plan for DINZ to deliver on its Te Tiriti SOI
- Support the implementation of the developed action plan
- Support and promote Māori representation and participation in Digital Identity
- Identify and advocate for Māori aspirations, practises, and values in relation to Digital Identity

3. KAIĀRAHI - LEADERSHIP TEAM

The working group's composition may change over time depending on the tenure of the executive council members.

The Working Group will be lead by:

- Ben Tairea, Ahau, Executive Council Member
- Lex Davis , Core Education, Executive Council Member
- [Jane Retimana](#), Payments NZ
- [Janelle Riki-Waaka](#), Riki Consultancy

3. TIKANGA - CONDUCT

All Members of this group agree to operate with aroha and manaakitanga, giving freely of their time, acknowledging that all resources or knowledge developed from our mahi together will be available for use by others to further the mahi as set out in section 2.