

Maniapoto Māori Trust Board

Nga Aho Rangahau o Maniapoto **“Threads of Research”**

**Les Munro Centre
King Street
Te Kuiti
20 May 2016**



KEY MANIAPOTO TRIBAL IMPERATIVES (2011)

To promote and nurture the wellbeing and prosperity of Maniapoto through their shared identity and realising their potential.

**Economic
Development**

“To develop and grow the Maniapoto tribal estate by stimulating the Maniapoto economy.”

**Whanau
Development**

“To promote and support whanau wellbeing self reliance, enterprise and success”

**Cultural/Soc.
Development**

“To nurture and protect the Maniapoto tribal identity, Infrastructure, culture and environment through our whanau, marae, hapu and iwi”

PRE-IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

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| 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26 March, Maniapoto SSF Research application approved by MPI• 26 April, MMTB confirm funding commitment• 14 June, proposed contract sign off with MPI• 1 July, “Nga Aho Rangahau” research project commences. | | |
| 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Niwa assign Simon Phillips to assist Maniapoto in securing research funding.• Initial Maniapoto SFF application made in Aug. \$2m Maori Agribiz fund• Revised Maniapoto SFF application made in Oct. \$8m General fund. | | |
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| 2011
(Dec) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four Crown Research Institutes (CRI’s) present to Maniapoto at Waikato University outlining their respective research capabilities and how they could assist in stimulating the Maniapoto economy. | | |

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PHASE 1

**Research land
use potential**

- **Land strengths**
- **Land weaknesses**
- **Potential risks & key opportunities**
- **Identify 5 key value propositions**

PHASE 2

Assess viability & key requirements

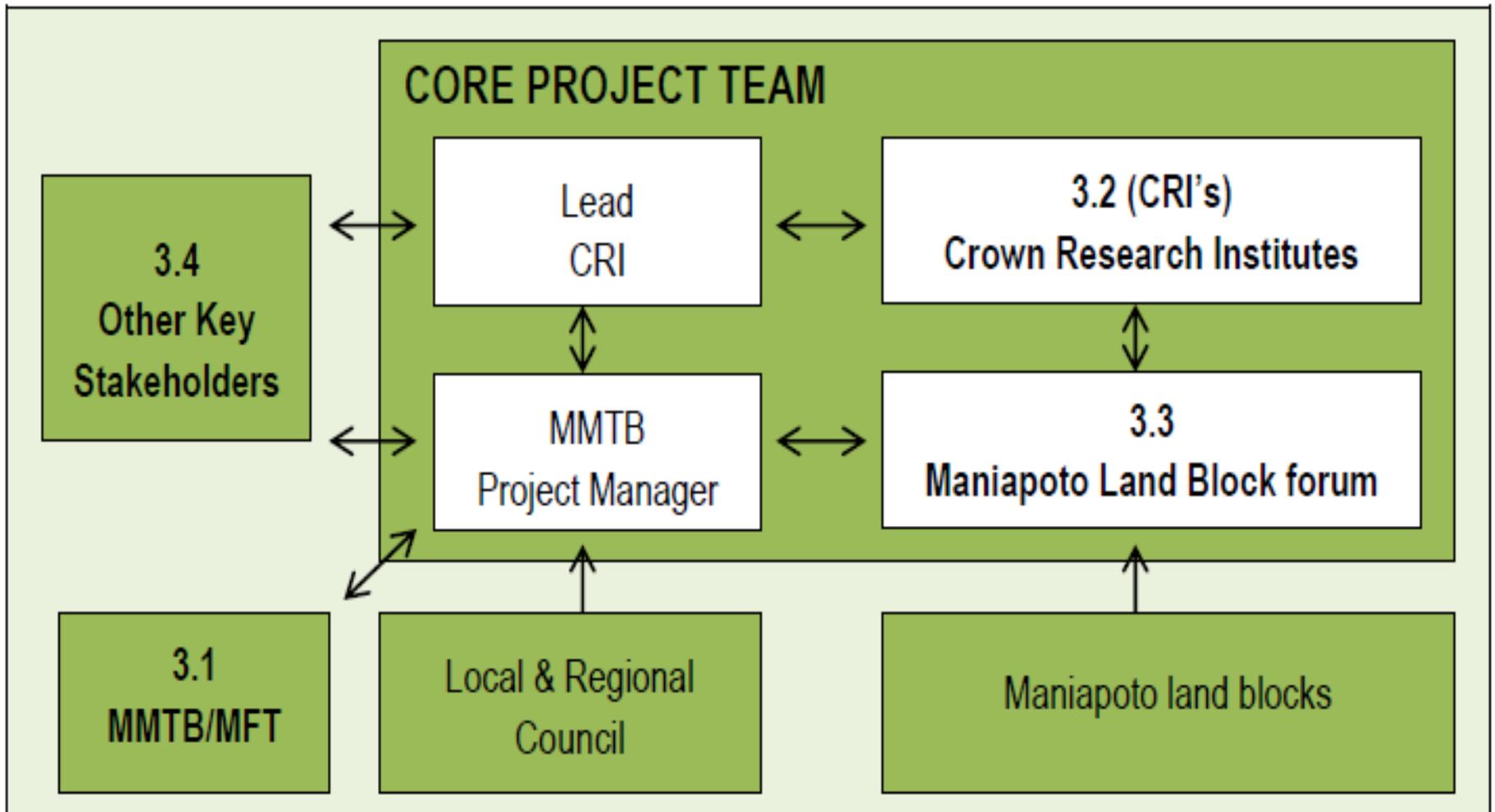
- **Commercial potential**
- **Market demand/trends**
- **Good governance**
- **Good management**
- **Capital requirements**
- **Key Imperatives**

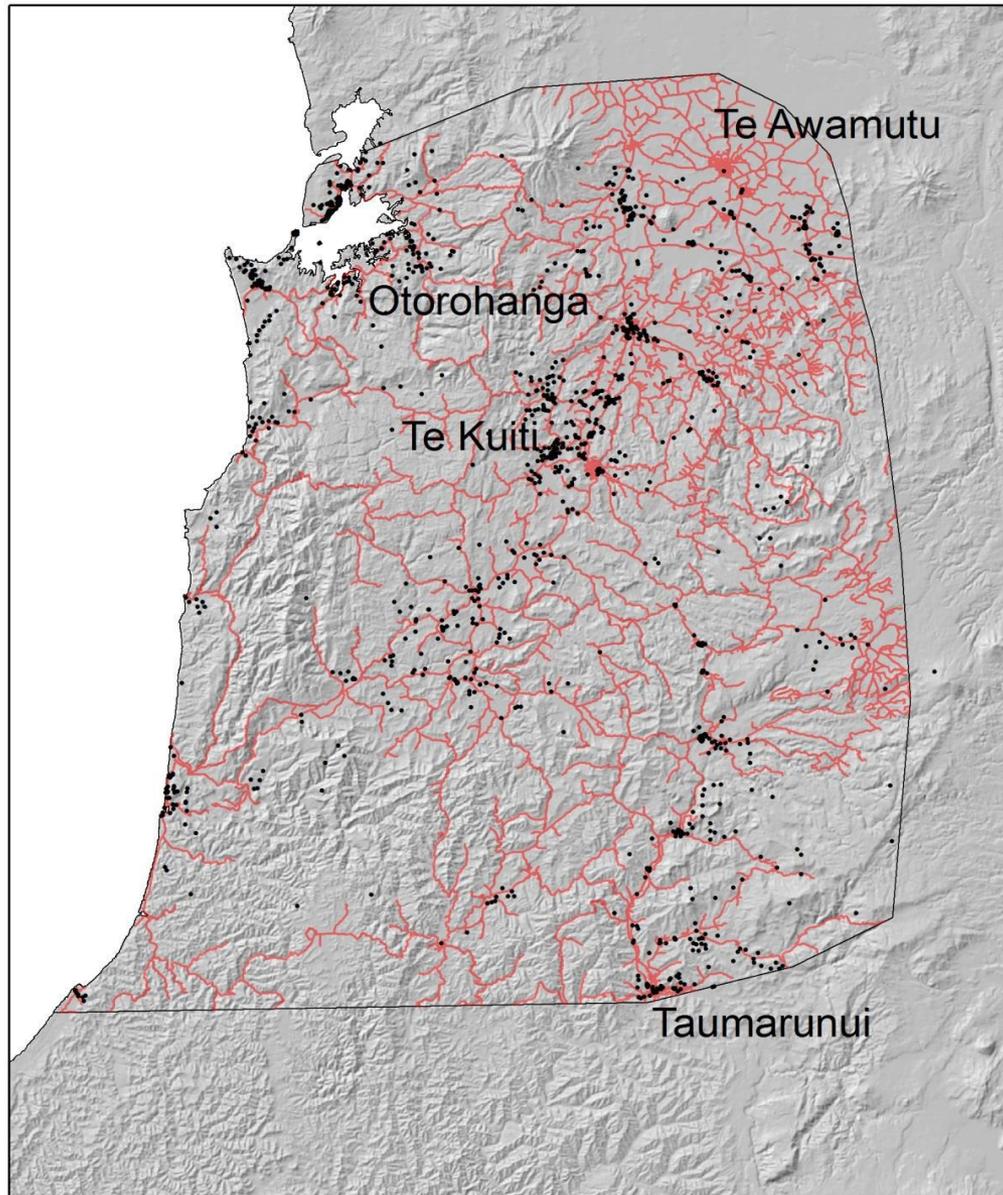
PHASE 3

Implement best land use option/s

- **Business plan**
- **Operational plan**
- **Access to capital**
- **Operational capacity**
- **Vital networks**

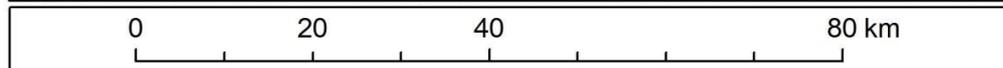
Who was Involved





Maori land

- Maori land
- Maniapoto boundary
- Roads



**Maniapoto
approx. 82,000
ha (10.3% of
rohe)**

**Approx. 1529
individual Maori
land blocks**

**More than 50%
are 3 ha or
smaller**

Net Farm Revenue

Estimated current net farm revenue for the rohe is \$567/ha, whereas for Māori land blocks it is estimated to be \$309/ha (45% lower), indicating the potential to improve economic returns from Māori land blocks.

Land use opportunity	Assumed new area (ha)	Net gain in annual farm profit
Mānuka honey	14,000	\$3,220,000
Dairy goats	2,500	\$16,193,150
Horticulture	2,500	\$12,198,894
Forestry	10,000	\$6,516,313
Total	29,000	\$38,128,357

Conversion of 29,000 ha of Māori land to a mix model has the potential to increase net annual farm profits from Māori land by \$38 million annually

**In conclusion we acknowledge the contribution made
by those who have worked on and supported the
“Nga Aho Rangahau o Maniapoto” project
since its inception.**

Nga mihi.

***Â muri, kia mau ki tēnā, kia mau ki te Kawau māro,
whanake ake, whanake ake.***

