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Ngāi Tahu



Te Runanga o NGAI TAHU

Balancing water's economic, environmental and cultural values

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Ko Tahu KO AU

Aoraki Matatū -
Holding fast and
firm to what makes
us Ngāi Tahu.

Outline

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Values in Practise

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Ngāi Tahu post-settlement

Settlement Act passed in September 1998

- Apology
- Aoraki
- Economic Redress
- Cultural Redress

Over 50,000 registered Ngāi Tahu who can trace their ancestry back to the 1848 and 1853 censuses.

- Approx 40% living in Te Waipounamu, 40% in North Island, and 20% Overseas

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Our values define
our past and
shape our future.



Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu the iwi authority,
mandated by 1996 Act.

Governed by 18 Papatipu Rūnanga representatives.
Controls both Holdings company and Office of Te
Rūnanga.

Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei

For us and our children after us

**Ko Tahu
KO AU**

Our dream is that
our Papatipu
Rūnanga remain the
beating hearts of
our tribal identity.



Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

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Ngāi Tahu Capital is the investment arm that holds investments sitting outside the three subsidiary companies of Ngāi Tahu Holdings Corporation.

Ngāi Tahu Holdings

Tribal Pūtea: Economic redress in 1998 of \$170m for economic losses in excess of \$20b (plus relativity payments)

Current Assets under management \$969m
(shareholder equity of \$738.22m)

22% Ngāi Tahu Capital

18% Rural Land

28% Investment Properties

15% Development Properties

9% Ngāi Tahu Tourism

8% Ngāi Tahu Seafood



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The use of marine resources today is a fundamental feature of Ngāi Tahu mahinga kai and plays a key role in the tribe's economic, social and cultural way of life.

**Ko te wai te oranga
o ngā mea katoa**

Water is the life giver of all things

He puna wai, he puna tangata

The pool of water sustains
the pool of people



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Te Ao Turoa – NT 2025

Our dream is that our ancestral landscape is protected and our people have living relationships with their whakapapa and traditions through the environment. The goal is that Ngāi Tahu is a principled kaitiaki (steward) of our takiwā (tribal territory).

Built on the centrality of Mahinga Kai. Ngāi Tahu Whānui nourishing and nourished by Te Ao Turoa:

- Mana
- Mauri
- Matauranga

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“Ekea kā tiritiri o te moana... Ascend to the heights of your aspiration.”

Ki uta ki tai – From the Mountains to the Sea

Approach to Environmental management is holistic (whole of catchment) based on kaitiakitanga.

- Not interested in locking things up forever – that would cut against Mahinga Kai approach
- First take should always be for the environment

Economic, Environmental and Cultural values are not in tension, they derive from the same source:

Te Ao Turoa

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Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

Values in Practise - CWMS

10 Zone Committees:

- Cover the takiwā of nine Papatipu Rūnanga
- Representatives from affected Rūnanga sit on relevant zones (huge workload)
- Monitored continuously by Te Rūnanga
- Regional Committee (plus infrastructure sub-comm)

Regular knowledge sharing and caucusing on freshwater across motu, led by Te Rūnanga, policy set by Papatipu Rūnanga.

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Selwyn-Waihora Zone

6/13 committee members represent Rūnanga

Te Rūnanga staff in attendance; have assisted ECan with drafting

Significant tribal taonga in Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere

- Recognised need to progress significant storage solutions involving alpine water to de-stress lowland rivers and aquifers (Central Plains Water).
- Significant reductions in N and P loads required to meet environmental outcomes.
- Zone will require Good Management Practice Plus (MGM Project sponsored by ECan and MPI)

**Ko Tahu
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Toitū te Kawa
Toitū te
Rangatiratanga
Toitū te Ao Tūroa
Toitū te Kaikōkiri
Toitū te Iwi.



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Values in Practise - Ngāi Tahu Farming

Entry into Dairy Farming –

3 pilots – 1216ha

6764 ha at Eyrewell (has water)

9380 ha at Balmoral (water consented)

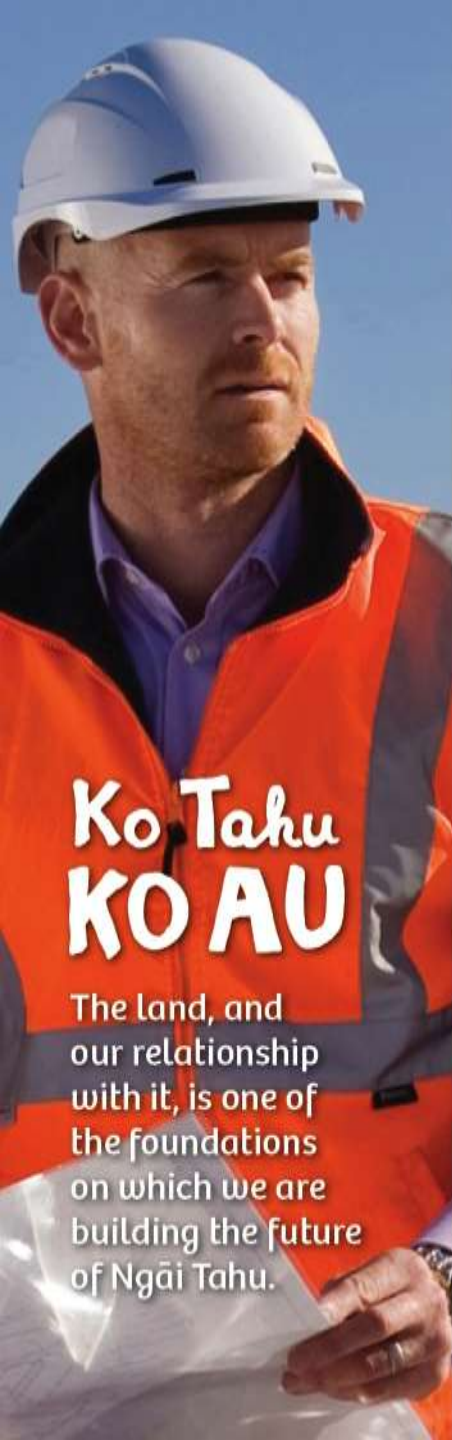
Significant work with Manawhenua Working Party to ensure economic, environmental and cultural bottomlines met.

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Ngāi Tahu Farming Ltd is the operating arm of Ngāi Tahu Property encompassing all agricultural development and farming activities.



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Summary

Ngāi Tahu post-settlement

Ki Uta Ki Tai - Ngāi Tahu's approach to water

Values in Practise - Canterbury Water Management Strategy

Values in Practise - Ngāi Tahu Farming