

anzea Māori Evaluation Development Policy 2012-2014

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A. Purpose

The **anzea** Constitution acknowledges the unique bicultural context of Aotearoa and the need to include that context within **anzea**'s strategy and activity. In particular, the Constitution provides that:

- Clause 4.1 – The activities of the Association are intended to... benefit the community by promoting and facilitating the development of evaluation practices and standards in Aotearoa New Zealand, with specific reference to the principles and obligations established by Te Tiriti o Waitangi and reflecting the unique bi-cultural context of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Clause 8 b – At any given time, the office bearers shall include, to the extent available, representatives of the following stakeholder groups: Māori.

B. Policy

1. Portfolio responsibilities

The **anzea** Māori evaluation development portfolio responsibilities are to:

- Develop and implement a strategy for evaluation development in relation to Māori
- Develop the **anzea** Māori caucus concept
- In consultation with the Strategic Relations portfolio, develop strategic relations as appropriate with hapū, iwi, other Māori organisations and other indigenous peoples.

2. Activity

Portfolio activity is likely to include the following, and other activities as developed from time to time:

- Implementation of the Mana Māori - strategy supporting Māori evaluation endeavours
- Promoting Hui Māori as forums for the Māori evaluation sector to come together
- Scholarships will be sought for Māori to attend **anzea** Conferences
- The concept of a Māori Caucus will be progressed
- **anzea** will work with members and others to build indigenous evaluation capacity and standards

- Portfolio input into the annual membership drives
- Opportunities at **anzea** Conferences to explore matters relevant to Māori
- Liaison with relevant agencies and organisations – for example, iwi and hapū, Māori providers, Te Puni Kōkiri.

C. Table of interim policy amendments

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