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Regarding:

Iwi Chairs Forum call to share our vision in re-imagining the future for New Zealand post-Covid-19, a response from Network Waitangi Otautahi (NWO) Organising Group.

AOTEAROA 2020 VISION

Network Waitangi Otautahi (NWO) has decided to respond to this invitation to share our vision **because** it is an invitation within the context of the [REPORT OF MATIKE MAI AOTEAROA – THE INDEPENDENT WORKING GROUP ON CONSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATION](#).

Many attempts are currently being worked on around the country to describe possible futures but we want to emphasise this Call as it is in the context of that **Matike Mai Report** which is predicated on tikanga, He Wakaputanga o Nu Tirenī and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Our **VISUAL SUMMARY DIAGRAM** is attached to this short background statement.

By not elaborating or labelling our VISUAL SUMMARY DIAGRAM excessively, we leave it to the reader to interpret the metaphorical meanings in considering connections between place, including built infrastructure and the satisfaction of human needs and aspirations, now and in the future.

Our mahi over the last 35 years– see [NWO in 2020](#) – is place-based and values-based as well as being underpinned by the principles of [Subsidiarity](#) and of understanding the full scope of keeping valued things going in the long term highlighted in [Strong Sustainability for NZ](#).

The 9-point Action Station Vision <https://actionstation.org.nz/> recently enunciated in their report “Peoples’ Agenda for Aotearoa”, aligns well with our approach.

Our VISUAL SUMMARY DIAGRAM involved revisiting an earlier exercise in 2002 and updating it - see [RECENT CHANGES IN THE SOCIAL CONTEXT](#). That 2002 exercise was itself built on revisiting [The Peoples Charter](#) which was one of the outcomes of the Conference of Churches in Aotearoa New Zealand Justice, Peace and Service Programme of which we were a part.

These references to the past are included to highlight how these hopes and aspirations have been “in the wilderness” for some time!

We are most grateful to the Iwi Chairs Forum for sheltering this opportunity for tangata Tiriti to participate in this AOTEAROA 2020 VISION mahi – any feedback you have on our recently developed resource [WHO ARE TANGATA TIRITI?](#) is most welcome ...

Please let us know how best we can continue to support this work.

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