

## **.iwi.nz Moderation Policy Review Submission**

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Criteria 1:

1. Clearer definition is required of the word traditional. Recently Rongomaiwahine have gained Iwi status from the crown, although other Iwi have always been aware of their mana motuhake.
2. Who determines the 'traditional maori, hapu, tribes, taura here' of a rohe; and who then authenticates the group.
3. Hapu / taura here are NOT Iwi.

Criteria 2;

1. Why? Iwi are!

We are not opposed to the extension of usages that are proposed, and the potential value that may accrue to Iwi, however we suggest that this requires further and wider discussions.

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