



Background | Māori Governance Wānanga

The IoD is excited to explore and expand governance from a Māori governance lens. For organisations operating in Aotearoa New Zealand with cultural intelligence it is recognised that our nation's indigenous and bicultural foundations are important to understand.

We know that Māori models of governance and leadership have served Māori for generations and need to be better acknowledged, shared and celebrated. We believe the IoD can assist with this and provide support with succession pathways for Māori wanting to prepare for the complexities of governance roles. We also recognise it as an important and exciting opportunity to improve our ability to serve both indigenous and Western governance to help create stronger communities, organisations and a country built on what is unique to Aotearoa New Zealand.

We would like to hear from Māori governors and other governors with significant experience and interest in Māori governance at this series of IoD wānanga across the motu.

We are extremely excited about starting this important kaupapa and we hope you will be able to join the wānanga to share your perspectives and insights, including how the IoD can be a strong Te Tiriti o Waitangi partner, better meet the needs of Māori governors (and up-and-coming Māori governors), and non-Māori governors on kaupapa Māori boards.

The wānanga you have been invited to is one of a number that will be held in Aotearoa New Zealand. Once these have been conducted the insights will be used to inform our way forward.
