



BECOME AN ASSOCIATE IWI AGENCY (AIA)

(1) CRITERIA

Any Māori non government organisation can become an AIA as long as they can meet all the criteria below;

- Hapū and Iwi support.
- Represent Tangata Whenua.
- Accountable to and has the support of the mana whenua of the rohe (region) they operate in.
- Contributes to the mana motuhake (tino rangatiratanga) of hapū and iwi through its current activities.
- A Not-for-profit organisation.
- Formerly constituted structure.
- Tautoko (Support) of an existing AIA (**optional**)

(2) THE PROCESS

1. Applications must be made in writing to:

Komiti Tumuaki (TKAA Governance Board)
Re: Request for membership to become an AIA
Po Box 208
Whakatane

2. Attach the following information:

- Profile of your organization, which meets all, (1) [Criteria](#).

3. On the receipt of request for membership TKAA will:

- Notify you upon receipt of your request.
 - Advise whether your organization has met the criteria or whether more information is required.
4. Decision to ratify membership made by Komiti Tumuaki at the quarterly hui of the incorporated society.
 5. Applicants advised in writing of unsuccessful requests.

(3) SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

AIA membership is ratified through entering into a Kirimana (Memorandum of Understanding).

(4) MEMBERSHIP

All AIA:

- Have access to subsidized training services from an Indigenous Qualifications Framework.
- Pay an annual subscription of \$120.00.
- Vote at the TKAA annual general meeting.
- Nominate representation onto Komiti Tumuaki of TKAA.