

Proposed .iwi.nz moderation policy (for consultation)

The moderator for .iwi.nz is Karaitiana Taiuru (Kāi Tahu/Ngāti Kahungunu/Ngāti Toa), who can be contacted at karaitiana@register.iwi.nz.

If the moderator is conflicted in making a decision under this moderation policy, there is a secondary moderator, Te Rangikaiwhiria Kemara (Ngāti Urunumia) who can be contacted at rangi@register.iwi.nz. Further information can be found at <http://www.register.iwi.nz>.

iwi.nz is a moderated 2nd level domain. Before considering applying for iwi.nz you must meet the following.

Registrations for .iwi.nz domain names will be facilitated through the domain <http://www.register.iwi.nz> which has been registered specifically for this purpose and is the only exemption to the following criteria.

Criteria 1. You must be a traditional Māori tribe, Hapu that belongs to a traditional Māori Iwi or taura here Iwi group operating with the permission of the parent Iwi.

Criteria 2. You must be a legal body.

Criteria 3. Only genuine Māori names will be allowed in the domain pursuant to the following:

- (a) If an Iwi is known by an abbreviation then they shall be accepted with their abbreviation as their iwi name.
- (b) Tribal project names and other Tribal owned entities including descriptive names will be accepted within iwi.nz.

Notes:

1. To meet criteria 3.b proof will be required.
2. Multiple .iwi.nz names per Iwi are permissible.
3. Tribal dialect is permissible in iwi names.
4. The use of ngai, ngati or other tribal suffix is applicable in the name but is optional.
5. Technology prohibits the use of macrons in domain names.
6. Urban Māori groups may apply for .iwi.nz if the following is met:
 - a. Must have been established for over 12 months.
 - b. A legal body
 - c. Must represent a reasonable proportion of urban Māori in your area.
 - d. Poses a database of all members.
 - e. Criteria 3 is met.
7. FreeParking.co.nz is the authorised registrar for .iwi.nz.