



(A framework guiding ethical and culturally appropriate data use)

in the


## Data and Statistics Bill

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# Data and Statistics Bill

- Replaces Statistics Act 1975
  - Official statistics and research
  - Crown's responsibility to consider and provide for Māori interests in data and statistics
  - Reflecting this throughout the Bill
  - Certainty with flexibility
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# What is Ngā Tikanga Paihere

- Ngā Tikanga Paihere is a principles-based framework for research
- Encourages a mindful approach toward those most impacted
- Designed to enhance how data is used to help communities
- Moulded from Māori world concepts (Tikanga Māori)





Mā ngā tikanga e arahina - Be guided by good principles



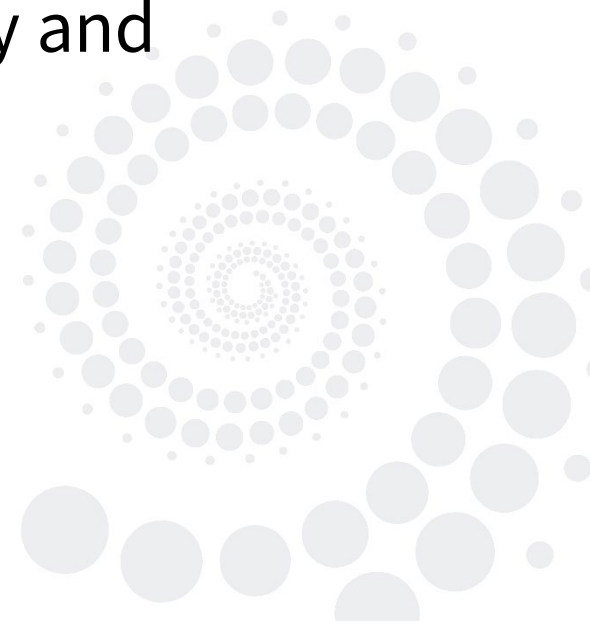
# Ngā Tikanga Paihere in Bill

- Reflecting expectations related to each tikanga
- But in a flexible way
- Ngā Tikanga Paihere is a living framework
- What is important and how it is applied will evolve





# Statistician must be satisfied

- Research is in the public interest
  - Researcher is an appropriate researcher
  - Appropriate measures to protect privacy, confidentiality and security of data
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# Public interest

Clause 49: Statistician may take into account:

- the nature and extent of any likely contribution to the economic, social, cultural, and environmental wellbeing of Māori (including iwi and hapū) from the proposed research



Value for all

# Appropriate researcher

Clause 50: the Statistician:

- must take into account whether the researcher has the experience, knowledge and skills to access and use data in an ethically and culturally appropriate manner
- may take into account whether the researcher has appropriate connections to, understanding of, or support from the relevant communities
- may take into account whether the researcher will share the results with the relevant communities



**Pūkenga**

Knowledge and  
expertise



**Whakapapa**

Community relationships



**Kaitiaki**

Stewardship & Governance



# Appropriate measures to protect privacy, confidentiality and security

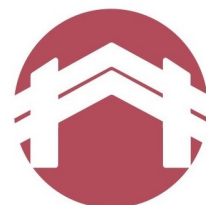
Clause 51: the Statistician must take into account:

- the sensitivity (including cultural sensitivity) of the data
- the means by which the researcher will ensure data is used in a culturally appropriate and ethical manner and protected from inappropriate use



**Tapu**

Sensitivity and risk



**Wānanga**

Organisations



# Lessons learned

- Legal requirements increase accountability
- Where we want to be not where we are
- Need to be able to implement



## Further information

- Ngā Tikanga Paihere <https://data.govt.nz/toolkit/data-ethics/nga-tikanga-paihere/>
  - Data and Statistics Bill [https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL\\_116197/tab/digest](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL_116197/tab/digest)
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