



**Wairarapa Moana ki Pouākani Incorporation
(WMI)**

**Submission on the New Zealand 4th Universal
Periodic Review**

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1. Wairarapa Moana ki Pouākani Incorporation (WMI) is a Māori Land Incorporation. We represent descendants of the rangatira (chiefs), hapū (subtribes) and whānau (families) of Wairarapa Moana. WMI has over 4,000 Māori owners and whānau (families) and links through shared genealogy with the wider iwi (tribes) of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, and Rangitāne o Wairarapa.
2. WMI was formed by order of the Māori Land Court in 2022, following the amalgamation of the Pouākani II Trust and the Mangakino Township Incorporation.
3. WMI operate a large dairy farming and forestry enterprise at Mangakino in the South Waikato of New Zealand. We are also one of the major shareholders in the dairy processing company, Miraka.

Organisations in support of WMI Submission

4. This submission by WMI is supported by the Federation of Māori Authorities, New Zealand Māori Council, Pouākani Claims Trust, Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust, and the New Zealand Human Rights Commission.



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