

TE ARA TIKA

Guidelines for Māori Research Ethics:
A framework for researchers and ethics committee members

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Audiences for framework

- Māori communities and individuals engaged in research
- Māori ethics committee members
- Researchers
- Ethics committee members

Context

“In a research context, to ignore the reality of inter-cultural difference is to live with outdated notions of scientific investigation. It is also likely to hamper the conduct of research, and limit the capacity of research to improve human development”

National Health and Medical Research Council (2003). Values and Ethics: Guidelines for ethical conduct in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research. Canberra: 24.

Tikanga

Ethics is about values, and ethical behaviour reflects values held by people at large. For Māori, ethics is about 'tikanga'- for tikanga reflects our values, our beliefs and the way we view the world.

Te Puni Kokiri (1994). Health sector ethics: Nga tikanga pono wahanga hauora: Mechanisms for Māori into ethical review, Wellington, New Zealand, Ministry of Māori Development.

Purpose

- to explain key ethical concepts for Māori
- to support decision-making around Māori ethical issues
- to identify ways to address Māori ethical concerns
- to clarify the kaitiaki roles of Māori ethics committee members

Background to the Guidelines

- Emphasises importance of relationships and outcomes
- Based in tikanga Māori but includes TOW, indigenous and western ethical perspectives
- Progressive framework which outlines minimum standard, good practice and best practice
- References the Operational Standard

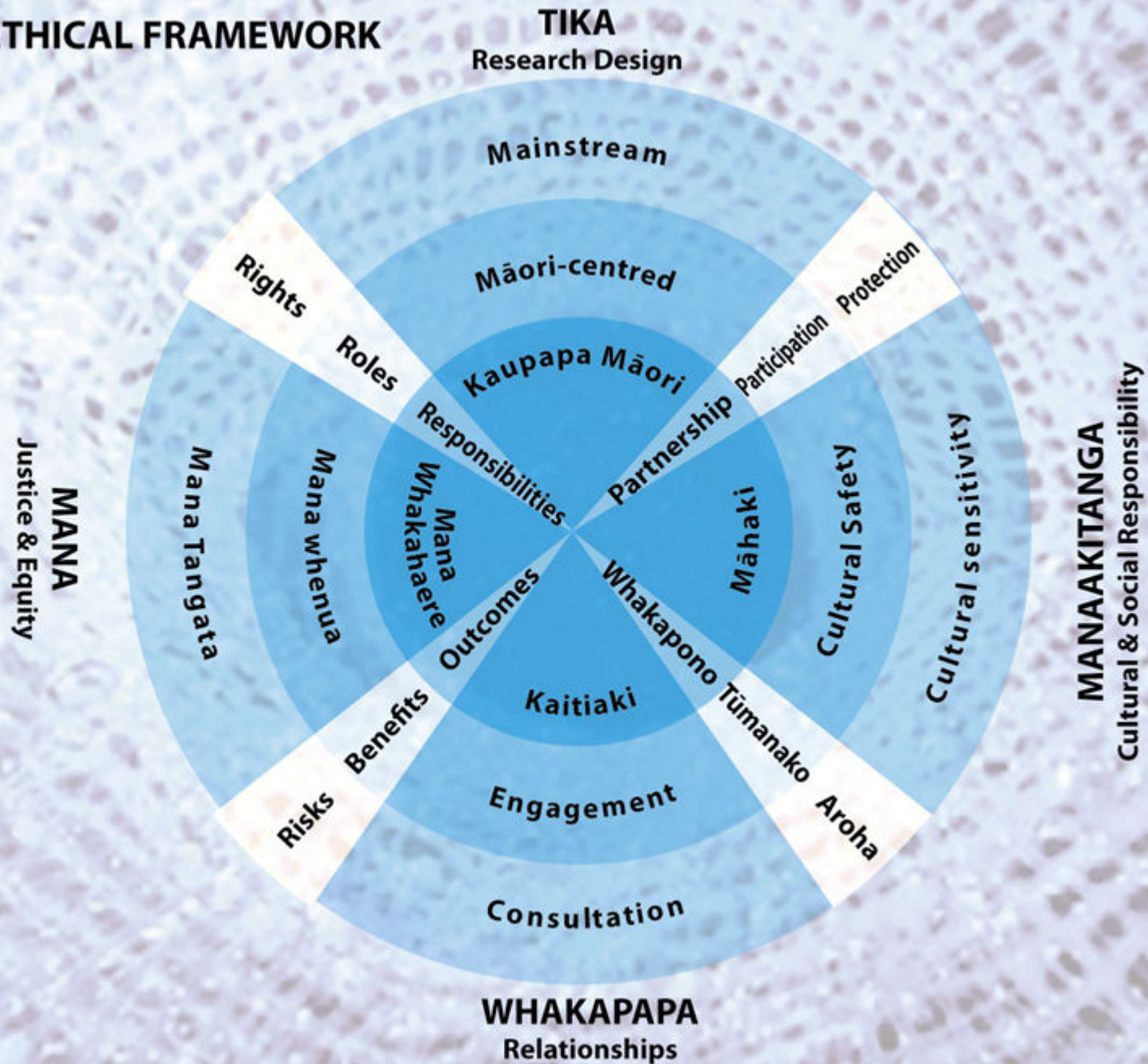
Ngā Pātai

- He aha te whakapapa o tēnei kaupapa?
- Kei ā wai te mana mō tēnei kaupapa?
- Me pehea e tika ai tēnei kaupapa?
- Mā wai e manaaki tēnei kaupapa?

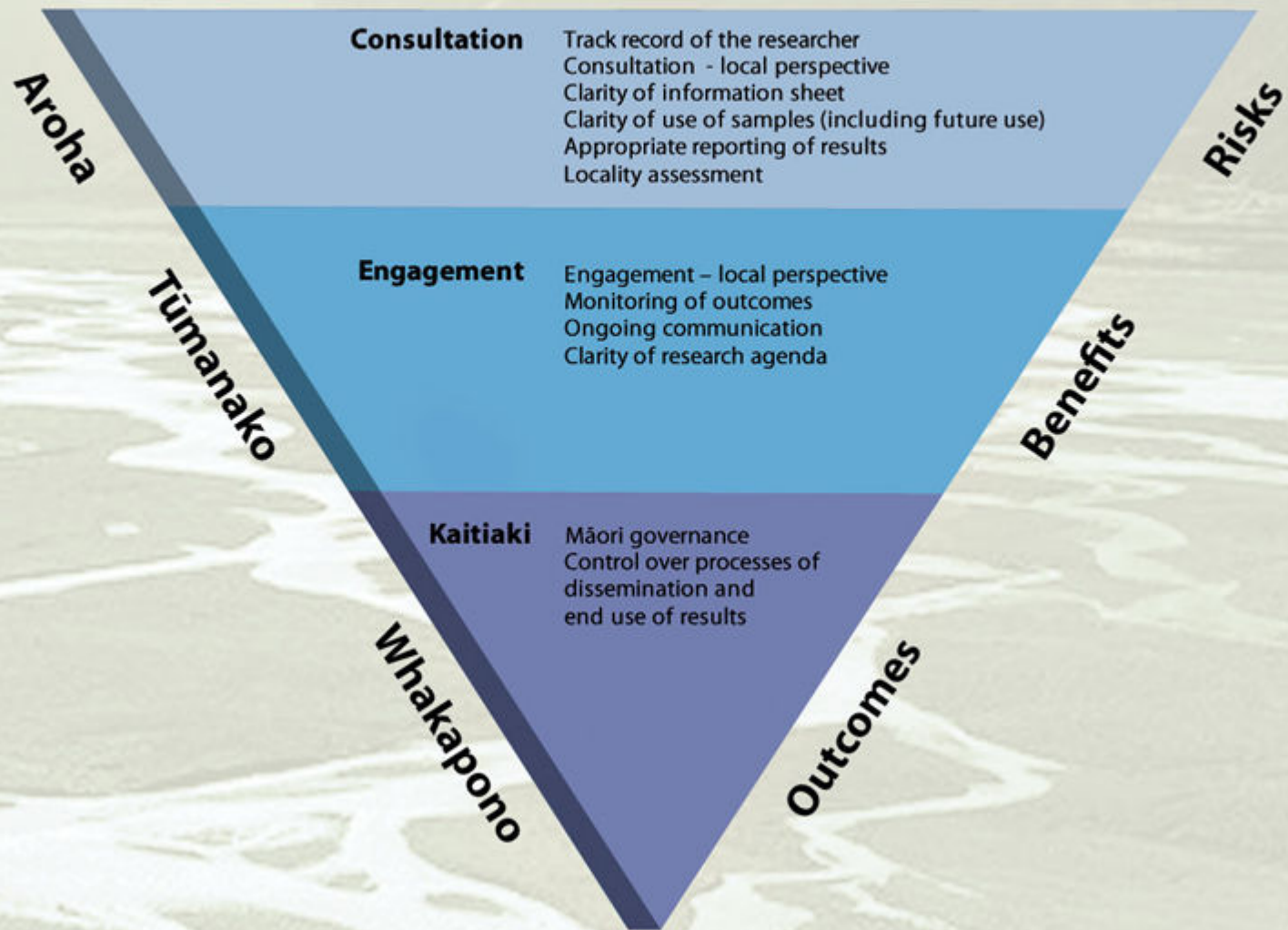
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- He aha te whakapapa o tēnei kaupapa?
What is the genesis of this project?
- Kei ā wai te mana mō tēnei kaupapa?
Who has the control in this project?
- Me pehea e tika ai tēnei kaupapa?
How do we ensure the outcomes are met?
- Mā wai e manaaki tēnei kaupapa?
Who will keep the project safe?

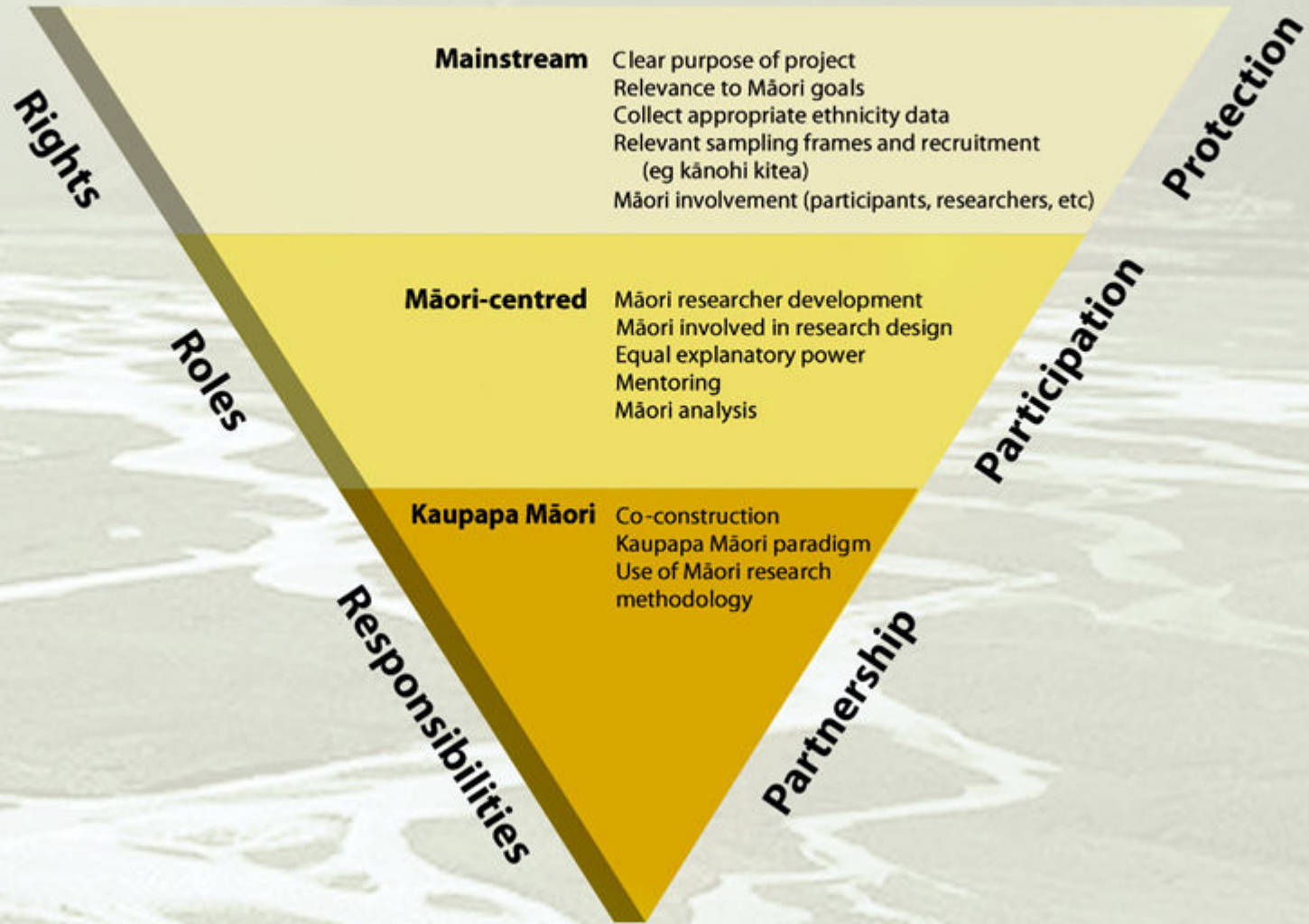
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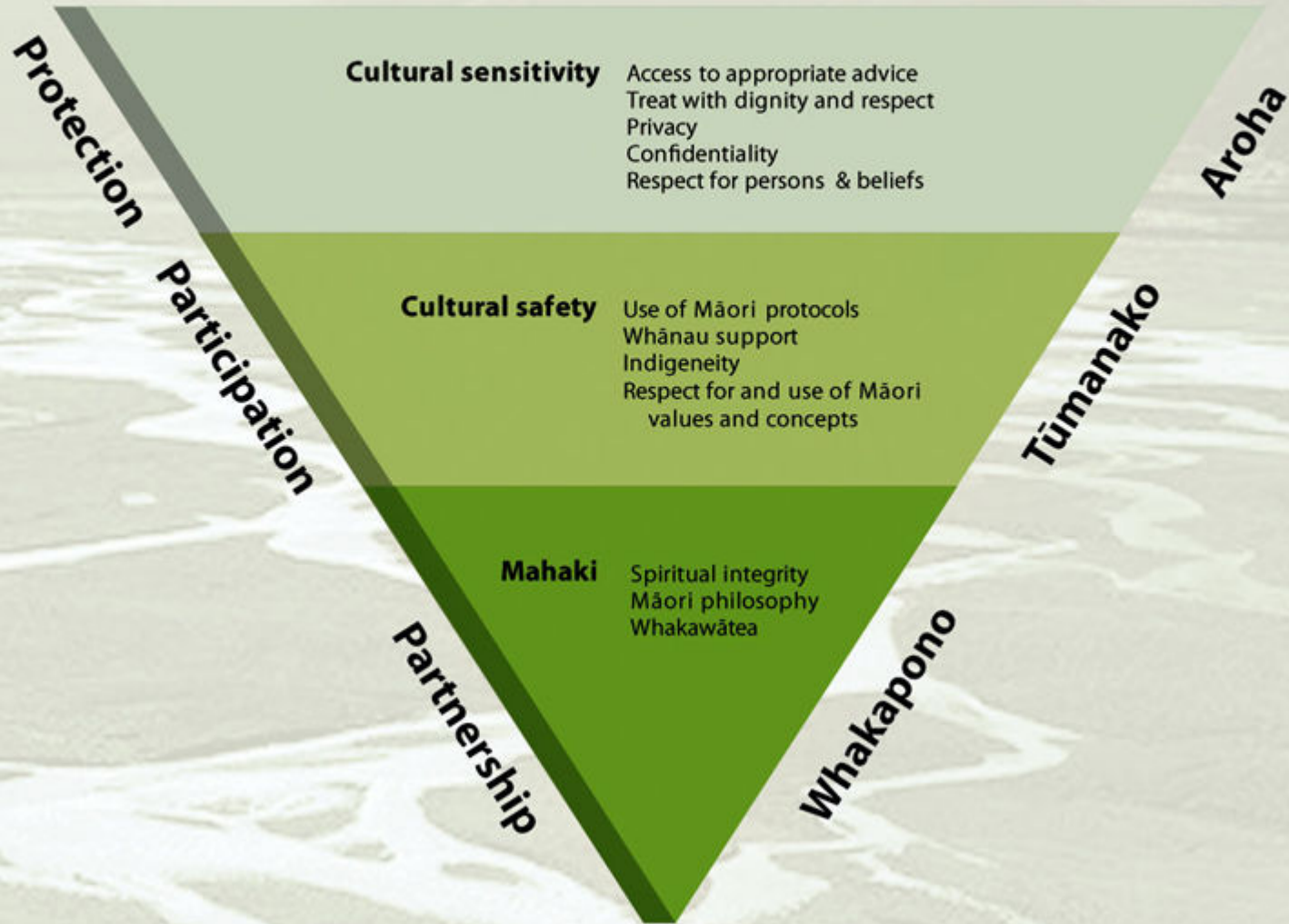


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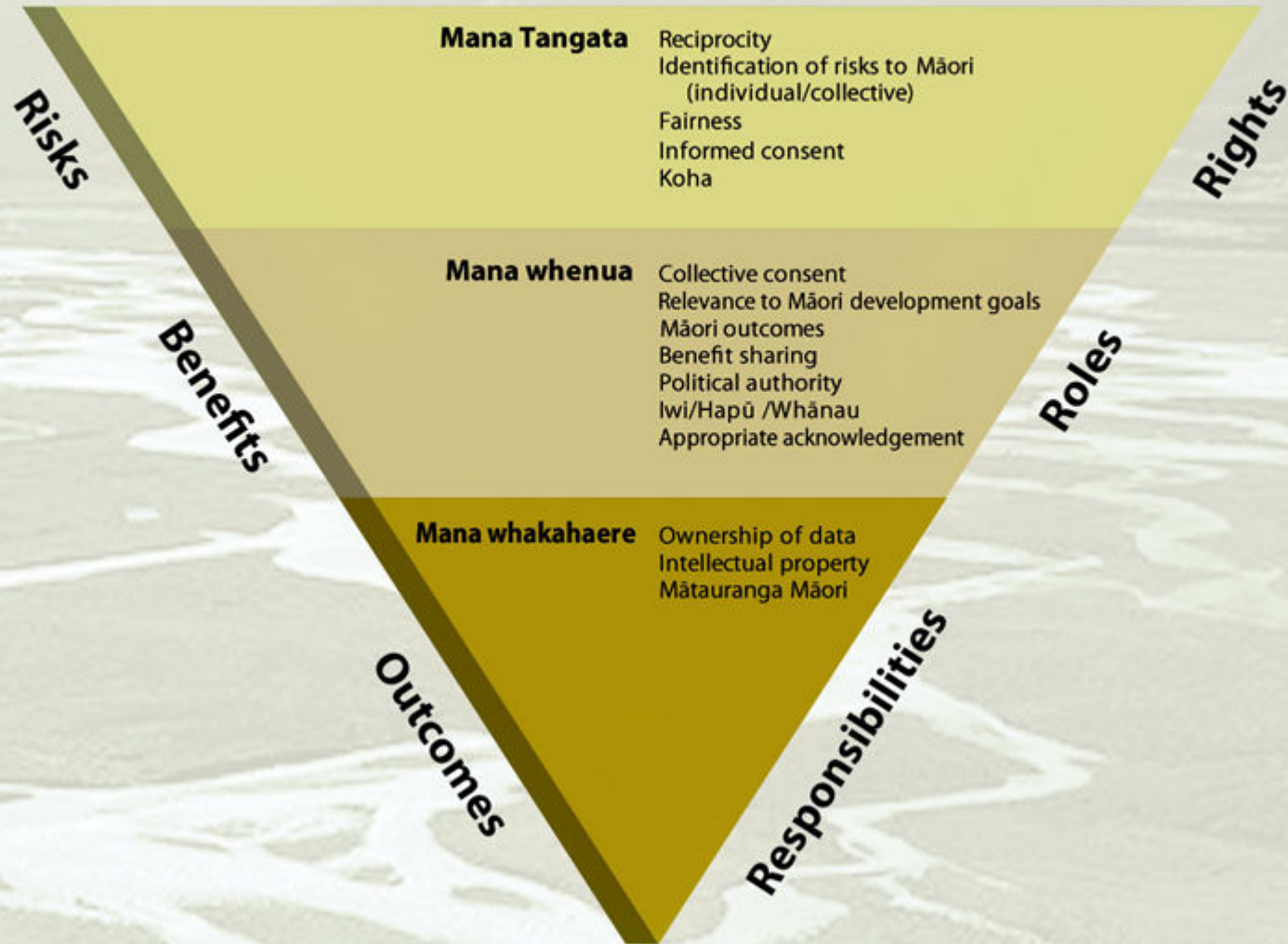
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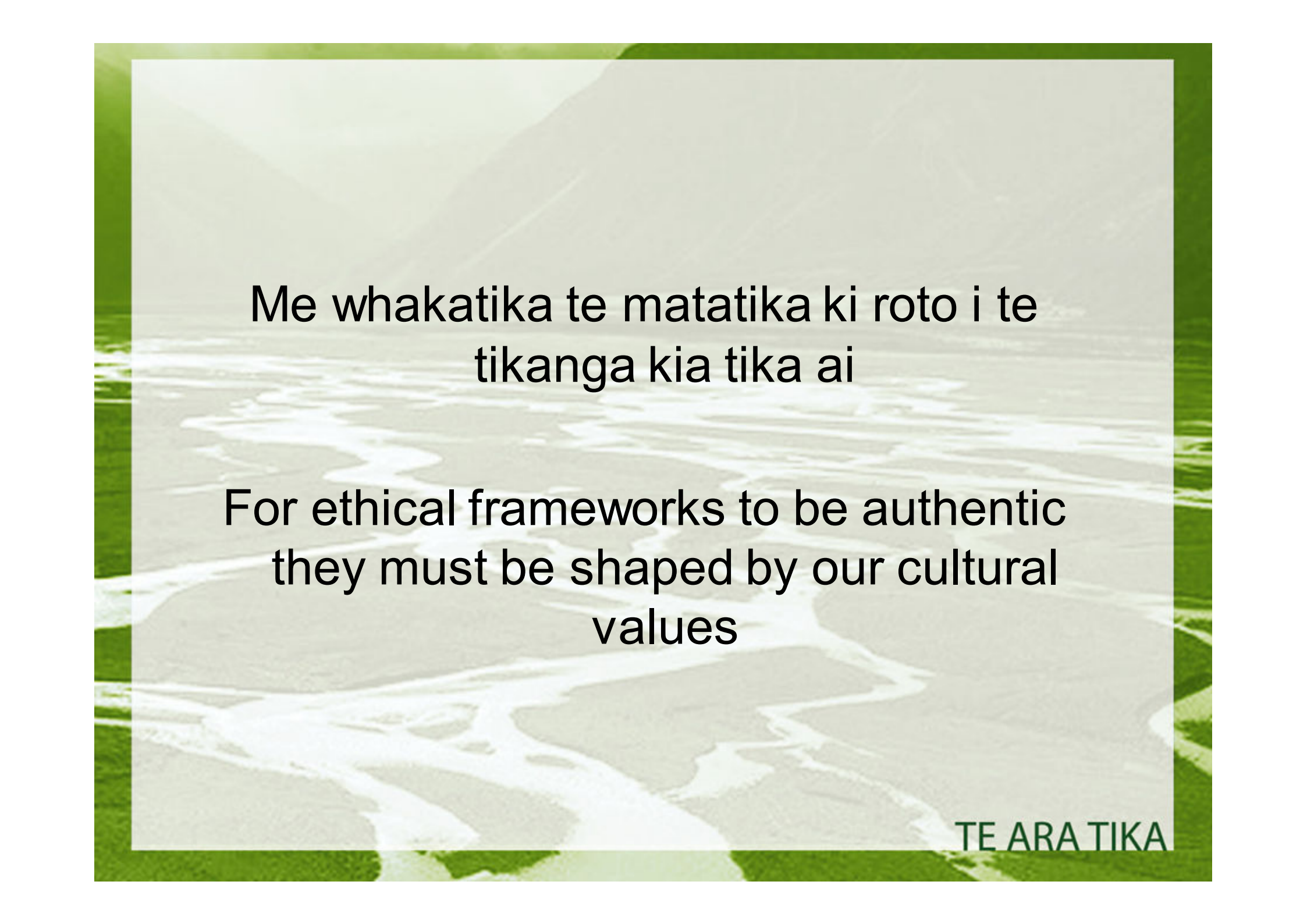


Other sections

- Special ethical considerations
 - Use of human tissue
 - Genetic Research
- Representation
- Benefit-Sharing
- Implementation

How will it be used?

- Te Ara Tika will be an appendix to the *‘Guidelines for Researchers on Health Research Involving Maori’*
- Needs to be read and understood by researchers applying for ethics approval
- Used by ethics committee members in their deliberations

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Me whakatika te matatika ki roto i te
tikanga kia tika ai

For ethical frameworks to be authentic
they must be shaped by our cultural
values

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