

Mahere rautaki



Tuia Pito Ora
New Zealand Institute
of Landscape Architects

PURPOSE

Tuia Pito Ora The New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects Incorporated (NZILA) is the professional body providing governance for Landscape Architects in Aotearoa. Our aim is to foster and inspire the Landscape Architecture profession, ensuring it is well-equipped to benefit people, place, and nature, both now and for future generations.

KAUPAPA

Ko te Kahikatea he rākau tū ki te repo engari, kāhore e matotoru te tū kei te repo kē hoki ngā pakiāha. No reira, kawhakaritea e Tāne me whiriwhiri ngā pakiakapakari ana te tū torohika ana. E ai ki, te kōrero nei “Me Uru Kahikatea”. Tērā pea, keite repo tātou e te iwi mā tēnei kōrero tātou e ara ake.

The Kahikatea prefers swampy ground, but stability is impaired by this unstable root environment. Therefore, Tāne ordained that their root systems should intertwine to ensure stability. Thus, the saying “Me Uru Kahikatea”. If we are standing on shaky ground, then this proverb is our guide.

The kahikatea is a symbol of strength and stature, it reminds us that it is not the individual, but the common goal for collective benefit that is important. It also reminds us that we are stronger when we stand together.

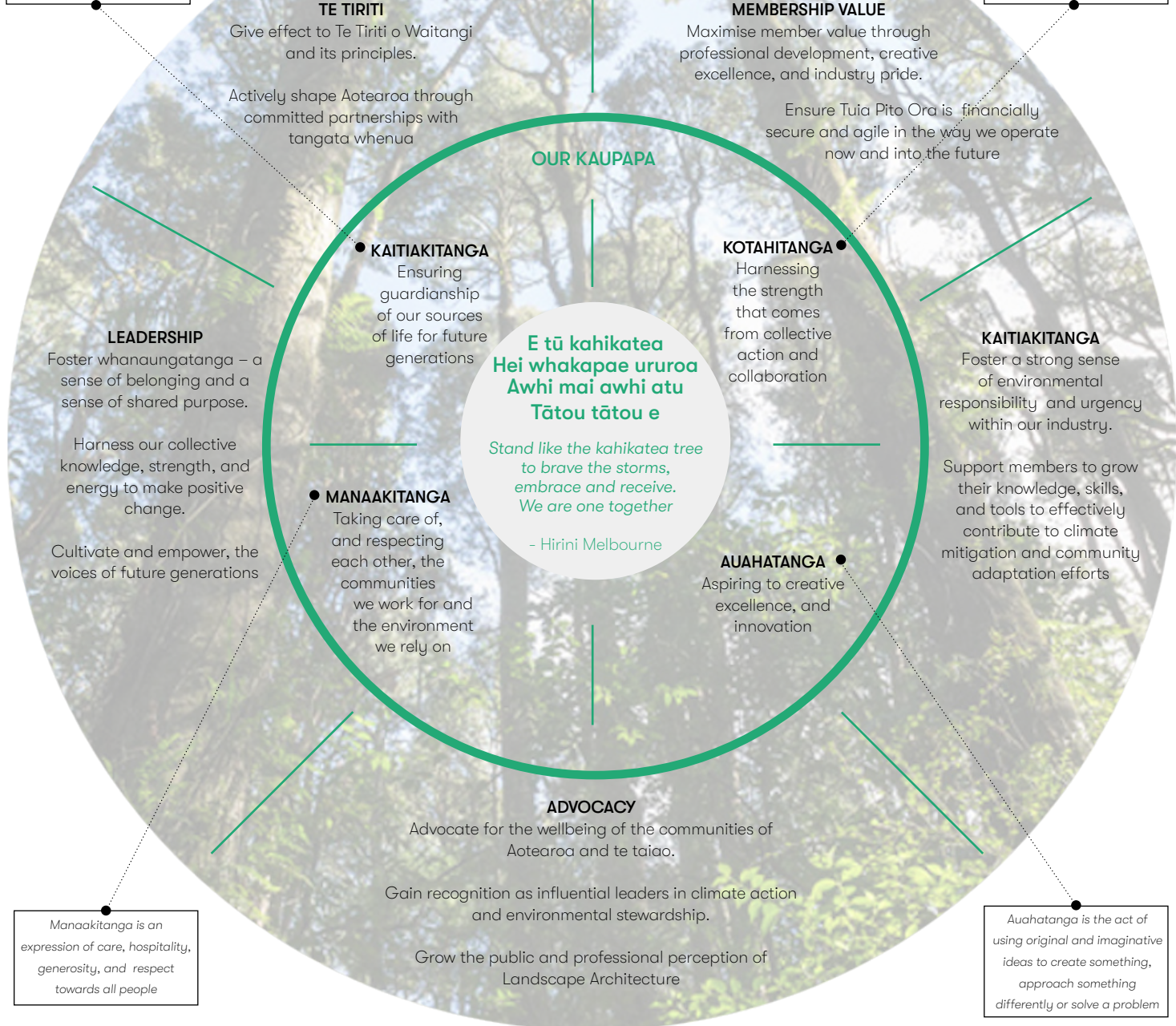
“He toi whakairo, he mana tangata.”

Where there is artistic excellence, there is human dignity.

Piri Sciascia

Kaitiakitanga is the inherent responsibility that comes from whakapapa and the act of safeguarding the mauri of the environment

Kotahitanga recognises the diversity of people and supports collective action and achieving unity when coming together.



TE TIRITI

Strengthen relationships with Ngā Aho and Te Tau-a-Nuku by setting up regular meetings to discuss joint opportunities and shared outcomes
Immediate & Ongoing

Ensure cultural resonance is reflected in all Tuia Pito Ora documents/ publications going forward by creating a peer review process to implement when appropriate
Immediate & Ongoing

Work with Te Tau-a-Nuku to develop a membership resource and educational programme on Te Titiri and cultural safety practice
Within 24 months (mid 2026)

LEADERSHIP

Facilitate quarterly combined branch hui to facilitate idea-sharing, address common issues and opportunities, and enhance support for branches
Immediate & Ongoing

Facilitate quarterly combined working group meetings for Climate Change, Advocacy, RMA, and Te Tau-a-Nuku to formulate Tuia Pito Ora's position on political issues and legislative changes
Immediate & Ongoing

Establish Tuia Pito Ora as the primary point of contact for the industry by building engagement with Government, media, and other associations, sharing expertise and broadening share of voice
Within 24 months (mid 2026)

Expanding opportunities for landscape architects to develop their governance skills across our membership, ensuring stronger representation on boards in various industries, and fostering a broader commitment to the entire profession.
Within 24 months (mid 2026)

ADVOCACY

Develop a clear and concise description of the role and identity of Landscape Architects
Immediate

Promote Landscape Architecture outside of the profession to enhance public and professional perception through communications and campaigns
Immediate & Ongoing

Create and implement an updated communications strategy that ensures members and external parties are informed of industry happenings in a regular and timely manner
End of 2024

Engage with tertiary institutions and schools – establishing what schools need from Tuia Pito Ora to promote enrolment and enhance perception as a viable and professional career path
Develop strategy and implement in 12 months (mid 2025)

Establish and foster relationships with central and local government agencies, allied institutions and organisations by facilitating regular meetings and outreach through appropriate channels to ensure Tuia Pito Ora positioning and expertise are recognised
Within 24 months (mid 2026)

MEMBERSHIP VALUE

Develop and deliver Knowledge Growth Strategy to give members clear direction of their Institute and access to additional resources and relationships
Immediate & Ongoing

Develop new income streams including growing financial sponsorships and look for more external funding to sustain institutional viability
Immediate & Ongoing

Ensure the Institute is delivering high quality, relevant events, and CPD learning opportunities to the membership regularly
Immediate & Ongoing

Continually review operational and membership processes including website, branches, working groups and panels to ensure relevant and efficient member value and CPD opportunities.
Immediate & Ongoing

KAITIAKITANGA

Ensure events, education, and CPD opportunities align with the knowledge growth strategy and are focussed on key issues such as climate change and nature based solutions
Immediate & Ongoing

Communicate the Climate Action Policy and encourage the membership to implement and follow it within their practice
Immediate & Ongoing

Complete the climate change guidelines and share with the membership and interested parties via a series of communications and campaigns as chapters are released
End of 2025

Write an institutional policy on internal management of carbon and its' mitigation eg, planting days, individual actions, and branch events
Within 18 months (early 2026)