

Protecting Mātauranga Māori as a Consequence of Behaviour Change

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Māori Data Futures

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Mātauranga Māori

WAI 262 - Mātauranga derives from mātau, the verb to know... can be translated as knowing or knowledge and is also a reference to how things are known... Mātauranga Māori not only refers to Māori knowledge, but also to the Māori way of knowing.

Mātauranga Māori

- Mātauranga – Taonga
- Taonga – guaranteed protection under Treaty of Waitangi
- Protection – not subject to misappropriation or offensive use
- Problem - un-protected, or protected to a limited extent

Whakapapa

Ranginui

Whānau

Wairua

Kaitiaki

Taonga

Mātauranga

Mauri

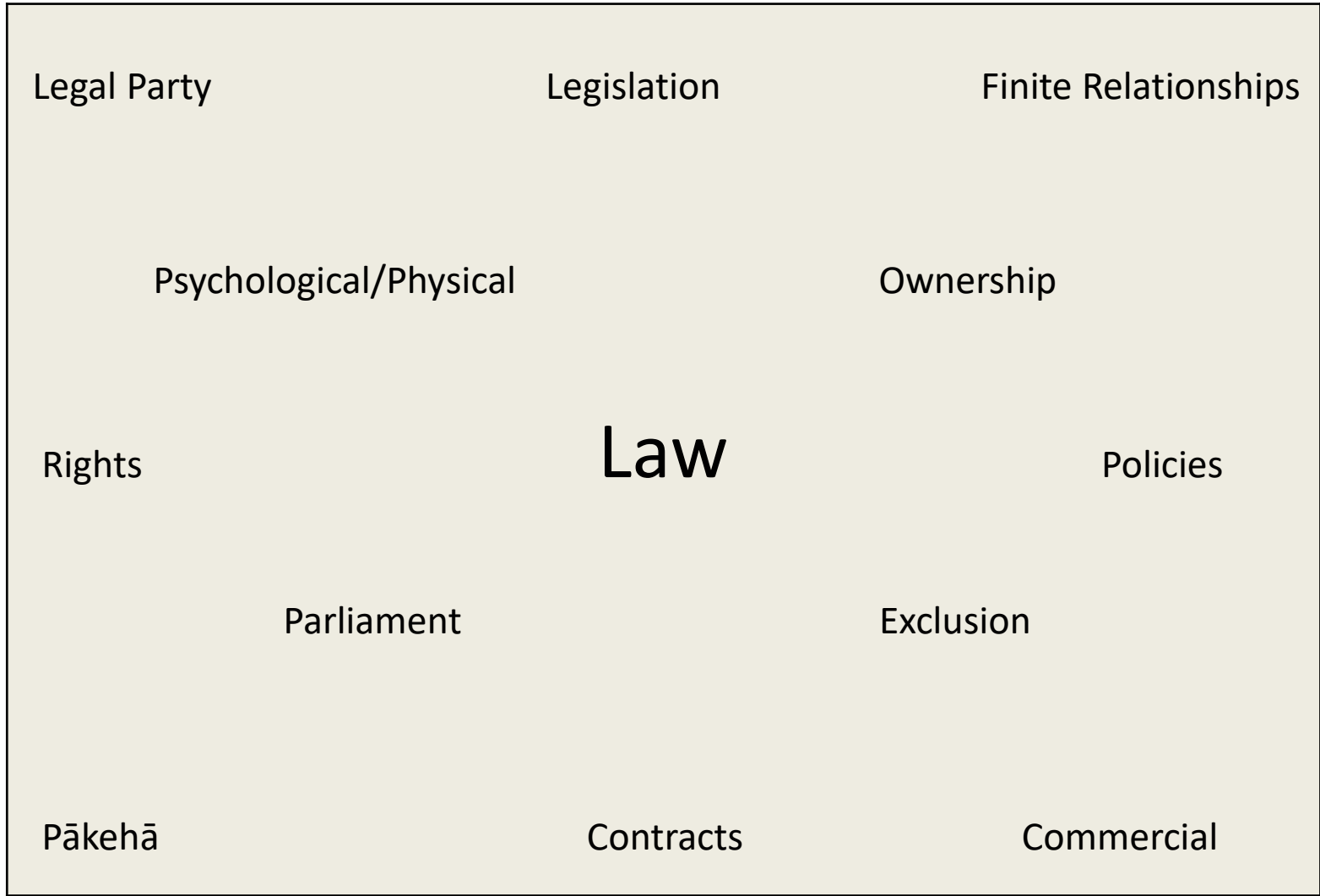
Kawa

Tikanga

Māori

Papatūānuku

Reo



Mātauranga Māori and Law

Incompatible opposites?

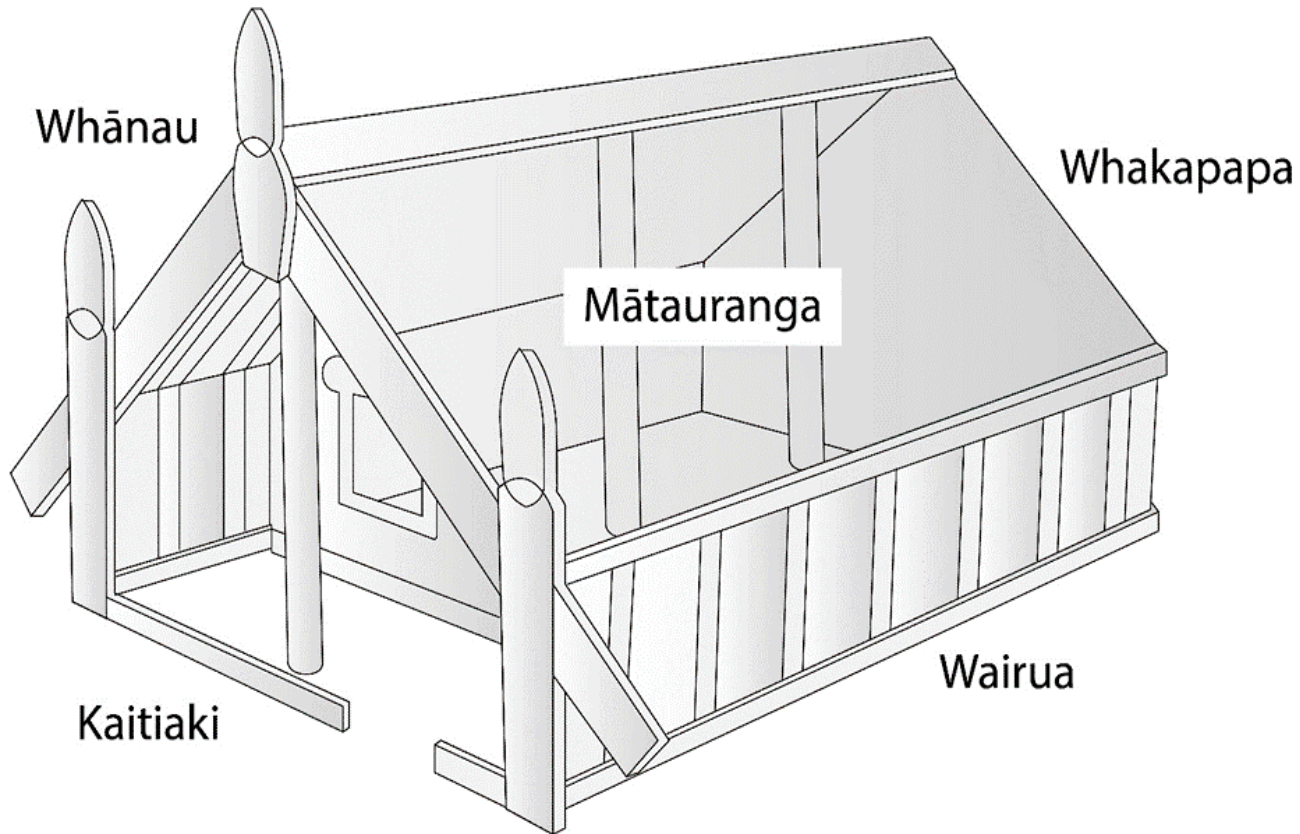
Law is incapable of *fully* protecting Mātauranga Māori

Law was not designed to protect Mātauranga Māori

One commonality? Tikanga and Law are based on *Behaviour*

Behaviour Change = Protection and the reduction of the Misappropriation and Offensive Use of Mātauranga

Te Whare Mātauranga



Te Whare Mātauranga

1. Mātauranga resides within a Whare (actual and metaphoric)
2. He Mātauranga, He Kaitiaki
3. Consultation with Kaitiaki – Pōwhiri
4. Consent of Kaitiaki – use and development of Mātauranga

Behaviour Change = Protection

He tikanga, he kawa hou? – Reflective laws and policies?

Related Matters

- Ko wai te/ngā Kaitiaki?
- Mātauranga that is a possession of Māoridom?
- Misappropriation and Offensive use - domestic and an international problem
- WAI 262 – Commission?

Thoughts, Questions?