

6. Ākonga rangahau and research

- 6.1. Ākonga own the output and intellectual property arising from their rangahau or research except where noted in the Intellectual Property Framework (*under development*)¹.
- 6.2. Ākonga engaged in rangahau or research are entitled to supervision/mentorship that supports them academically, culturally, and pastorally.
- 6.3. Ākonga who undertake rangahau or research are supported to engage with mana whenua during the development phase of their proposal, using the process determined by mana whenua and communicated to ākonga and kaimahi.
- 6.4. Where ākonga undertake rangahau or research as part of their learning activities, they obtain ethical approval if required.

¹ This footnote is provided for information in this engagement stage and will be removed from the final regulation. Excerpt from the draft IP framework:

Te Pūkenga recognises that IP is owned by the creators (ākonga) except in the following situations where Te Pūkenga shall be presumed to own the IP rights, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Chief Executive:

- IP is created wholly or substantially under the direction or with the assistance of Te Pūkenga staff with little original input from the ākonga
- IP is created using existing intellectual property owned by Te Pūkenga
- IP is created under commission by Te Pūkenga

Mātauranga Māori incorporated into rangahau or research remains under the ownership and kaitiaki relationship of the originating community/ies.

Intellectual property created in the course of work, study, or research that incorporates mātauranga Māori, or elements thereof, are treated as creating severable ownership interests.