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Ko Whirinaki te awa me te whenua

Whirinaki is the river & the land

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Ko Ngāpuhi te iwi

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Ko Kupe te rangatira

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Ko Hokianga nui a
Kupe te moana
Hokianga-nui-aKupe is the ocean



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E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o Ōtepoti e noho nei au I recognise the ancestral and spiritual landmarks of Dunedin where I live

Hua outline

Background on 'Hologenomics for Hector's'

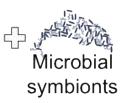
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What did consultation look like for this project? What went well?

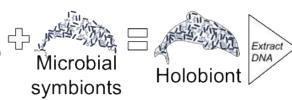
What could have been done better?

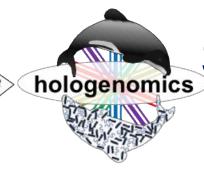


Does



Host





show utility for conservation?

Hector's and Māui dolphins as a test case



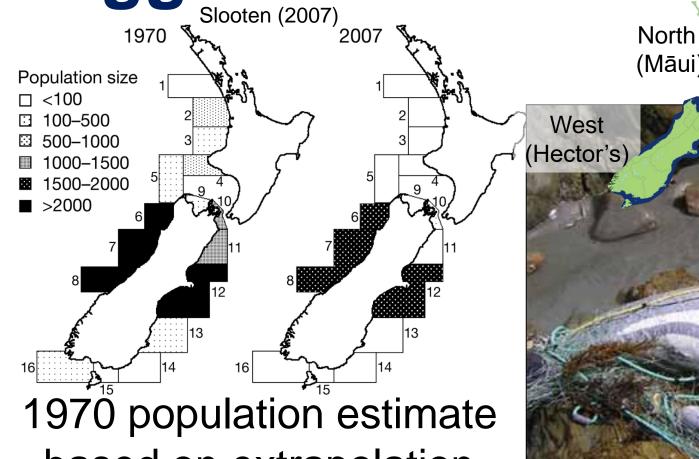


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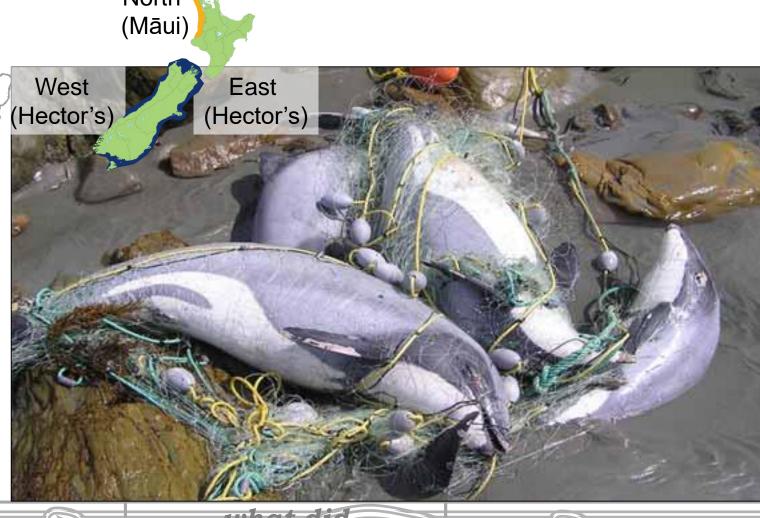
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what did consultation look

Biggest threat historically: fisheries



1970 population estimate based on extrapolation from fisheries deaths



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Infectious diseases: an emerging

threat

Brucellosis cases

Buckle et al. (2017)

Unborn calf likely to be behind Maui dolphin's death

7:18 pm on 5 October 2018











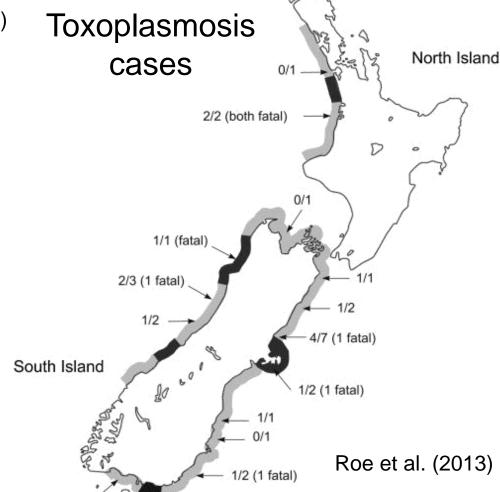




Department of Conservation said veterinary pathologists at Massey University established the dolphin had been pregnant, and that the death of the unborn calf several days before had caused the poisoning.

A marine adviser Kristina Hillock said the pathologists could not tell from a necropsy exactly why the fetus died, but the mother had been unable to give birth to it.





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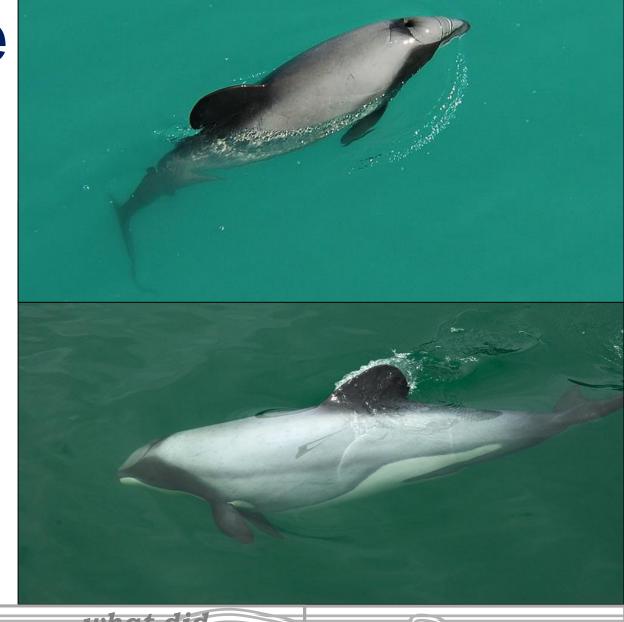
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Why do they make a good test case?

Uncertainty remains about:

- (i) the potential for genetic interchange between these two subspecies
- (ii) changes in their population sizes through time
- (iii) the risks of inbreeding within each subspecies
- (iv) individual susceptibility to pathogens e.g. toxoplasmosis



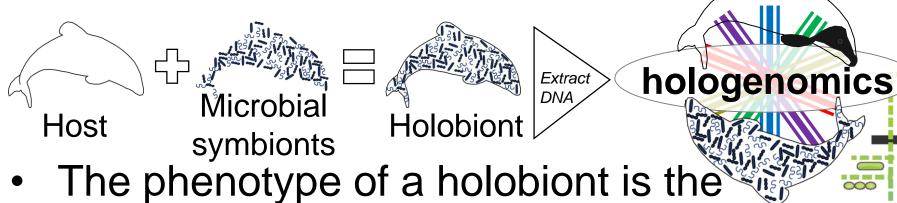
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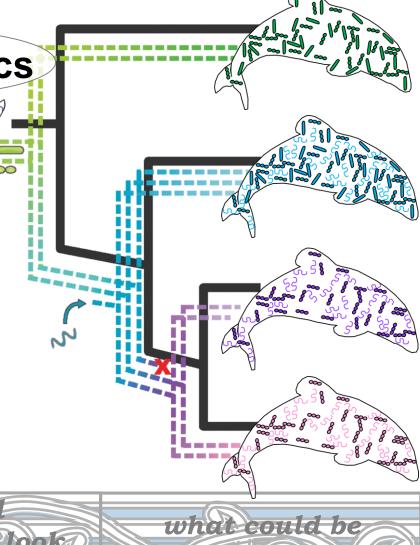
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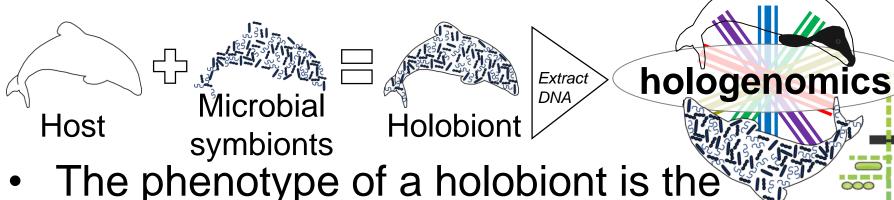


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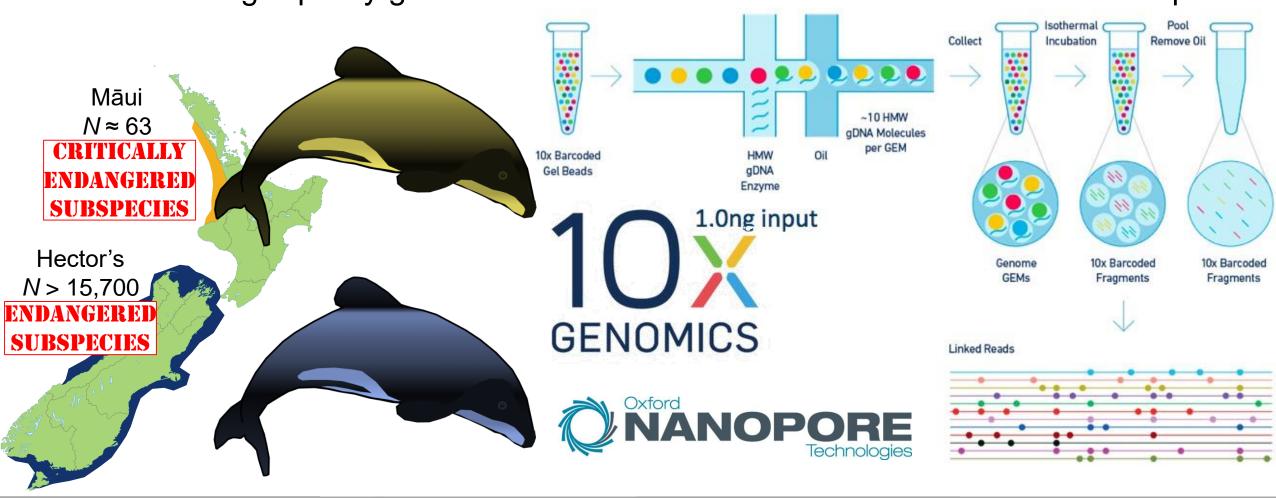
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How are we planning on doing this?

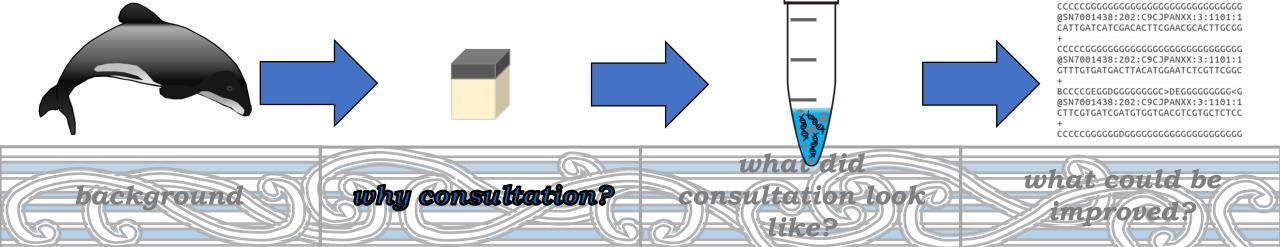
Generate two high-quality genomes: one for the Māui and one for the Hector's dolphin

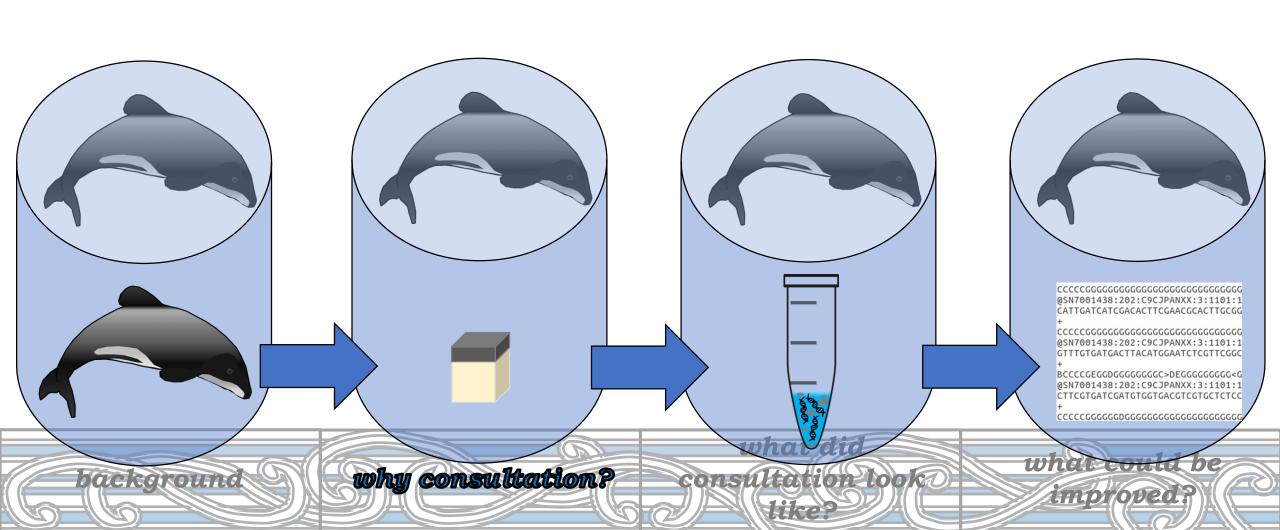


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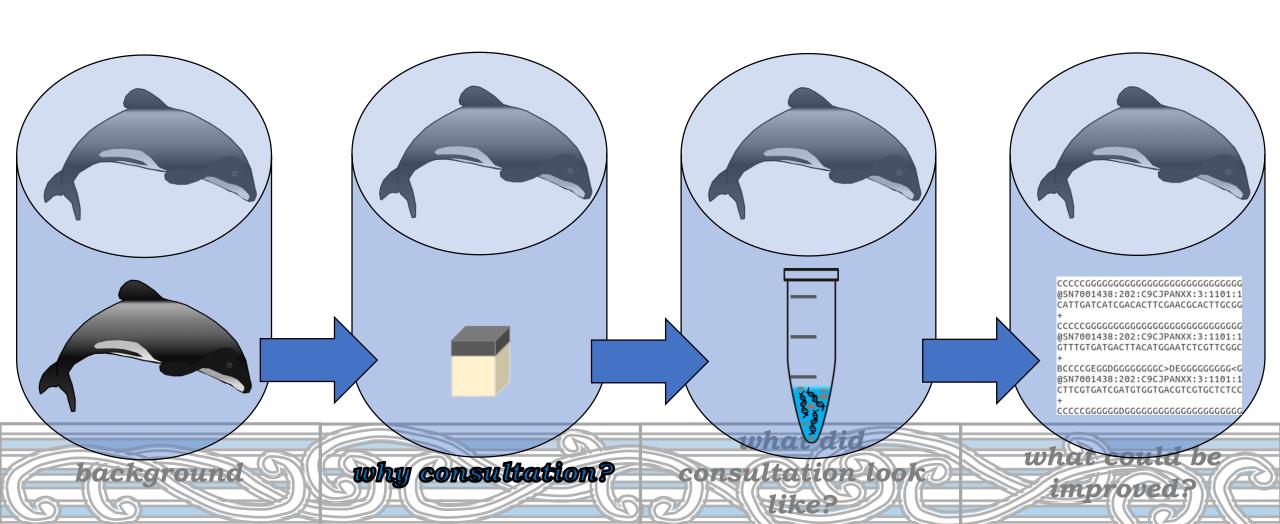
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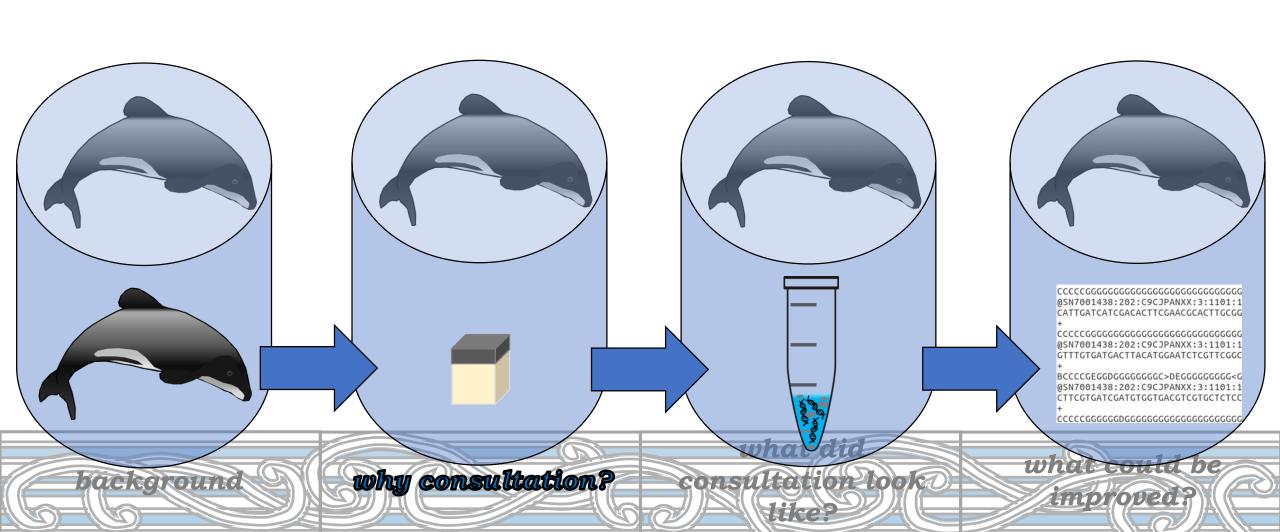




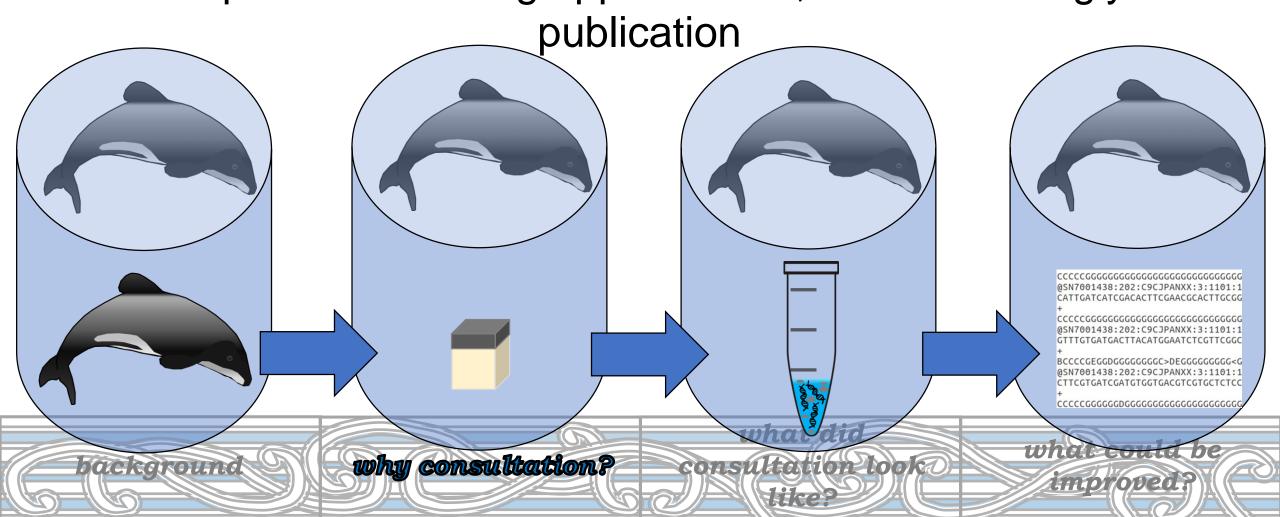
It is Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligation...but regardless of national and international treaties (e.g. Nagoya), it is the right thing to do



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what could be

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Ngāi Tahu Research Consultation Committee Te Komiti Rakahau ki Kāi Tahu

The Committee considers the research to be of interest and importance.

The Committee notes that this research is based on Hectors Dolphin (upokohue), a taonga species under the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998; Sections 287, 293 and 294, Schedule 97. As such appropriate consultation is mandated through Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and asks if consultation has been carried out.



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http://www.tkm.govt.nz/



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Subject: [...] interest in genome sequencing project of upokohue (Hector's dolphins)?

Tēnā koutou, Hello all

mini-pepeha

Ko Alana ahau, ko Ngāpuhi te iwi, ko Te Hikutu te hapū. Nō Tāmaki Makaurau ahau, ēngari kei Ōtepoti ahau e noha ana. My name is Alana Alexander, and I am a postdoctoral research fellow in the Department of Anatomy at the University of Otago,

although I'm originally from up north.





Whakamāori tō pūtaiao Translate your science

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background

why consultation?

what did consultation look like?

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genealogy/ Translate your science guardianship/
obligations

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populations from human influences (e.g. bycatch in monofilament iwi and hapū who have traditional authority over land

gill nets).

what did consultation look

what could

Tone important

"Consultation does not mean negotiation or agreement. It means: setting out a proposal not fully decided upon; adequately informing a party about relevant information upon which the proposal is based; listening to what the others have to say with an open mind (in that there is room to be persuaded against the proposal); undertaking that task in a genuine and not cosmetic manner. Reaching a decision that may or may not alter the original proposal." -- Justice McGechan

https://www.otago.ac.nz/administration/policies/otago003272.html



Hector's **Tone important country Upokohue** samples from all around the **motu** were previously collected (from strandings and biopsies) with permission from local iwi hāpu papatipu rūnanga given for doing downstream genetic analyses (including genome sequencing) before the samples were taken, so this is not consultation for a DOC permit to do sampling or anything like that. However, I'm keen to make sure that any concerns, questions and suggestions that relevant hapu (I'm subhoping to use samp es from multiple places around the **motu**) have about specifically sequencing the genome are addressed before I get this project underway, especially as upokohue are taonga. ancestral land council tribe

ackground why consultation?

what did consultation look like?

North Island
The plan, subject to feedback, is to sequence a Māui dolphin from Te Ika-a-Maui and a Hector's dolphin from Te Waipounamu to get good quality genomes, and then to resequence a few more dolphins from around the **motu** using these good quality genomes as a scaffold to organize the DNA data of these other samples against. Some of the samples (~5 or so) that will be useful to sequence (because of where they are from, and because they were sampled not too long after they passed away) are from [...]'s

rohe.

boundaries

country

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journey language

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Allow sufficient time...

If folks are OK with what I am planning on doing, I am hoping to obtain the loan of samples from the University of Auckland in mid-October, so if you have concerns or criticisms (or if you think I should also be in contact with other people in regards to this), it would be great if I could hear from you on or before September 30th. However, please let me know if you need more time to think about things. If you'd like to talk/chat/email about this further, I'd be delighted to hear your thoughts, and thanks for your time reading this (epically long!) email. I've also attached the proposal in case you want some more details on the science side of things.







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"I hadn't heard of any of these names" (aihe, pahu)





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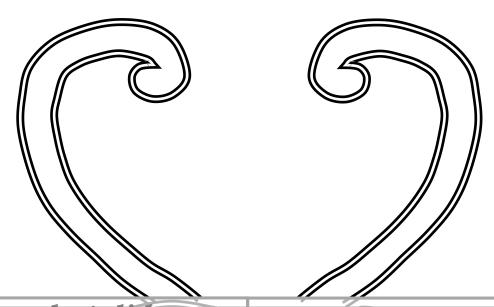
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Face to face Kanohi ki te kanohi, if possible



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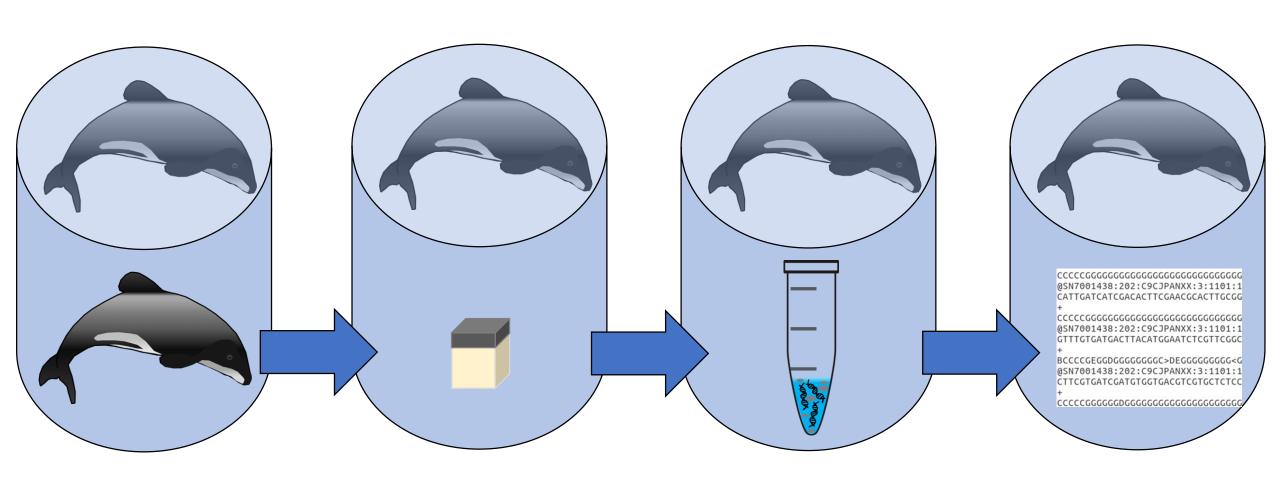
The tuatara genome: insights into vertebrate evolution from the sole survivor of an ancient reptilian order

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Consultation outcomes





Whakarāpopoto summary

Consultation is establishing whanaungatanga relationships

- Whakawhanaungatanga [relationships] important
- Whakamāori tō pūtaiao [translate your science]
 Kaua e māhaki: don't flaunt your knowledge
- Tone important: "listening to what the others have to say with an open mind"

Kaua e takahia te mana tangata: don't trample the integrity of others

Whakarāpopoto summary

Consultation is establishing whanaungatanga relationships

- Allow sufficient time
- Don't presume: be informed by the folks you are consulting with
- Add some koha
- Kanohi ki te kanohi [face to face], if possible
- Disclosure of risks

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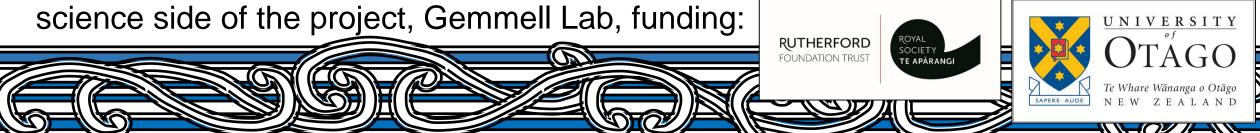


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- Department of Conservation and the public for collecting samples, co-authors on the science side of the project. Commoll Lob funding.



Māori led, rather than 'just' consultation

https://bioheritage.nz/about-us/vision-matauranga/

- 1. Research with no specific Māori component
- 2. Research specifically relevant to Māori
- 3. Research involving Māori
- 4. Māori-centred research
- 5. Kaupapa Māori research

