

Ka mahi tahi tatau - working together for success

#### **Awhina**

The Awhina Group is a working collective of Maori agribusinesses which exists to help add sustainable value to its members



## Awhina a shared vision

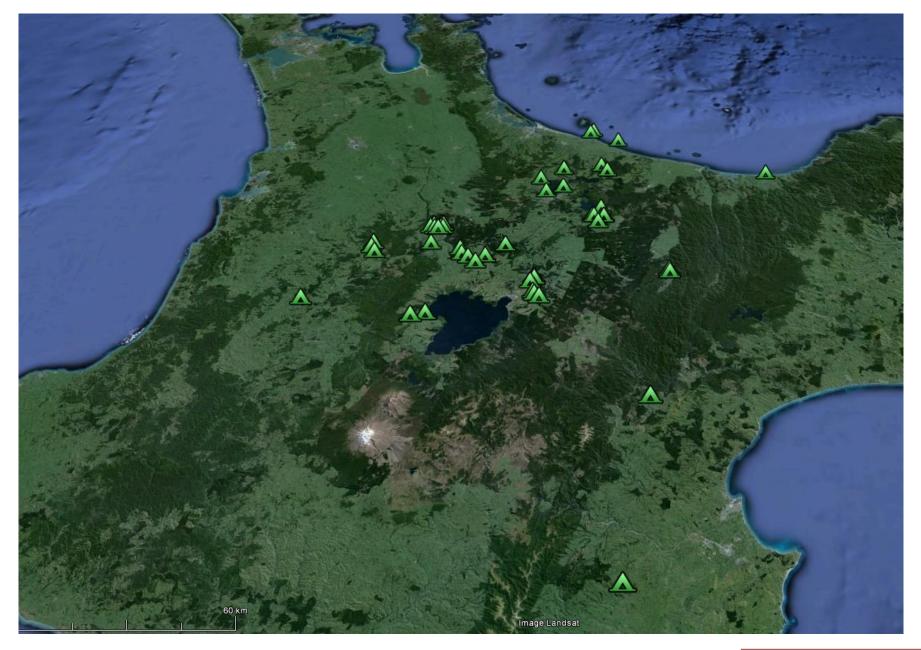
Awhina is all about enduring relationships with like-minded people aligned in thought and action, fostering a collective approach to generate economies of scale.

#### Kaupapa:

"Ka mahi tahi tatou - working together for success"

Working together with our members, other producers, our service providers and our business partners and stakeholders.







## Awhina scale

Collectively Awhina Group members represent the interests of tens of thousands of Hapu based owners, hundreds of employees and all of their families; and the future aspirations of our people.

Collectively the Awhina Group members include 6 Maori Incorporations and 18 Ahuwhenua Trusts (including several subsidiary companies).

Awhina Group members are tangata whenua, mana whenua and are Maori Authorities and administrators of Maori freehold.

Maori interests in land are inherently different, we have a unique value set and an intergenerational outlook



#### Awhina scale

#### Awhina Group members own and operate:

- 68 individual farm units (40 dairy farms and 28 drystock units)
- 120,000ha effective farm land
- 38,000 dairy cows producing over 13 million kilograms of milk solids;
- 700,000 drystock stock units (including dairy support land; 85,000 beef stock units and 420,000 Sheep stock units);
- Producing 1.2kg of wool per annum; and,
- 6.7 million kilograms of lamb per annum.
- 85,000ha forestry

Awhina Group members also run several other enterprises and activities including geothermal power interests, large glasshouse developments, tourism operations, international marketing relationships and more.



## Awhina's values

Whakapapa - The Awhina Group acknowledges the importance of an intergenerational focus for a sustainable approach over time.

Mana Maori - The Awhina Group is a collective designed to awhi (support and foster) collectively owned Maori assets.

**Kotahitanga** - The Awhina Group is a united collective of members working towards a common purpose and common goals.

**Honore** - Awhina Group members commit to doing what they say they will and act with integrity, honesty, and in good faith in all dealings.



# **Awhina**

With whakapapa as the key value for the Awhina Group our connection to the land, water and people are paramount.

Sustainable farming practises dictate that environmental, employment, and economic imperatives be in balance.

Water is a vital resource to the sustainable future of our people as a cultural and economic resource now and into the future.

The members of the Awhina Group will be significantly impacted by any changes to the management of the Upper Waikato and Waipa River catchments and as Maori Authorities and administrators of Maori Freehold land we are obliged to positively and actively engage in this plan for change process.

