

What's new for the project?

- The project is officially launched! On 20th November 2024 the project team met in person to have a formal start-up meeting for the project.
- The team met at Manaaki Whenua's main office in Lincoln and took advantage of the rare opportunity to have a hui in person. The team members are widely distributed, with the furthest based in France.

Research outcomes

Our team member Karaitiana Taiuru recently published a book chapter on AI regulation from a Māori perspective. A summary can be found on his website: <https://www.taiuru.co.nz/artificial-intelligence-regulation-from-a-maori-perspective/>, with the chapter available in the book "AI governance ethics : artificial intelligence with shared values and rules".

Earlier this year we published a perspective article about potential applications of GenAI to support nature-based solutions. This gives a preview of some ideas we will test in the coming years. Available online here: <https://doi.org/10.1002/pan3.10622>



Midjourney GenAI image of trees in pasture landscapes for an ongoing survey project.



Presentation on uses of image GenAI

Our team member David recently gave a webinar about the use of GenAI to visualise future land use planning scenarios. The recording is available online here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yrYMT_jz4k

Other GenAI news

The Royal Society Te Apārangi is developing guidelines for best-practice use of AI in research, through discussions with researchers across Aotearoa. Learn more here: [Guidelines for the best-practice use of AI in research.](#)