



### **He Ara Whakamua: Digital Opportunities for Māori**

**Steven Renata**

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Pakahi, Ngāti Rehia

Monday 18 May 2026

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Steven Renata, managing Director of Kiwa Digital, is a leader in digital transformation. Kiwa Digital operates at the forefront of digital innovation, digital media and content delivery in local and global technology markets.

Steven has over two decades of governance and business experience through ownership and positions in global and national organisations. His work is grounded in expanding access and opportunity—particularly for Māori, Pacific, and rangatahi—through technology that is both practical and future-focused.

We explore with Steven how digital platforms, content, and innovation can be leveraged to create sustainable pathways for individuals, whānau, and communities in an increasingly connected world.



### **Kia tika rā, e AI: Indigenous Values in AI**

**Tania Wolfgramm**

Te Aupōuri, Ngāi Takoto, Te Whakatōhea, Ngāi Tai

Tuesday 19 May 2026

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Tania Wolfgramm is the founder of Hakamana Systems and Chief Research Officer at RIVER Group, where she leads strategic research and co-designs sovereign AI frameworks aligned with human values. A psychological and social scientist, strategist, and Indigenous futurist, Tania works at the intersection of culture, research, and technology across Aotearoa, the Pacific, and global Indigenous networks. She is a leading voice in ensuring that AI evolves with technical precision and cultural intelligence—serving people, protecting identity, and upholding Indigenous values.

Join us to discuss with Tania how organisations can embed cultural, ethical, and strategic rigour into AI and digital systems—moving beyond aspiration to implementation, and enabling scalable, human-centred innovation.





### **Mō te āpōpō: Leadership and Digital Transformation**

**Elle Archer**

Pare Hauraki, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi, Ngāi Tūhoe

Wednesday 20 May 2026

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Elle Archer is a board member of Tū Ātea, the Electrotechnology, Information Technology and Creative Industry Skills Board, a member of the Executive Council of AgriTech NZ, and Executive Chair of Te Hapori Matahiko. She has worked across iwi, government, industry, and community development in science, technology, infrastructure, education, and emergency management, giving her a systems-level perspective on complex challenges.

Her work focuses on collective leadership, progressive governance, and future-focused systems—supporting pathways from digital equity through to digital excellence. Join us to explore with Elle how weaving Te Ao Māori into the digital world is creating pathways for greater Māori participation in tech.



### **He Kāpehu, He Ara Whakamua: GIS for Māori Futures**

**Moka Apiti**

Ngāti Hikairo, Ngāti Te Wehi, Ngāti Wairere, Ngāti Porou, Te Whānau a Apanui

Thursday 21 May 2026

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Moka Apiti is a technical advisor, trainer, and director with extensive experience in geographic information systems (GIS) across iwi, Indigenous communities, and international contexts. His work centres on empowering communities to use geospatial technologies alongside Indigenous knowledge systems to achieve their own development aspirations.

In this session, Moka shares how GIS can act as a modern navigation tool—supporting iwi planning, environmental management, and leadership development. We also talk about data sovereignty considerations for protecting the mātauranga GIS shapes.





### **Tech Kuru o Te Ihu: Cutting edge Indigenous innovation**

**Dan Walker**

Tangahoe, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngā Ruahinerangi, Ngāti Kahungunu o Te Wairoa, Te  
Ātiawa, Maniapoto, Tūhourangi

Friday 22 May 2026  
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Dan Walker is a cloud solutions executive at Microsoft and co-founder of Indigenous at Microsoft. His career spans global technology companies including Samsung, Dell Technologies, and Microsoft. After early challenges in education, Dan forged a pathway into technology that eventually drew him back into academia.

In this session, Dan shares his journey of cultural reconnection and purpose, alongside the creation of Indigenous at Microsoft—a global network advancing empowerment, digital inclusion, and the role of Indigenous knowledge in shaping the future of technology.

