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# The Deep South - Te Kōmata o Te Tonga

## National Science Challenge

# **Vision Mātauranga – Project Selection Criteria**

## **Contribution to the Deep South Challenge Mission**

Clearly stated alignment to the Deep South Challenge Mission

## **Contribution to Vision Mātauranga**

Responsiveness to iwi, hapū, whānau and Māori business/enterprise

## **Science Excellence**

Clear project plan, rationale for approach, methodology, time-line, science stretch, innovation

## **Relevant Expertise**

Experience in whānau, hapū and iwi collaborations linked to specific outcomes

Appropriate skills and competence of the project manager and research personnel

## **Research Ethics**

Demonstrates an ethical and professional approach to research with iwi, hapū, whānau

## **Extent of Engagement**

Level of engagement and communication with iwi, hapū, whānau and Māori business/enterprise

## **Connectivity**

Dependence and connectivity to other Deep South Challenge projects/programmes and other National Science Challenges.

Links to international science programmes and organisations

## **Capability Development**

Building new science and research skills

## **Funding**

Amount and origin of any aligned or co-funding.

## **Risk management**

Clearly stated quality assurance processes, and detail provided of how the project will be managed