

BOOTCAMP AGREEMENT

Putting Nature on the Balance Sheet

This agreement describes the mutual relationship between The Aotearoa Circle (The Circle) and

representing

for participation in the Putting Nature on the Balance Sheet Bootcamp Series.

1. Background

We measure capital, labour and financial assets in detail, but the natural systems that make these business fundamentals possible remain largely invisible in conventional accounting.

To help address this gap, The Circle is leading a Partner-only bootcamp series with IDEEA Group exploring the why, what, and how of accounting for nature.

Delivered over four months (June to October 2026), this series will enable Partner participants to:

- Identify and measure natural capital assets and ecosystem services
- Link nature-related data to financial and strategic decisions
- Build the case for incorporating nature into balance sheets and reporting.

2. Purpose

To support the practical application of natural capital accounting within Aotearoa New Zealand through a collaborative, cross-sector process.

3. Objectives

- To facilitate cross-industry collaboration on best practices for natural capital accounting and nature-related financial disclosure.
- To increase understanding, awareness and capability within Aotearoa New Zealand around natural capital concepts, ecosystem services and related global frameworks.
- To equip participating organisations with tools, data and practical skills to begin, or consider, incorporating nature into their balance sheets and reporting processes.

4. Core content

- How to recognise our natural capital assets
- Accounting for our impacts and dependencies on nature
- Key global frameworks (e.g. TNFD, ISO 14054, GRI, SDGs, Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, SEEA)
- Relevant NZ frameworks and tools (e.g. Natural Infrastructure: Multiple Benefits Evaluation Framework).

5. Learning Experience

- Practitioner case studies drawing on real-world experience
- Cross-framework connections and integration
- Hands-on use of the Data4Nature (D4N) training platform

6. Data4Nature Platform Access

- Training version provided to all participants
- Pre-loaded national and regional geospatial data (e.g. Bay of Plenty)
- Supports practical understanding of natural capital data, analysis and reporting

7. Terms of Participation

By signing this document, you agree that all bootcamp materials are for internal use only and must not be shared externally without written consent from the organisers. Materials are provided for general information purposes only, have not been independently verified, and should not replace professional advice. The Aotearoa Circle and IDEEA Group accept no liability to any third party for reliance on these materials.

Participants agree to full participation in the bootcamp including attendance at every in person and online session. If a participant is unable to complete the series, a colleague is encouraged to attend in their absence, with an internal hand-over.

The Circle will survey participants at the the conclusion of the bootcamp for feedback and suggestions for future series and potential communications around learnings and implementation. This will be discussed with you ahead of time.

8. Bootcamp Participants

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Date:

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