



Professor Lyn Carter

Landscape and Identity.

Professor Carter's whakapapa is to Kāti Huirapa, Kāti Hawea, and Kāti Ruahikihiki hapū at Puketeraki Marae, Karitane and Te Rau Aroha Marae, Motupohue (Bluff). She also has links with Te Whānau ā Apanui through the Stirling family connections with Motupohue.

Prior to joining Awanuiārangi Professor Carter was the Director at the School of Māori Development and Humanities at Waiariki Institute of Technology in Rotorua. Her current position at Awanuiārangi is divided between the School of Indigenous Graduate Studies and the Centre of Post-Treaty Settlement Studies Futures. Professor Carter's current research area investigates the notion that ethnic identity (with its underlying ethics, values, knowledge and practices) is a key influence in building social capital. Social capital is about utilising resources that arise out of relationships. Other research areas are focused on identity politics and environmental literacy areas, and how Diaspora has affected traditional notions of ethnicity and identity.