

# Stewardship, Trusteeship & Guardianship

*Shaping our relationship with Nature*

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# Our relationship with Nature





# Two approaches in law to take into account Nature

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1. Adjusting the legal framework to take into account boundaries of the living world
2. Granting legal rights to Nature

# 1. Adjusting the legal framework to take into account ecological boundaries

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- ❑ Planetary Boundaries
- ❑ Earth System Governance
- ❑ Doughnut economics

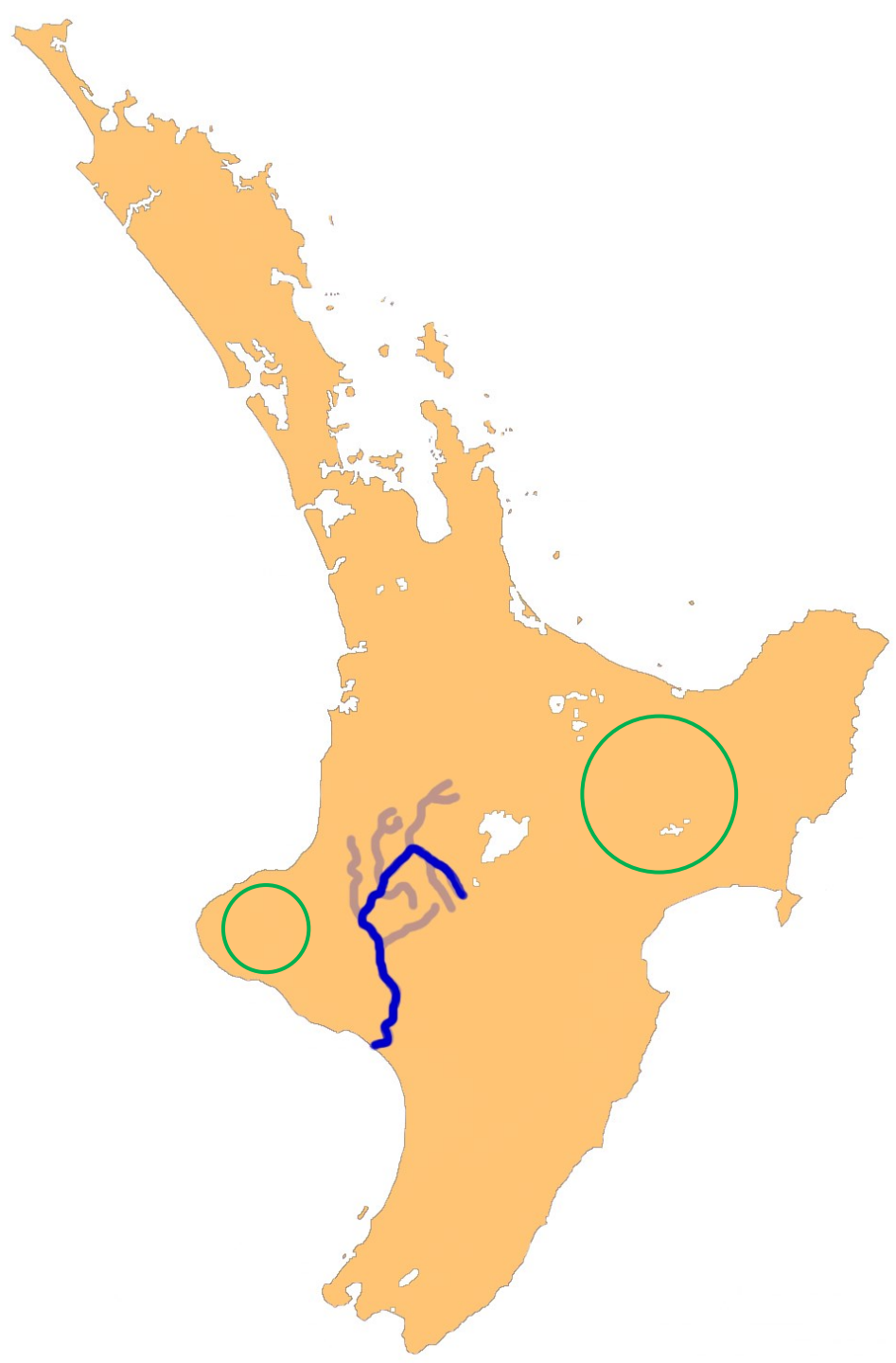
## 2. Granting legal rights to Nature

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- ❑ Legal personhood for Nature (Earth Jurisprudence)
- ❑ Human rights and responsibilities



WHANGANUI RIVER & TE UREWERA PARK  
MOUNT TARANAKI, NEW ZEALAND





We have fought to find an approximation in law so that all others can understand that from our perspective treating the river as a living entity is the correct way to approach it, as in indivisible whole, instead of the traditional model for the last 100 years of treating it from a perspective of ownership and management.

Gerrard Albert, the lead negotiator for the Whanganui iwi

# De Waddenzee heeft ook rechten en die horen in de Grondwet te staan

SAMENLEVING

Jan van de Venis en Tineke Lambooy & Arjan Berkhuisen – 14:48, 20 januari 2018

**ESSAY** Laat Nederland, net als andere landen, het recht op schone natuur als mensenrecht erkennen. Sterker: natuurgebieden verdienen zélf rechten. Te beginnen met de Waddenzee.

# The Hague Principles for a Universal Declaration on Responsibilities for Human Rights and Earth Trusteeship

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Principle 1 - Responsibilities for Earth

Principle 2 - Responsibilities within the Community of Life

Principle 3 - Responsibilities for Human Rights

How can this be translated to soil- and landstewardship?

# Conclusion



Laura Gattuso 2011

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