

# **Haka Educational Tours**

Disclosure Report

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## **Disclosure Materials**

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire that B Lab deems relevant for public stakeholders, then, as a condition of their certification, the company must:

- Be transparent about details of the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue
- 3) Demonstrate that management practices are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future, when necessary.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit and integrity of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to a background check by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company



# **Disclosure Questionnaire**

#### **Industries and Products**

#### Yes No Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that **Animal Products or Services** $\boxed{}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** $\square$ Chemicals $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Alcohol** $\square$ **Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\boxed{}$ Industries Fossil fuels $\square$ Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\square$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture** $\square$ **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High **Interest Lending Water Intensive Industries** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Tax Advisory Services

#### **Outcomes & Penalties**

	Yes	No	
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.			
Anti-Competitive Behavior		$\checkmark$	
Breaches of Confidential Information		V	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption			
Company has filed for bankruptcy			
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		N	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		N	
Labor Issues			
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration			
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		V	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		K	
Recalls			
Significant Layoffs	V		
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		N	
Other		<b>V</b>	



### **Practices**

	Yes	No
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."		
Animal Testing		
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\searrow$
Company workers are prisoners		$\searrow$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		$\searrow$
Confirmation of Right to Work		V
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		K
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		V
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems	V	
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		V
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		V
No signed employment contracts for all workers		V
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		V

	Yes	No
Sale of Data		<b>V</b>
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		$\checkmark$
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		Ŋ
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		$\supset$
Workers paid below minimum wage		$\vee$
Workers Under Bond		$\checkmark$
Other		V

## Supply Chain Disclosures

	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		$\checkmark$
Child or Forced Labor		$\checkmark$
Negative Environmental Impact		$\checkmark$
Negative Social Impact		$\checkmark$
Other		$\checkmark$



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

# Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Significant Layoffs of >20% of the Workforce

Haka Educational Tours experienced significant layoffs of more than 20% of the workforce within the last five years. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent when such practices have occurred.

Any party aware of specific company practices of this company related to their layoffs that were inappropriate, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems

Topic	Company organizes educational tours in areas that include sensitive ecosystems.
Summary of Issue	The company organizes the tours in protected marine reserves, wetlands, and national parks such as the Styx River Conservation Reserve, Cape Rodney-Okakari Point Marine Reserve (Goat Island), Wellington National Park & Taupo National Park.
	These locations are examples of conservation reserves as outlined by New Zealand's Department of Conservation.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the year of 2022-2023, a total of 5.45% of revenue was generated through the tours in the area classified as protected.
Impact on Stakeholders	The potential environmental risks due to the tour operations to these places include natural habitat loss (for example wetlands), pollution/littering, disturbance to wildlife, loss/disturbance to natural vegetation.
Implemented Management Practices	As these activities and voluntary programs take place in areas categorized as sensitive ecosystems, these are done under the supervision of trained facilitators who are familiar with these areas. Before the initiation of any activity, the facilitators would do a briefing to advise students about potential risks and rules at the facilities.
	Company has signed the "Tourism Declares" - a global initiative that supports tourism businesses, organizations and individuals in declaring a climate emergency and taking purposeful action to reduce their carbon emissions.
	Company follows the Tiaki Promise (a commitment to care for New Zealand, for now and for future generations) on all tours to encourage all participants to act as guardians of the place they travel through. 'Leave only footprints and take only pictures'. These guidelines are shared for responsible travel on all of their tours.
	Company has partnered with "Love Your Coast" and is



	committed to volunteer days and utilize their expert educational talks and beach cleans ups during tours.
	Company offers a selection of itineraries that have been specifically designed to educate students on sustainability and enable them to give back as they travel.  Company is partnered with EKOS to manage carbon tracking and offsetting. This has enabled them to set reduction goals.  Company also has in place a waste Reduction and management Plan.
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