**Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko 2.8**

**Level Two, Credits 6, Assessment Internal**

Introduction/Kupu Arataki

This assessment activity requires you to plan, develop and create a complex computer program.

You will be assessed on

* how effectively you use project management tools and techniques to plan and manage the development of a digital outcome
* how effectively you decompose the problem into smaller components, and test and refine your media outcome so that it is a high-quality response to the task
* how well you have addressed relevant implications
* how well you discuss how the information from the planning, testing and trialling of components assisted in the development a high-quality response to the task (e.g. well-structured, logical, flexible, robust and comprehensively tested program)

Problem Statement

Maui's discovery of Aotearoa

A text-based video game is a genre also known as "interactive fiction". This was very popular back in the day when there was an absence of video game graphics and you had to use your imagination. The game's environment and the actions you take are described for you. You are going to develop your own text-based adventure game based on the story of Maui's discovery of Aotearoa. You will follow in Maui's footsteps as he navigated his waka to find the land we now live in.

Decomposing the outcome

* ***decomposing the digital technologies outcome into smaller components***

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| Maui’s discovery of Aotearoa.  Text based game | Gameplay | fish | collection |
| spawning |
| Quality gambling? |
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| movement |  |
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| map | generation |
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| UI | Main menu |  |
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| Controls | Movement  -WASD/arrow keys |
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| Commands | save |
| load |
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Considering Relevant Implications

* ***addressing relevant implications.***

*What relevant implications do you need to consider in the development of your outcome? Describe which you will address in its development.*

*Examples of relevant implications include:*

* *social*
* *cultural*
* *legal*
* *ethical*
* ***intellectual property***
* *privacy*
* *accessibility*
* *usability*
* *functionality*
* *aesthetics*
* *sustainability and future proofing*
* *end-user requirements*
* *health and safety.*

To address the functionality of movement instead of asking the user to input which direction they want to move and pressing enter every time they want to move consuming time I will implement movement in a form that is seen in almost every game by using by default “wasd” for movement of the character making it take less time and making it easier.

To address the implication of aesthetics I will implement ascii art for representing each tile and buttons in the menu such as “Start” to make it look nicer than just some plain text I will also implement nice borders around the tiles

To address the implication of culture wherever I refer to objects such as the Waka I will ensure to use the correct terminology based on the culture indicated by the character that you play as (Maui) so I will not refer to the Waka as the boat as an example but other than items such as the Waka the majority of text will be in English to allow for a wide audience to understand what is going on.

Sprint Tracking

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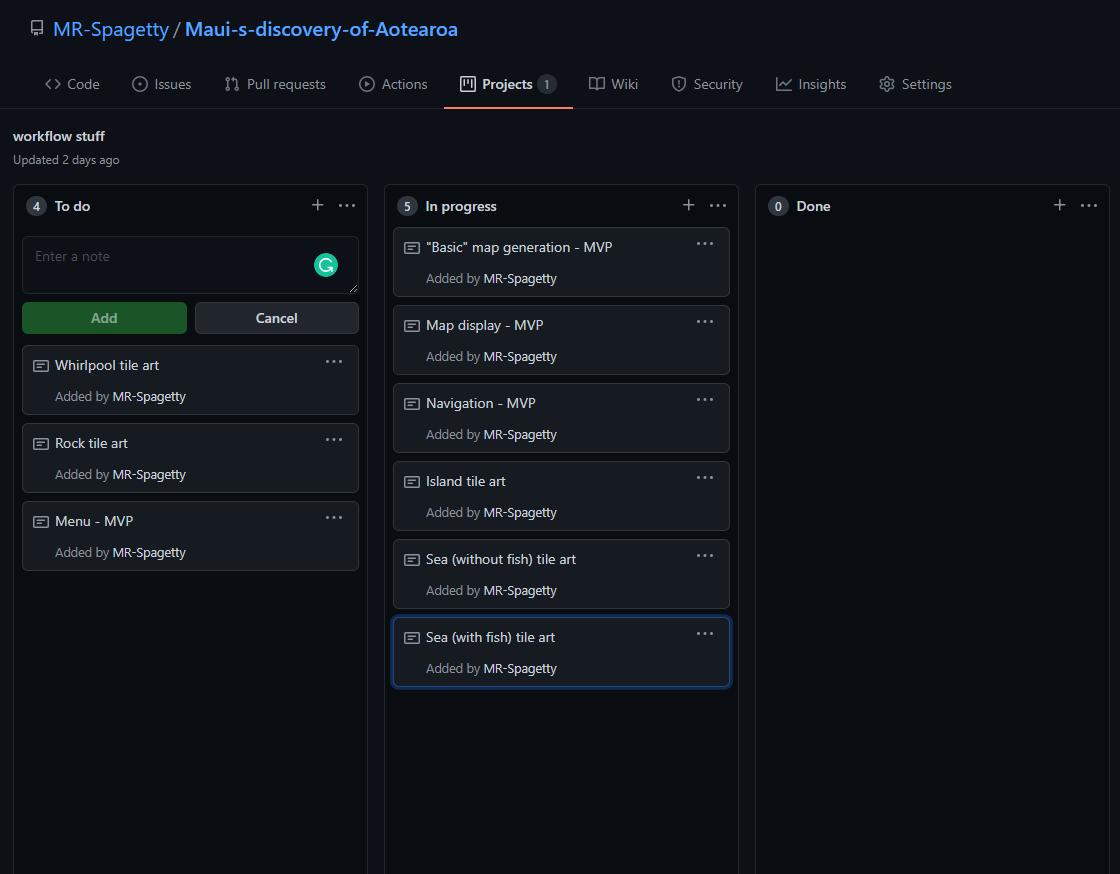
* ***using recognised and appropriate project management tools and techniques to plan the development of a digital technologies outcome***

# Planning

*What are you going to work on in this sprint?*

* *Map generation*
* *Navigation(movement)*
* *Tile art*
* *Miscellaneous controls*

*Provide evidence (screenshot / photo) of your project management tool(s) being used to plan the development of your outcome at the beginning of your sprint here*



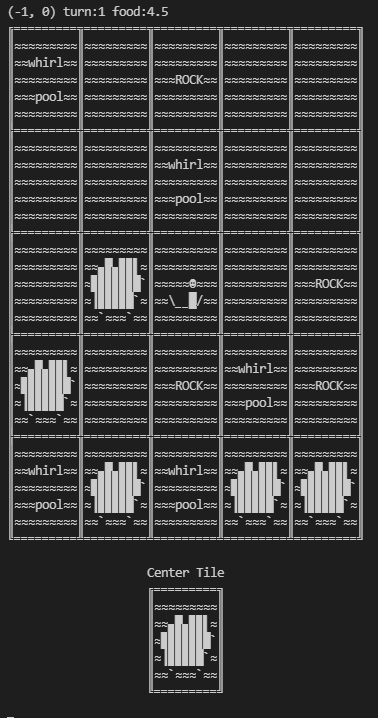
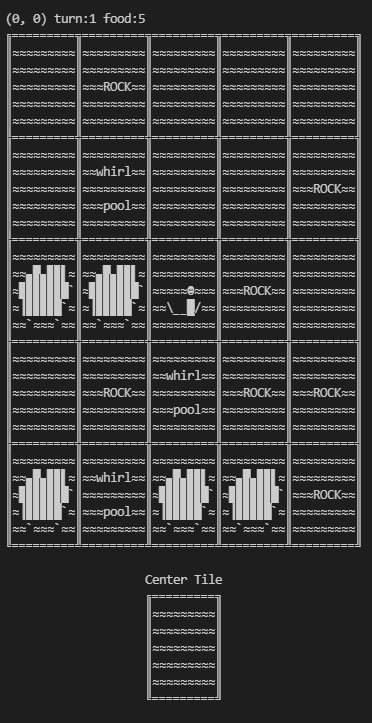
# Development

*What components are you going to trial?*

*Map generation*

*movement*

*Provide evidence of the options you are going to trial.*

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## Feedback

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| **Component** | Help | | |
| **Name** | Rob Wallace | **Date** | 26/08/2021 |
| **Feedback** | Include a key of what each tile is and does | | |

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| **Component** | Gameplay | | |
| **Name** | Rob Wallace | **Date** | 26/08/2021 |
| **Feedback** | Plays well | | |

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| **Component** | Rocks | | |
| **Name** | Rob Wallace | **Date** | 26/08/2021 |
| **Feedback** | Incorporate a message that tells the user when they hit a rock that they did so and remove some food | | |

*What is the outcome of this feedback?*

There is now a message that tells the user that they have hit a rock and on the hardest difficulty they remove food

A key for what each tile type means will be inplimented

# Testing

***Brief Description of what you are testing***

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Project Summary

* ***addressing relevant implications.***

*How did you address the relevant implications in the development of this outcome?*

* ***discussing how the information from planning, testing and trialling of components assisted in the development of a high-quality outcome.***

*How did the process help to shape the development of your outcome? Provide evidence.*