

# Te Tiriti o Waitangi: information sources

## Books and reports:

- Anderson, A. Binney, J. Harris, A. (2014) **Tangata Whenua: an illustrated history**. Wellington: BWB Bridget Williams Books. *A comprehensive history spanning 5000 years, grounded in Māori perspectives.*
- Consedine, R and J. (2012) **Healing our history: the challenge of the Treaty of Waitangi**. Auckland: Penguin. *Pākehā Treaty educator considers Treaty issues and Māori/Pākehā relationships within the wider story of New Zealand; and the need for right relationships.*
- Elkington, B. et. al. (2020) **Imagining Decolonisation**. Wellington: BWB Texts. *Explores the impact of colonisation on Māori and non-Māori and presents a transformative vision of a country that is fairer for all.*
- Healy, S. Huygens, H. Murphy, T. & Parata, H. (2012) **Ngā Puhī Speaks** Whāngarei: Te Kawariki and Network Waitangi Whangarei. *Independent observers report on the Ngāpuhi Nui Tonu Claim 2010.*
- Margaret, J. (2019) **Becoming really Pākehā** E-Tangata. *This article considers the necessity to unravel privilege, racism and colonisation, and suggests ways in which Pākehā might work to do so.*
- Margaret, J (2016). **Ngā Rerenga o Te Tiriti: Community organisations engaging with the Treaty of Waitangi** *Guidance on Treaty application based on learning from community organisations.*
- Margaret, J. (2013) **Working as allies: Supporters of indigenous justice reflect**. Auckland: AWEA *Interviews with non-indigenous New Zealanders and Australians on working in support of indigenous justice.*
- Matike Mai Aotearoa (2016) **He Whakaaro Here Whakaumu Mō Aotearoa: The Report of Matike Mai Aotearoa - The Independent Working Group on Constitutional Transformation** *Report of extensive discussions in Te Ao Māori regarding Te Tiriti-honouring constitutional arrangements.*
- Mead, H. M. (2003) **Tikanga Māori: Living by Māori values**. Wellington: Huia. *Exploration of Māori cultural values and practices.*
- Mutu, M. (2013) **Te Tiriti o Waitangi in a Future Constitution: Removing the shackles of colonisation** *Insightful commentary on historical and contemporary issues with useful and accessible references.*
- Network Waitangi. (2018) **The Treaty of Waitangi – questions and answers** *Accessible answers to the most commonly asked questions.*
- Network Waitangi Ōtautahi. (2018) **Te Tiriti o Waitangi and He Wakaputanga**
- Salmond, A. (2017) **Tears of Rangi: Experiments across worlds**. Auckland: Auckland University Press. *Explores historical and contemporary clashes and exchanges between Māori and Pākehā.*
- Waitangi Tribunal (2014) **He Whakaputanga me te Tiriti; The Declaration and the Treaty**. Wellington: Legislation Direct. *Authoritative and fully-researched account of the Treaty in its 1840 context.*
- Walker, R.J., (2004) **Ka Whawhai Tonu Matou: Struggle without End**. Auckland: Penguin. *A history of Aotearoa New Zealand, from creation and Polynesian migration through to the present.*

## Websites for general information and current issues:

E-Tangata [www.e-tangata.co.nz](http://www.e-tangata.co.nz) and Waatea News <http://www.waateanews.com>

He Tohu: Signatures that shape New Zealand <https://natlib.govt.nz/he-tohu>

Iwi radio [www.irirangi.net/iwi-stations.aspx](http://www.irirangi.net/iwi-stations.aspx)

Groundwork: Facilitating Change [www.groundwork.org.nz](http://www.groundwork.org.nz)

Māori Television (Native Affairs, news etc.) [www.maoritelevision.com](http://www.maoritelevision.com)

Te Arawhiti [www.tearawhiti.govt.nz](http://www.tearawhiti.govt.nz) *Māori/Crown relations including Te Kāhui Whakatau (Treaty settlements)*

Waitangi Tribunal [www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/waitangi-tribunal](http://www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/waitangi-tribunal)

## Local information:

Iwi websites search by iwi/hapū name

Te Kāhui Māngai [www.tkm.govt.nz](http://www.tkm.govt.nz) *Directory of Iwi and Māori Organisations by location*

# Te Tiriti o Waitangi: What can I do?

Below are some suggestions of personal actions tangata Tiriti, in particular, might take in response to Te Tiriti.

- ❖ Find out more about the history of where you live or work with regard to Te Tiriti - who is tangata whenua and how has colonisation impacted on land ownership.
- ❖ Find out more about the histories of the people and groups/collectives you are part of e.g. your family, community groups
- ❖ Learn more about Te Tiriti and encourage others to do so too (see the reading list for some ideas.)
- ❖ Use online dictionaries and resources to ensure that you are pronouncing/using te reo Māori properly.
- ❖ Keep up to date with current issues via Māori media – E-Tangata, Ātea, Māori TV, iwi radio and iwi websites.
- ❖ Ask others about Te Tiriti viewpoints, raise issues for discussion, listen carefully to others - at home, in community groups, at work.
- ❖ Be a critical consumer of ideas, of stereotypes, of “common sense” assumptions; ask who is speaking, in whose interest, what alternative information is available.
- ❖ Challenge racist assumptions and stereotypes - both your own and others.
- ❖ If you have connections with your local school, check whether or how they teach about Te Tiriti.
- ❖ Check out the Te Tiriti policy of the political parties or candidates you are thinking of voting for.
- ❖ Contact media (or use social media) to express support for positive Te Tiriti-related media items or to challenge inappropriate commentary.
- ❖ Find out about Te Tiriti and Māori-led initiatives in organisations you belong to - work, church, community groups, arts, sports and education - and support them.
- ❖ In your work/community involvement/study ask, “How does this project/action/initiative/research reflect the context of Aotearoa?” “What are the implications for whānau/hapū/iwi/Māori?”

