

# 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.*
- Calman, R., Morris, T. et. al. (2019) **Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi**. Wellington: Lift Education. *A reorua (bilingual) graphic novel – good for a range of ages.*
- 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. (2016) **Tikanga Māori: Living by Māori values**. (Revised ed.) Wellington: Huia. *Exploration of Māori cultural values and practices.*
- 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** *Documents in te reo with translations.*
- Te Kāhui Tika Tangata | The Human Rights Commission (2022) **Maranga Mai! The dynamics and impacts of white supremacy, racism and colonisation upon tangata whenua in Aotearoa New Zealand**
- Waitangi Tribunal (2014) **He Whakaputanga me te Tiriti; The Declaration and the Treaty** and (2022) **Tino Rangatiratanga me te Kāwanatanga** *Reports on Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry. Authoritative and deeply-researched accounts of Te Tiriti context and the period from 1840-1900.*
- 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:**

- [Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga](#) *A range of resources (including videos) & tauīwi perspectives from various Asian backgrounds*
- [He Tohu: Signatures that shape New Zealand](#) *National Library information and resources*
- [Whakaata Māori](#) *News and documentaries – including The Negotiators (on Treaty settlement process)*
- [Treaty settlements](#) *Government website with details of Treaty settlements*
- [Waitangi Tribunal](#) *In-depth reports and information on current Tribunal inquiries*

## **Local information:**

Search iwi/hapū websites by name. [Te Kāhui Māngai](#) has a directory of Iwi & Māori Organisations by location

## **Current affairs:**

- [Ātea](#) (The Spinoff), [E-Tangata](#), [Kahu](#) (NZ Herald), [Pou Tiaki](#) (Stuff), [Te Ao Māori News](#) (Whakaata Māori), [Whare Kōrero](#) (iwi radio)

## Te Tiriti o Waitangi: What can I do?

Below are suggestions of personal actions tangata Tiriti, in particular, might take in response to Te Tiriti. We encourage you to choose one or two actions you might take initially, and to come back to this list for other ideas in the future.

- ❖ Find out more about the places you live or work. E.g., who are mana whenua? What was happening pre-treaty? How has colonisation changed this? What's happening today?
- ❖ Find out more about the histories of the people and groups/collectives you are part of e.g. your family, community groups. Where did your ancestors call home? How has Te Tiriti shaped your family or community?
- ❖ 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 practice respectful use and pronunciation of te reo Māori.
- ❖ Keep up to date with current issues via Māori media – E-Tangata, Whakaata Māori, iwi radio and iwi websites.
- ❖ Ask others about their views on Te Tiriti. 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, and what alternative information is available.
- ❖ Challenge racist assumptions and stereotypes – both your own and others.
- ❖ If you have connections with your local school, show your support for them teaching Te Tiriti and enquire about the resources/approaches they are taking.
- ❖ 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 how you can support Te Tiriti and Māori-led initiatives in organisations you belong to – work, places of worship, community groups, arts, sports and education.
- ❖ Where appropriate, materially support Kaupapa Māori and Māori-led organisations by contributing funds or sharing resources.
- ❖ In your work/community involvement/study ask: “How does this relate to the articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi?”  
“How can I support tangata whenua aspirations?”

