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Kia ora Network Waitangi,
Welcome to the latest edition of **SNIPPETS**; Treaty news from around the
network.
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In this resource, we share information about current conversations and issues;
local, national and sometimes international.

Please note, NWO is not aligned with any political party.

NWO does not necessarily agree with all of the content in some articles, but we
include them because they are current and often just the best online resource we
could find on particular topics; please feel free to direct us to better ones, including
to books, articles, podcasts, etc.

The **NWO Annual Report** presented at our AGM on 27 April can be read/downloaded [HERE](#).

Following our AGM,
(HRC) **Chief Commissioner Paul Hunt** gave an engaging talk on
The role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in International Human Rights

The session was recorded and aired on Plains FM. You can listen [HERE](#).

UPCOMING NWO 2-DAY WORKSHOP**UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2021 - Network Waitangi Otautahi**

Tuesday 28 June and Friday 2 July, 9.30am - 4.30pm
\$60

This workshop will be run by Network Waitangi Otautahi www.nwo.org.nz and starts where people are. It is non-confrontational.
This opportunity is not only introductory, it is designed to refresh your understanding and clarify what the Treaty means today. It will explore:

ancestry, cultural difference and cultural safety; pre-Treaty and post-Treaty history; colonisation and social statistics, and new ways of thinking, living and working. Models and possible actions in 2021 for moving towards a Treaty-based society will also be considered.

A handbook of resources is provided so note-taking is not necessary. In addition to the handouts a booklet titled *The Treaty of Waitangi Questions and Answers (2019)* will be available to purchase for \$5 – please bring cash on the day for this. Tea and Coffee provided but please bring your own lunch.

CWEA does not want the fee to this course to be a barrier to anyone who wants to attend, so please feel free to contact the admin staff to discuss possible discounts and scholarships.

REGISTER HERE

2021 State of the Pakeha Nation – Joan Cook Memorial Essay by Andrew Judd

[Read more](#)

Civics Education, the land, the ocean, the people

Are you working with learners in the civics education space? This workshop will explore the concept of citizenship, from individual, local, and global identities.

[Read more](#)

Te Pūtahitanga: A Tiriti-led Science-Policy Approach For Aotearoa New Zealand

[Read more](#)

On 8 March, **International Women's Day**, Moana Maniapoto devoted her **Te Ao with Moana** programme to interviews with 12 Maori women on the subject **“Speaking Rights on the Marae”**. There were different views on the issue. Acknowledgements were given to the late Whaia McClutchie, Merata Mita and Eva Rickard.

[Watch the episode here](#)

He Puapua: The Indigenous peoples report that caused a NZ political ruckus

A report designed to respond to the UN declaration on the rights of Indigenous peoples is causing controversy here in Aotearoa. But what does He Puapua actually say? [Read more](#)

Dismantling Hate in Aotearoa

Every Thursday at 7 pm starting 13 May 2021, CWEA (Christchurch)

Presented by Mazharuddin Syed Ahmed

[Find out more](#)

Waitangi Tribunal releases report on Oranga Tamariki

29 April 2021

The Waitangi Tribunal has released its report on Oranga Tamariki, *He Pāharakeke, he Rito Whakakīkinga Whāruarua*. It is now available to download at https://forms.justice.govt.nz/search/Documents/WT/wt_DOC_171027305/He%20Paharakeke%20W.pdf in pre-publication format.

The Tribunal afforded the inquiry an urgent status, acknowledging that tamariki Māori were suffering or likely to suffer significant and irreversible prejudice as a result of the current or pending actions of Oranga Tamariki, for which there was no alternative remedy bar an immediate inquiry.

A new research report shines the light on the impacts of streaming in our New Zealand schools. **Ending Streaming in Aotearoa**, tackles the issue of streaming and highlights the negative impacts of this archaic pedagogy, particularly for Māori and Pasifika students.

[Read more](#)

He Awa Ara Rau - A journey of many paths, 2019 [Read more](#)

Unconscious bias and education: A comparative study of Māori and African American students, 2016 [Read more](#)

Celebrate Matariki in Christchurch

The inaugural Tīrama Mai lighting event will be in the heart of the city and in New Brighton from 25 June to 10 July. [Read more](#)

CLING (Community Languages Information Network Group) was formed in the aftermath of the February 2011 earthquake to advocate for improved communication with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities. It has continued this advocacy work over the past decade. It has released ***Best Practice Guidelines for communicating with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities***.

In addition to setting out the context and rationale for the update, the Guidelines comprise two components:

- "Best Practice Guidelines for Agencies" - suggestions to help agencies improve their communication with CALD communities
 - "Actions" - suggestions of steps we can all take to improve communication. The "Actions" document has been translated into 15 languages, which are available on the CLING website under the "Community" tab.
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Migrant communities support Te Tiriti

All Regional Multicultural Councils, Presidents and Multicultural NZ executives are attending a **commemoration of their commitment to Te Reo version of the Treaty and Treaty-based Multiculturalism**. They will plant a native tree on the Treaty Grounds on behalf of multicultural communities.

[Read more](#)

Working Together For Change in June - hui to prepare for SDG Summit in Ōtautahi n September

The SDG Summit Series Team are excited to announce that the online SDG Hui#3 'Working Together for Change' is coming up **24th June**. Also, the in-person event - the Aotearoa SDG Summit 'Collaborating for Systemic Change' is coming up in the second part of 2021, **2nd - 3rd September** to be exact!

Ticketing and all the details for both events are coming in May, so keep an eye on social media and make sure you're signed up to receive their newsletter at <http://eepurl.com/hdKm25>.

Did you miss Hui #2: Be the Change? Check out [Summit Series Youtube Channel](#) for lots of awesome video content!

In addition to the SDG Summit Series [Facebook](#) page, there is now a [website](#) to make it easier for you to keep up-to-date.

More exciting news ...

The SDG Summit Series Team are calling for expressions of interest from all those interested in leading a Kōrerorero and Action Space at the face-to-face Aotearoa SDG Summit in Ōtautahi Christchurch, September 2021.

The call is to all activators, artists, thinkers, community leaders, and organisations who might be interested in leading Kōrerorero (dialogue/conversations) and Action Spaces to please complete the below expression form available [online](#).

This Summit will be held at the University of Canterbury on the 2 and 3 September, and will predominantly be a participant-led event with a strong focus on inclusion, engagement, action and innovation. With this in mind, the team are looking for sessions that incorporate these values, for example (but not limited to), world cafes, fishbowl conversations, collaborative action planning and creative expressions.

Inclusivity and diversity are highly valued and the team welcome EOIs from a broad range of thinkers, actors, activators, provocateurs, artists and organisations. There is a limited programme so please note there may not be scope to accept all EOIs.

The **O Tātou Ngāhere** project, including a **short documentary**, was launched online and at Te Papa in Wellington at a gala event attended by 200+ farmers, foresters, friends and media as part of the **NZ Farm Foresters Association** 64th annual conference. Dame Anne Salmond and Sir Stephen Tindall opened the event, along with our project production partner and chair of Tāne's Tree Trust, Peter Berg, who spoke movingly of their determination to restore the mauri of New Zealand's ngāhere.

Watch Dame Anne and Sir Stephen talk about their ambition for New Zealand in these short video clips from the launch day.



Connecting over what's in common

Cantabrians are being challenged to step outside their comfort zone, forge new connections and celebrate the region's diversity.

[Read more](#)

Name change on agenda for 'spelling mistake' creek

Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Community Board members want to correct the historical misspelling of Kaputone Creek, seeking an official name change to Kā Pūtahi.

[Read more](#)

Putting racism into words

Gabrielle Baker looks at a landmark survey that puts into words what so many Māori already know: racism in Aotearoa affects us every day. [Read more](#)

We need time in green spaces

In her latest commentary, IGPS Senior Associate **Dr Catherine Knight** draws on ideas from her **new book** to illustrate the link between time spent in nature & resilience.

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