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**Kia ora <<First Name>>,
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.**

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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.**

National Action Plan Against Racism

NWŌ attended a hui of anti-racism practitioners across Aotearoa on 27 March. It was called to contribute to the writing of this report. We highlight the focus on the need to uphold both the 1835 Declaration and Te Tiriti. It has been sent to the Government and Human Rights Commission. It is available on the **NWŌ website**.

UPCOMING NWO 2-DAY OPPORTUNITY

UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2021 - Network Waitangi Ōtautahi

Tuesday 16 and Thursday 18 November, 9.30am - 4.30pm

\$60

**Venue: Aldersgate Methodist Church Centre, 309 Durham Street North,
Christchurch**

Mātauranga Māori

How mātauranga Māori is a complementary counterweight to the arrogance and insularity of so much European thought. [Read more](#) from University of Auckland's Stephen May

Western Science won't sort sewage off Porirua. [Read more](#)

UN Sustainable Development Goals Summit

NWŌ will be presenting a session at the upcoming **SDG Summit, 2 September** which was to be held in Ōtautahi Christchurch but is now held virtually online. It is now free to attend. [Register here](#) The online programme is currently being created. Stay tuned over on the [website](#). Here is a synopsis of the presentation:

Understanding the Treaty as a Framework for the Future For Us All

Katherine Peet, [Network Waitangi Ōtautahi](#), will lead an inclusive and safe kōrero session that includes: consideration of ancestry, cultural difference and cultural safety, pre-Treaty and post-Treaty history, issues of colonisation and current social statistics. In this session, sharing stories of becoming Tangata Tiriti will expose a shift from decision-making that relies on majoritarianism alone to right relationship with each other and nature, and with tangata whenua.

Ngāi Tahu appoints Professor of Ecology and the Environment

Ngāi Tahu appoints its first professor, Dr Shaun Ogilvie... [Read more](#)

Tūhoe - Te Uru Taumatua Annual Plan 2021-2022

The Annual Plan is a commitment to the yearly priorities that help to achieve the 40-year Blueprint plan. These are the steps on the journey towards Te Mana Motuhake o Tūhoe! [Read the Annual Plan Here](#)

The new Ministry for Ethnic Communities Te Tari Mātāwaka was

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more than 160 people from all the Ministry's **mandated communities** attended the celebration, with guests comprising of March 15 bereaved and impacted families, people who have advocated for the establishment of the Ministry, not-for-profit organisations, academia, youth, and women groups. [Read more](#)



Tuia Te Ako 2021

Tuia te ākonga, tuia te ako, tui, tui, tuituia

Matiu Julian, Māori Engagement Manager, Primary ITO will be presenting "Working with Māori communities to build sustainable futures through bespoke education programmes based on Kaupapa Māori" on **16 September, 2021, 12:00-1:30pm**. **Registration** only \$25 +gst. We welcome all those interested in supporting tertiary Māori teaching and learning success to join us. [Click here](#) for more information.

Christchurch Invitation: Mahia Te Aroha Launched

Courage and compassion were celebrated at a special event in Christchurch, at the launch of the Christchurch Invitation: Mahia te Aroha and the presentation of Royal Humane Society Gold Bravery Awards. [Read more](#)

In a video message broadcast at the Christchurch Invitation: Mahia Te Aroha, singer Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens) acknowledged the impact internationally of Aotearoa's unique response and announced that his foundation is gifting a Peace Train to the city of Christchurch to promote peace and inclusion and aims to spread the message of children and young people through play and fun.

The Mana Wahine inquiry isn't over yet...

Te Toto Kei Roto (a Treaty that resonates with all Kiwis)

Support for Te Ao Māori being woven into calls for truly transformational change in environmental management

Nearly 400 attendees at Environmental Defence Society's annual conference (the first for 2 years) heard many speakers calling for truly transformational change in environmental management. There was a wide degree of consensus apparent including support for te ao Māori being woven into reforms. Minister Hon Kiri Allan encouraged participants to "be brave" when discussing those matters. Full recordings of the conference will be available [here](#) while a transcript of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment's reflections on the event is [here](#).

The Treaty of Waitangi is crucial to cutting greenhouse gas emissions ... [Read more](#)

From Parihaka to He Puapua

Professor Richard Shaw explores why it's time Pākehā New Zealanders faced their personal connections to the past. [Read more](#)

Environment Canterbury Promoting Local Ngai Tahu Bill to Parliament

'We are again promoting a local bill to Parliament which, if passed, will ensure mana whenua representation to Council...' [Read more](#)

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