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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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NWŌ 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.

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The Canterbury Regional Council (Ngāi Tahu Representation) Bill passed its third reading in Parliament

A law change has cleared the way for two Ngāi Tahu representatives to join the Canterbury Regional Council with full decision-making rights. [Read more](#)

Lisa Tumahai, Kaiwhakahaere (Chair) of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu shares her views [here](#)

Watch and read of the historic moment [here](#)



Co-governance - what does it mean and how will it impact Aotearoa New Zealand?

* This Human Rights Commission quote is the final part of an **ODT article** related to co-governance and rising above the use of divisive language':

"The Human Rights Commission holds the position that New Zealanders should not fear the developing and strengthening of indigenous rights.

"There are different ideas, concepts and models that are discussed when the topic of co-governance is brought up," a spokesman said.

"Discussion around these concepts is both valid and important.

"However, it can be both unhelpful and counterproductive when groups of people are pitted against each other as we work towards an inclusive and cohesive society.

"We should rise above the use of divisive language and steer clear of stereotypes and sentiments that negatively frame whole communities.

"Honest and frank discussions around Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its history, and an openness to learn, are a must when holding responsible conversations."

* Chris Finlayson explains why co-governance should be embraced, not feared.

Read more

* Christopher Luxon given **"a hitchhiker's guide into what co-governance means** to Māori" at Koroneihana celebrations.

* Explainer - what is co-governance? **Read more**

Sharing the Sovereign

Dominic O'Sullivan discusses how sharing the sovereign means recognising many sites of decision-making authority. **Read more**

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Constitutional Kōrero: Transforming New Zealand's Constitution Conference will be held in Auckland 21-23 November 2022

The pre-conference discussion webinar is now available online to view...

Click here to watch the provocative panel discussion on Indigenous peoples and constitutions with panelists below:

- Dr Veronica Tawhai, Pūkena Tiriti, (Massey University and member of Matike Mai, the Independent Working Group on Constitutional Transformation in Aotearoa)
- Natalie Coates (Tumuaki | Partner at KĀHUI LEGAL)
- Professor Kiera Ladner (Professor in Indigenous and Canadian Politics, University of Manitoba)
- Miriam Jorgensen (The University of Arizona Research Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)
- Professor Megan Davis (Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous UNSW and a Professor of Law, UNSW Law)

Māori wards

Thirty-two councils introduced Māori ward seats for the first time this year and there is plenty of competition for seats. **Read more**

Implementing the SDGs in Aotearoa



The Waikato Summit series will have a special focus on incorporating Māori, Indigenous and flax roots community perspectives when designing solutions to advance the SDGs or 'global goals'. The Series will commence with **three online webinar events** in 2022 and culminates in a two-day event on the University of Waikato Hamilton campus in February 2023. **Click here** to register for the first one on 30 August.

China and the Pacific

Nanaia Mahuta shares her views on China and the Pacific. [Read more](#)

"I have seen far too much positivity in New Zealand to be pulled down by nameless, faceless critics who want to create a perception that is designed to do nothing else but bring out the worst in people. And I won't let that happen." [Watch here](#)

Confronting climate change means sharing power

Climate change is creating disproportionate challenges for Māori. Cultural taonga, iwi economic investments, and whānau wellbeing are uniquely vulnerable to our increasingly extreme weather in Aotearoa. [Read more](#)

[Watch Emeritus Professor Jane Kelsey's Valedictory Lecture here](#)



[Watch an interview of Jane Kelsey with Moana Maniapoto here](#)

Te Tiriti o Waitangi in relation to health and wellbeing

At the recent Disability, Deaf and Mental Health of Abuse in Care hearing in July this year Dr Tristram Ingham gave a succinct appraisal of how Te Tiriti o Waitangi has not been upheld in relation to health and wellbeing, particularly in relation to tāngata whaikaha Māori) [Click here](#) to watch (time references 52.00 to 1.00.00 and 2.08.50 to 2.23.50)

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Several videos from the Te Tiriti-based Futures and Anti-racism conference are now available on their [You Tube page](#). Or transcripts can be viewed [here](#)

Te Tiriti o Waitangi approach in different Government Ministries

At the recent Institutional Response Hearing of Abuse in Care, each Ministry was asked about their commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Their responses can be [viewed here](#) along with the hearing schedule and representatives attending. Click on the "event posts" at the top right to view each day's hearing.

- * *Ministry of Social Development* - 15 August (time reference 4.00.40 - 4.04.45)
- * *Police* - 16 August (time reference 11.14.50 - 11.29.40 and 12.00.50 to 12.15.22)
- * *Ministry of Health* - 17 August (time reference 11.43.30 to 12.03.10)
- * *Ministry of Education* - 18 August (time reference 9.20.50 - 9.40.40, 10.29.40 - 11.01.30 **and an interesting exchange at 11.44.50 - 11.57.05**)
- * *Education Review Office* - 19 August (time reference 9.27.00 - 9.50.00 - or continued to 10.25.55)
- * *Teaching Council* - 19 August (time reference 3.06.50 - 3.16.45)
- * *Oranga Tamariki* - 22 August (time reference 10.57.10 - 12.18.00)
- * *Department of Corrections* - 25 August (time reference 2.05.00 - 2.09.00)
- * *Te Puni Kōkiri* - 26 August (time reference 11.02.32 to 11.04.34)
- * *Public Service Commission* - 26 August (time reference 3.48.00 to 3.50.00)

UPCOMING NWŌ 2-DAY OPPORTUNITY

UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2022 - Network Waitangi Ōtautahi

Tuesday 27 and Thursday 29 September, 9.30am - 4.30pm

\$60

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

The Doctrine of Discovery

* The Wai 2700 Mana Wāhine hearing included evidence from Moana Jackson that was read by Ani Mikaere. It featured a section on the Doctrine of Discovery in relation to wāhine. The relevant portion is from 39.10 to 58.40 [Watch here](#).

* Plus Tina Ngata's submission at the hearing can be [viewed here](#)

* The International Law of Colonialism - Professor Robert J Miller. [Watch here](#)

* Popes of Genocides Past and Present - Michael Moore - [Listen here](#)

* "... the Doctrine of Discovery has been used throughout the history of the United States to keep "We the People" from including all the people." [Watch here](#)

Raglan airfield land to be returned to Māori owners after almost 90 years [Read more](#)

Memories of a Master



"Ancient Polynesian knowledge of celestial navigation has come perilously close to disappearing in Aotearoa. But by the end of the 20th century, waka hourua once again sailed over the Pacific to Hawai'i and other islands, the crew guided by traditional wayfinding techniques using stars, moon, sun, wind, wave patterns and birds.

Much of the ability to accomplish these journeys is thanks to the vision and dedication of Tā Heke-nuku-mai-ngā-iwi Busby — better known throughout his life as Hector or Hec." [Read more](#)

Tauiwi

Pepeha for non-Māori [Read more](#)

Dial a Māori' and other mistakes Pākehā make

Kate Frykberg is a first-generation New Zealander and community consultant who is grappling with what it means to work in partnership with Māori. Her work with funders, community organisations, and as a Pākehā associate of Tūmanako Consultants, requires deep engagement with Māori.

She talked to Connie Buchanan about some of the mistakes she has made, and how Pākehā might do better. [Read more](#)

Prue Kapua discusses the state of the Māori Women's Welfare League

Why would you not embrace Māori representation? [Read more](#) or [watch here](#)

Inside the flight for Maori data sovereignty

These people are working [to design the internet to prioritise Māori values](#), rather than Big Tech data commodification

Turangi's Journey

A ground-breaking Mana Whakahono partnership agreement between Taupō District Council and Ngāti Tūrangitukua was approved at the council meeting on 26 April 2022. [Watch here](#)

Something is broken in our universities - Leilani Walker and Sereana Naepi

Recently, a group of 43 Māori and Pacific scholars looked at the racist experiences they faced as postgraduate students in STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) subjects. [Read more](#)

Te Paepae o Aotea: The story of Hāwera's new school

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damaged the old intermediate in 2015. Airana Ngarewa reports. [Read more](#)
