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Understanding the Treaty as a framework for the future for all of us

**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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Remembering Parihaka



"The white feathers in the children's hair are known as the 'raukura'. They are a dominant and lasting symbol of Parihaka's passive resistance movement."

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The Long Road to # LandBack

"Large-scale loss of Māori land didn't only happen during the wars of the nineteenth century. Millions of acres were also taken over the following hundred years as authorities used legislation to force the acquisition and sale of Māori assets and natural resources.

Some councils are now starting to confront that history. In Rotorua, the local council has signed an agreement to return land to hapū Ngāti Kearoa-Ngāti Tuara, and to co-manage the springs that supply the city's drinking water." [Read more](#)

He Ōhākī - imparting words of wisdom



Kararina Rangihau "is using film - "an extension of our oral traditions" - to carry on her father's (John Rangihau) storytelling legacy and share his vision for all to retain their cultural identity in Aotearoa. [Read and watch here](#)

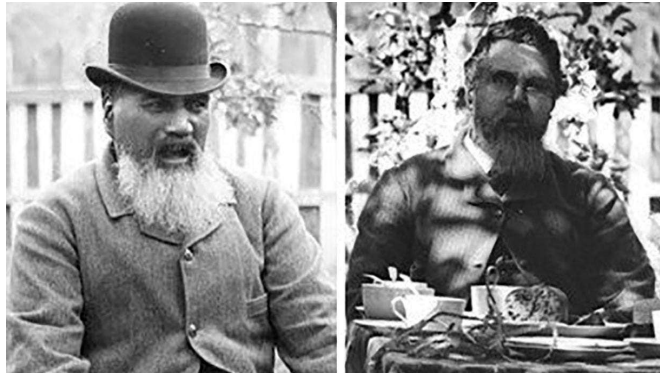
Tikanga and the Law

"Transformation or gilding the cage? With the Supreme Court recognising that mana lives on after death in the landmark Peter Ellis appeal, Nē? chats to lawyer and advocate, Kingi Snelgar, about how tikanga does and doesn't fit into Aotearoa's legal system." [Listen here](#)

What the Bishop said to the Queen

"So I come to the waters of Waitangi to weep for what could have been a unique document in the history of the world of Indigenous people against the Pākehā."
[Read more](#)

Parihaka commemorations remember peaceful resistance



Parihaka prophets Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi spent eight months in Nelson under house arrest following the raids of the Taranaki settlement. [Read more](#)

Andrew Little, Minister of Treaty Negotiations, shares Treaty insights with indigenous people in Australia:

..... *"The objective of the whole exercise is to restore the relationship of the Crown and the particular iwi"....* [Read more.](#)

Bruce Jesson Lecture 2022 - Claire Charters



Claire Charters on Legal Myth-takes and the Crown's claim to sovereignty over Aotearoa/New Zealand: What are the implications for New Zealand's constitution today? Listen [here](#)

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UPCOMING NWŌ 2-DAY OPPORTUNITY

UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2022 - Network Waitangi Ōtautahi

Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 January 2023, 9.30am - 4.30pm

\$60

Venue: CWEA, 59 Gloucester Street, Christchurch

This is organised by Canterbury WEA and will be run by Network Waitangi Ōtautahi www.nwo.org.nz. Registrations will be available next month on the NWŌ and CWEA websites.



"Strengthening this country's social cohesion .- the Government is "supporting more opportunities for communities to come together and build on the values we share..."

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New Zealanders need to have a good understanding of our History

"The events that occurred at Parihaka and in Te Urewera are facts. They are not made up and all New Zealanders need to have a good understanding of what happened." — Chris Finlayson. [Read more](#)

New history series starts by highlighting He Whakaputanga

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Friday, October 28 marked the 187th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of New Zealand. Read and watch [here](#)

War and Peace at Te Ngutu o te Manu

"Te Ngutu o te Manu was once home to the greatest military strategist of his time, Riwia Tītokowaru. It was from there he preached peace and when peace was no longer an option, defeated a colonial force that outnumbered him six to one." [Read more](#)

Citizenship and Partnership

"Te Tiriti didn't intend that the rights of government should override the rights of rangatiratanga. Indeed, it provided a check against this outcome by granting Māori the rights and privileges of British subjects." Dominic O'Sullivan wades into the constitutional debate particularly in relation to local government [here](#). His views are also discussed with him [here](#) at Waatea News



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

Pre-conference discussion webinar and other videos are now available online to view... [Click here](#) to watch a 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)

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- 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)
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