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**Kia ora Andrena,  
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, NWŌ is not aligned with any political party.**

**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 National Iwi Chairs' forum recognised the contributions of Patricia Grace,  
Kahurangi Tariana Turia and Dr Cathy Dewes at the gala awards' dinner in  
Hamilton. [Read more](#)**

## \* Thoughts on Co-governance \*

*"New Zealanders believe in fairness. And, increasingly, our communities are beginning to understand that the Treaty belongs to all of us, is the founding document of our country, and is a 'promise of two peoples to take the best possible care of each other'." - writes Te Huia Bill Hamilton* [Read more](#)

[The Story of the Treaty - Week 1 of The Super-Awesome Origin Story of Co-Governance](#) - Presentation by Jay Ruka - [Watch here](#)

[Two Versions of the Treaty - Week 2 of The Super-Awesome Origin Story of Co-Governance](#) - Presentation by Jay Ruka - [Watch here](#)

[What would Act in government mean for co-governance and the Treaty?](#) [Read more](#)

["My email to anti-co-governance spam" - Duncan Webb](#) [Read more](#)

[‘Astroturf’ accusations over ‘We Belong’ website run by anti co-governance group](#) [Read more](#)

### [Julian Batchelor and the Apocalypse](#)

*"Julian Batchelor is roaming the country warning of "spiritual darkness" in the form of co-governance. His tour has helped thrust the issue into public focus, but critics say Batchelor's rhetoric draws on myths of the past to justify apocalyptic views of the future."* [Read more](#)

### [A cool-headed discussion of the hot political potato that is co-governance](#)

- Hawke's Bay Regional Councillor Martin Williams, Hastings lawyer Mark von Dadelszen, Haumoana historian Keith Newman and Ngati Kahungunu Iwi chairman Bayden Barber. [Watch here](#)



Te Ao Māori is shaping the future of Aotearoa and has been doing so for some time – but law firm Chapman Tripp have discovered we are now seeing a quickening in the pace of that **transformative change**.

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- The growing recognition of tikanga and Te Tiriti in **law and policy**;
- **Tikanga** as a source of **legal rights**;
- The growth of the **Māori economy**; and
- The rise in a **mana motuhake** approach

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## New TAUIWI TAUTOKO cohort for tauwi pākehā is starting very soon, on October 8th.

Tauwi Tautoko (non-Māori in support) trains tauwi (non-Māori) to tautoko (support) Te Tiriti transformation by challenging anti-Māori racism from within tauwi communities. Over 8 weeks volunteers learn and practise a set of proven strategies from the anti-racist toolkit to 'call in' racist comments and gently challenge and change racist views online. This will be the last facilitated cohort this year and will again be run fully online. If you are interested in anti-racism and keen to add tools to your kete (basket), go to [the Open Collective site](#) to find out all the details and how to apply.



**Te Pūtaketanga: Introduction to Te Reo Māori (Part Two)**  
**Highly requested follow-up series is here!** Boost your language skills and cultural competency with Part Two of our free Te Reo Māori webinar series. This will develop on the learning from our first series. [Info / register »](#)

## The following Pasifika Language Weeks are coming up in October:

- **Vaiaso o te Gana Tuvalu - Tuvalu Language Week**
- **Macawa ni Vosa Vakaviti - Fijian Language Week**
- **Faahi tapu he vagahau Niue - Niue Language Week**
- **Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau - Tokelau Language Week**



If you're studying anything related to racial justice currently, or in the last 5 years, then this is the perfect opportunity for you to share your research! Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and selected authors will be invited to present live at the student-led event, which is part of Te Tiriti based futures + Anti-racism 2024, on Friday March 22, 2024

The 2024 edition of this virtual anti-racism gathering promises to be informative, motivational and inspirational. With a focus on racial justice, Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Indigenisation it aims to support efforts to combat racism and promote decolonisation. **Submit your abstracts**

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### Naka Nathaniel: Here Are The Deeper Truths About Maui

Our islands are interconnected and what happens to one will impact the others. **Read more**

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### NZ's biggest freshwater springs granted highest legal protection



Aotearoa's largest freshwater springs have been granted the highest level of legal protection, the Government has announced, after a years-long battle by local iwi. Watch and read **here**

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### The White Paper

The White Paper Issue #18 is the result of the collaborative work of Tina Ngata & Prof. Mohan Dutta during the Activist In Residence Programme (AIRP) 15th - 18th May 2023 Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation

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InCommon wants to kōrero about the things we have in common and the things that make us unique, and we hope you'll join us! Let's build a stronger, more welcoming society by embracing diversity and celebrating our common ground. [Read more](#)

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## Major court win for indigenous people



Indigenous people celebrated Thursday after Brazil's Supreme Court ruled to enshrine their land rights, removing the imminent threat those protections could be rolled back. [Read more](#)

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## University of Canterbury signs Canadian MOU to collaborate on innovative Indigenous-led research

The Tulo Centre, UC, and Thompson Rivers University have committed to cooperate and collaborate on research for Indigenous public administration, governance, leadership, and economic development. [Read more](#)

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**NWŌ recognises the text in te reo Māori as the Treaty.**

**No English language version was signed at Waitangi on 6 February 1840.**

**Any NWŌ references to the Treaty/Te Tiriti are to that text in te reo Māori.**

**A modern, accurate expression in English of its text in te reo Māori is available on the [NWŌ website](#).**

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