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

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could find on particular topics; please feel free to direct us to better ones, including
to books, articles, podcasts, etc.**

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Tikanga is the first law of Aotearoa

A senior lawyer has filed a complaint about tikanga becoming a required law school module. Law lecturer Carwyn Jones explains what he's getting wrong. [Read more](#)

Open Letter to Parliament: Honour Te Tiriti, honour Te Taiao -

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Repealing Ngāi Tahu representation is regressive

"The Government wants to repeal the **Canterbury Regional Council (Ngāi Tahu Representation) Act 2022**. That is regressive and harmful to not just the iwi, but our region and country too." writes Dr Liz Brown. - [Read more](#)



Tirama Mai is back this winter to celebrate Puaka-Matariki in the heart of Ōtautahi Christchurch. [Read more](#)

Treaty Principles Bill

How to Have a Conversation about the Treaty Principles - ActionStation webinar presented by Erin Matariki Carr and Max Harris - [watch here](#)

Makere Mutu presented her evidence on the second day of the **urgent Waitangi Tribunal hearing into the Treaty Principles Bill**



New doco dives into controversial 2004 Foreshore and Seabed Act

[Read more](#) [Watch here](#)

Ngāti Kahu pen letter to King Charles over Te Tiriti O Waitangi

Ngāti Kahu has finished drafting a letter to King Charles III calling on him to stop what they say is a violent attack on Te Tiriti O Waitangi, a Māori academic and iwi chairperson says - [Read more](#)



"The striking report goes far beyond the proposed repeal of the Oranga Tamariki Act's Treaty of Waitangi provision, and its impact should be felt far beyond the unique circumstances of the claim it addresses." writes Luke Fitzmaurice-Brown - [Read more](#)

Tikanga Māori and the rights and obligations of free speech

The western liberal concept of freedom of speech isn't necessarily the best or only way to create an environment that promotes the free exchange of ideas and healthy debate. As Carwyn Jones argues here, tikanga Māori offers a more nuanced, less black and white way of thinking about the rights and obligations of free speech.- [Read more](#)



Hui ā motu

Thousands attended the second national hui for unity at Omāhu Marae, in Hawke's Bay

Read and watch [here](#) and [here](#)

UPCOMING NWŌ 2-DAY OPPORTUNITY

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Tuesday 25 and Thursday 27 June 2024

9.30am - 4.30pm

\$70

Venue: CWEA, 59 Gloucester Street, Christchurch

This is organised by Canterbury WEA and will be run by
Network Waitangi Ōtautahi www.nwo.org.nz.

To register [click here](#)



Ngāhuia Murphy: The mana and mātauranga of wāhine Māori

"Revolutionary doesn't come close to describing the impact that Ngāhuia Murphy's work is having on a generation of wāhine Māori." - [Read more](#)

Settler memory and Indigenous counter-memories: narrative struggles over the history of colonialism in Aotearoa New Zealand

In settler colonies – such as the United States, Canada, Australia, and Aotearoa New Zealand – collective remembering has long been dominated by singular Euro-centric narratives of the historical past that seek to erase the voices and histories of Indigenous peoples. - [Read more](#)

“Believe in a bilingual, bicultural, collaborative Aotearoa.”



Concerns for indigenous rights in Review of NZ's human rights record

Twenty-one countries made recommendations regarding the current NZ Government's backdown from the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and te Tiriti o Waitangi in Aotearoa.

Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission's Tino Rangatiratanga shared leader Julia Whaipooti says:

- Aotearoa trails other democracies in realising Indigenous peoples' tino rangatiratanga (self-determination).
- There is a serious flaw in how readily Parliament can override human rights, and especially the rights of Indigenous peoples.
- There is a growing understanding that greater constitutional protection for Indigenous rights and te Tiriti o Waitangi is needed, as reflected by the recommendations.

In coming months, the Government will prepare a report outlining how it will respond to the recommendations. The final outcome report, which will include whether the Government accepts, or notes recommendations will be adopted at the 57th session of Human Rights Council, which is 9 Sept - 9 October 2024.

Note: Every five years New Zealand is reviewed on the global stage for its human rights record, through a process called the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), overseen by the United Nations Human Rights Council. The [full list of 259 recommendations](#) made by member states has now been made public. For more information about the UPR, see the [Commission's webpage here](#).

Fanning the flames beyond Matariki



Next month, we'll be celebrating Matariki as a nation for the third year, thanks in large part to the work of Māori astronomy scholar Dr Rangi Mātāmua. However, as Dr Mātāmua says here, Matariki is just the tip of an iceberg brimming with celebration and ceremony from te ao Māori. [Read more](#)

A recording of the panel discussion facilitated by the Human Rights Commission's Principal Advisor to Human Rights Commissioners, Dr Kat Eghdamian, is available to [watch online](#):

Panelists

Andre Afamasaga – Samoan, Christian and Rainbow. An ex-pastor, Andre is a leader and speaker on human rights and social cohesion.

Golriz Lucina Gundry – Iranian, Armenian and Baha'i. Golriz is a New York Times bestseller and co-founder of SoulPancake which uses the power of storytelling to connect hearts and create a shared vision for the future of humanity.

Tahirah Moton – Muslim, Ngāti Maniapoto, Pakistani. Tahirah has a background in public health and advocacy, and is passionate about Indigenous self-determination.

**Encircling Pedagogies of Peace:
Faculty for a Free Palestine -
[Read more](#)**

**Ngāti Kahungunu the first iwi to
urge support for a 'ceasefire in
Palestine' - [Read more](#)**



**The Methodist Church of New Zealand Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa - An
appeal to preserve the integrity of Te Tiriti o Waitangi - [Read more](#)**

Catholic Congregational Leaders alarmed at Treaty politicking - [Read more](#)

UN human rights review a red flag for Government

Every five years, New Zealand's human rights record is scrutinised by the United Nations as part of its Universal Periodic Review (UPR). New Zealand's fourth review took place last month, in Geneva. [Read more](#)

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entire... CTA workshops to build a shared understanding of the Māori text. The origins of CTA is shared with learners.

This practical workshop strengthens critical thinking and models collaboration as learners "learn by doing" a retrospective CTAs on an existing policy. The workshop concludes by exploring how to apply CTA prospectively on forthcoming work.

Alumni of this workshop will be able to:

- Critique existing policy strategy documents to determine Tiriti compliance.
- Devise how to strengthen Tiriti alignment in their own policy writing and planning.
- Collaborate with colleagues to do a retrospective or prospective CTA.
- Introduce and revisit foundational Te Tiriti histories and social and political dynamics.

This workshop is \$450 per person (including lunch and morning tea). Numbers will be capped. Pre-reading will be available upon payment.

RSVP to JoyARatima@gmail.com



Critical Tiriti Analysis: Strengthen Te Tiriti compliance

9am to 4pm
Wednesday 26th June
Lyllall Bay Surf Life Saving Club - 101 Lyllall Parade,

Co-facilitated by
Heather Came & Fran Kewene

Read more [here](#) and [here](#)

Ngai Tahu academic Matthew Scobie, 'the future of Aotearoa depends on how Māori engage with capitalism.' - [Listen here](#)

**A love letter Tangata Tiriti honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Toitū te Tiriti - [Read more](#)**

The long struggle of the Kanak people

"They came with the Bible in front of them, in the hands of the Catholic missionaries, and the army behind them. And when we woke up, it was us with the Bible in our hand, and they had our land." — Kanak leader Susanna Ounei, who died in 2016 - [Read more](#)



The shrine at Uvanu in northern New Caledonia where a ceremony was held this weekend to mark the anniversary of the execution of 10 Kanaks resisting French colonial rule in 1868.

Image: @aaronhm988/APR

Solidarity action group calls on NZ to support Kanak, Papuan independence - [Read more](#)

Pip Adam: It's too easy for Pākehā to do nothing

"Novelist Pip Adam took centre stage at the recent Ockham national book awards —

Tangata Tiriti Aotearoa

Free Thursday Lecture Series

The Treaty & Me

June 13 Standing up as Treaty Partners
Andrew Judd
7 - 9pm St Paul's Tennyson St Napier

June 27 Imagining Matariki 2050
Denis O'Reilly, Mary Kippenberger
7 - 9pm St Matthew's King St Sth Hastings

July 11 What does honouring the Treaty look like?
Martin Williams, Kirsty Fong, Gwyn John
7 - 9pm St Paul's Tennyson St Napier

July 25 Living a Treaty-based Future:
A Youth Perspective
7 - 9pm St Matthew's King St Sth Hastings

Cuppa and cake from 6.30, speakers from 7pm

More: ttaotearoa@gmail.com
tta.org.nz









Call for support of West Papua

The New Zealand government is called on to pressure Indonesia to do more to address ongoing human rights atrocities being committed by its security forces against indigenous peoples in West Papua.....From Pacific Waves 18 May 2024 -

[Listen here](#)

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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