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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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A rediscovered ancestry and an unexpected gift are behind the return of native forests to the southern bays of Banks Peninsula/Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū.

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Ngai Tahu Takes stand against fast-tracking bill

The Fast-track Approvals Bill will likely lead to “conflict and contestation at every turn” in Te Waipounamu if the Government doesn’t protect rangatiratanga or uphold environmental safeguards, the head of Ngāi Tahu says - [Read more](#)



Ngāi Tahu blast proposed changes

Fresh drinking water is being put at risk by the government’s planned changes to resource management legislation, Ngāi Tahu says. - [Read more](#)

See updates to Kareao - Ngāi Tahu archive [here](#)

Mason Durie: An independent Māori voice is needed



Bringing us together, from a wide range of interests and connections, carries with it the possibility of a more integrated approach towards Māori development, advancement, and transformation in the 21st century. - [Read more](#)

Could a Māori Parliament arise again?

“Te Pāti Māori has issued a declaration – Te Ngākau o Te Iwi Māori – to establish an autonomous Parliament for Māori. This call follows the Government’s breathtaking hostility to Māori.” writes Danny Keenan - [Read more](#)

The shape of a Māori Parliament

“We were doing that stuff before the Pākehā arrived in this country. We were doing that stuff because we have been traders for hundreds and hundreds of years. We have lots of National Māori groups who work for our people who have structures that

Watch: In this new video investigation from the Mata Reports series by the Aotearoa Media Collective, Mihingarangi Forbes highlights an ongoing and confronting land injustice.

[Watch here](#)

The raw injustice of perpetual leases on Māori land



Matariki – ‘It’s time to reflect on Te Tiriti’



In a year when Te Tiriti o Waitangi is being attacked and debated, Dr Hana O’Regan (Awarua, Moeraki) believes Matariki is the perfect time to unpick the challenges of the past that continue to be felt today. - [Read more](#)

Christchurch to leave local government advocacy organisation

Christchurch City Council will resign its membership from Local Government New Zealand. - [Read more](#)

Making mokopuna decisions

"There is nothing more unifying among te iwi Māori than the dreams and aspirations we hold for our mokopuna. Their future livelihoods are our common destination."

Eru Kapa-Kingi - [Read more](#)



Treaty Principles Bill: Māori translators pen letter over ‘deeply flawed translations’

A group of licensed Māori translators have hit out at the upcoming Treaty Principles

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Jenny-May Coffin interviews David Seymour and Melanie Green on the bill (time reference 34 mins) - [Watch here](#)



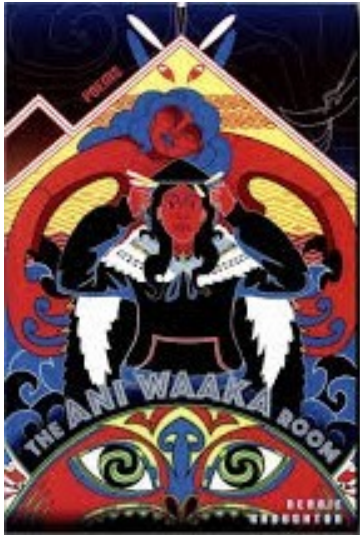
Dismantling 'kind' colonialism

In Aotearoa, there is an enduring belief that the type of colonising the British undertook here was kind, and beneficial to Māori. Here's Tina Ngata assessing that belief. - [Read more](#)

He Kāwanatanga Hou' - Moea Armstrong

Moea Armstrong pens a letter envisioning the political landscape in 2040.

"If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come here because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." – Dr Lilla Watson (*Gangulu*). - [Read more](#)



Debbie Broughton wanted a break from her arid, challenging job in Wellington, so she took a creative writing class. She not only rediscovered her love of poetry, which led to a high-profile exhibition, and then to her debut poetry book *The Ani Waaka Room*. She also reconnected with her Taranaki whakapapa and whanaunga — and with the history of how her tūpuna ended up in Wellington. - [Read more](#)

Te Tika Tangata - Human Rights Commission news

Proposed legislation on Māori wards discriminatory, says Commission - [Read more](#)

A difficult time to be a Māori public servant

“Many people are worried and scared, simply because they’re Māori working in the public sector. There is a real feeling of helplessness.” — Kura Moehau - [Read more](#)



Challenging and changing racist views

If you are interested in joining the next online training for tauwi pākehā starting on 14 Aug to 20 Oct, check [this link](#) for full details.

Action Station have initiated a Tauwi Tautoko course for non-Māori to learn strategies for challenging and changing racist views. This is one form of action tauwi can take as tāngata Tiriti, building on prior knowledge of both Te Tiriti o Waitangi and racism in Aotearoa.



Putting a price tag on nature

Jay Whitehead (Ōraka Aparima, Ngāi Tahu, Kāti Mamoe) is an economist whose job it is to put dollar values on social and environmental impacts. Here he argues in favour of trying to put a price tag on the intangible. - [Read more](#)

Our Connectedness

Hosted by Dr. Hafsa Ahmed, this 10-part podcast series explores the connections between Asian and Māori cultures through interviews with various women, focusing on finding common ground and understanding cultural similarities. Produced by Lady Khadija Trust & funded by Ministry for Ethnic Communities. [Listen here](#)

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Tāmaki Treaty Workers has contributed to a **new set of graphics about democracy, racism and te Tiriti**, for posting on social media. We welcome any feedback, to this email address. Feel free to post graphics or link to the site or albums on your website and social media pages. [View here](#)



Calling for a free Kanaky

The deadly violence that erupted in Kanaky-New Caledonia a few weeks ago has its roots in colonialism and the recent actions of the French government, writes Tina Ngata, who argues that we should be standing in solidarity with Kanaks against colonialism in the Pacific. - [Read more](#)



Interview with Prof. Mazin Qumsiyeh, Palestinian scientist, researcher, and author - [Listen here](#)

'Our history is your history': Lessons from Parihaka for Pākehā

Sarah Hopkinson reflects on how we might remember the past ethically, and the work that Pākehā can do to transform our relationships to each other and place. - [Read more](#)

Temuera Morrison: Walking in my tupuna's shoes

"...his latest role in Ka Whawhai Tonu (Struggle Without End), playing **Rewi Maniapoto** (the Ngāti Maniapoto chief who led the iwi forces

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he tells Dale Husband in this kōrero." -

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Jenny Lee-Morgan: Diversity is a slippery word

Dr Jenny Lee-Morgan: "Because I look Chinese and I'm told I sound like a Māori, it used to baffle people." Dr Jenny Lee-Morgan, director of Pūrangakura, an independent kaupapa Māori research centre in Tāmaki Makaurau - [Read more](#)

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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