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Welcome to the latest edition of SNIPPETS; Treaty news from around the
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Show of unity in Christchurch



Te Pāti Māori MP for Te Tai Tonga
Tākuta Ferris - “The Treaty is for
everybody ... the Treaty establishes
rights for every person in the country,”
he said. ... “When people understand
and when fear is taken out of the
equation everyone can celebrate their
uniqueness, their right to be here and
dig their roots in deep and be happy
about it.” - [Read more](#)

Ngāi Tahu slams Treaty Principles Bill as ‘pointless, divisive’ -

[more](#) (The Press paywall)

We don't need other people regulating our lives

The third and final hui-ā-motu national hui for unity held at Tuahiwi Marae -

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Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi - ActionStation petition

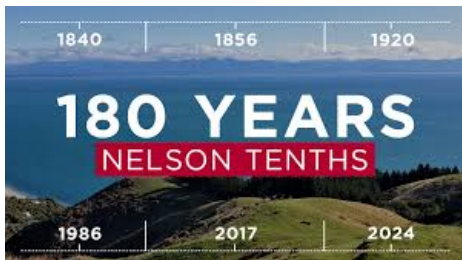


There will be many ways you can take action on this important issue in the coming days, weeks and months, one thing you can do today is sign this petition calling on Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa - The New Zealand Government to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi. [Sign here](#)

Seymour is relying on us not knowing our history

Treaty Principles Bill depends on a lack of public knowledge about the history of te Tiriti and the egregious breaches that followed its signing writes Liane Dalziel

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Liam Rātana explains what the Nelson Tenths case is and why it's important - [Read more](#)

Nelson Tenths: The 180-year history of Aotearoa's longest case - [Read more](#)

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Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu kaiwhakahaere (chairperson) Justin Tipa has announced Ben Bateman (Ngāi Tahu, Cook Island Māori) as the new kaihautū (CEO).

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Toitū Te Tiriti Hīkoi Ōtautahi

For information on events in Ōtautahi

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**Next event - Bridge of
Remembrance at 12 noon on 19
November**

For information on Te Waipounamu
Hikoi to parliament

18 November [click here](#)



The Treaty Principles Bill has been released: Here's what's in it

The bill's champion, ACT's David Seymour, hailed the introduction of the bill in a media release saying the principles of the Treaty "are not going anywhere".

"Either Parliament can define them, or the courts will continue to meddle in this area of critical political and constitutional importance. The purpose of the Treaty Principles Bill is for Parliament to define the principles of the Treaty, provide certainty and clarity, and promote a national conversation about their place in our constitutional arrangements." - [Read more](#)



**The Treaty principles are clear,
writes Carwyn Jones.
So why are politicians
creating uncertainty?**

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Top lawyers tell PM to 'abandon' Treaty Principles Bill

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about the Treaty Principles Bill”, and seeking its “abandonment”.

In the letter provided to media on Wednesday afternoon, the senior members of the legal profession said they had “significant concerns” about the “substance” of the coalition Government’s bill, as well as about “wider implications for New Zealand’s constitutional arrangements”, and with “the process adopted”. - [Read more](#)

Former prime minister Dame Jenny Shipley has warned the ACT Party is “inviting civil war” with its attempt to define the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in law.

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Treaty Principles Bill 'inviting civil war', Jenny Shipley says



Living our rangatiratanga

“We don’t need to always be reacting to kāwanatanga. Our actions can be our own declaration of rangatiratanga.” — Tracy Karanui-Golf, Mahinarangi Maika, Jota Firmin, and Carwyn Jones. - [Read more](#)



The first official flag of Aotearoa and what it represents -
Liam Rātana
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UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2024
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The importance of Te Aka Whai Ora and the injustice of its disestablishment

"What they do today won't destroy what we'll be doing tomorrow. That's why I keep doing this work. Because if we don't exercise rangatiratanga over our health, we're always going to be at the beck and call of successive governments." — Lady Tureiti Moxon

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A Matter of Principles

Misinformation about the Treaty of Waitangi, its language and its intent is at the centre of the Treaty Principles Bill introduced to Parliament this week. [Read more](#)



Māori Haka Protest Erupts in New Zealand Parliament - New York Times - [read more](#)

Insults and a haka in New Zealand parliament as MPs debate Māori rights bill - The Guardian - [read more](#)

New Zealand MPs perform haka during hearing in protest of proposed bill - CNN - [read more](#)

Resistance against bill gaining momentum

The timing of the hīkoi was planned to coincide with the introduction and first reading of the Bill, but it's been clear from the start that the kaupapa is much wider than a single piece of legislation. It is also even more than a resistance to the Government's sweeping anti-Māori agenda. It is a declaration of generational and cultural power. writes Jack McDonald - [Read more](#)

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Dawn karakia at Te Rerenga Wairua launches Hīkoi mō te Tiriti

Hīkoi mō te Tiriti participants have started a nine-day journey to Wellington, with thousands expected to join the convoy as it makes its way across the country. - [Read and watch here](#)

Warning of legal battles, damage to relationship over Treaty clauses review

Cabinet paper cautions of the risks associated with the coalition's controversial policy to review legislation that includes Te Tiriti o Waitangi provisions. - Laura Walters -

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In praise of Hana-Rawhiti Maipi-Clarke

A poem by Tusiata Ava - [Read more](#)



Tina Ngata: Colonial racism and us

"The policy agendas of the far right all rely on removing racial justice initiatives, at the same time as removing constraints on corporations and prioritising profit." — Tina Ngata on how racism and capitalism depend on each other. - [Read more](#)

Treaty of Waitangi addition petitioned at Parliament

The three argued that for the Māori who signed the Treaty it was an oral undertaking. (It was not read by them, but read out



Reese originally made this petition, along with two kaumātua who have since died - Patrick Nicholas (Pirirakau, Ngāti Hangarau) and Hukikakahu Kawe (Ngāi Te Ahi, Ngāi Tamarāwaho, Ngāi Te Rangi).

equally binding. Therefore this other undertaking, which was also read to them, should have equal status and should be included within our understanding of the Treaty.

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Fast-track to Māori exclusion

"Private development encroachment into the conservation estate comes on top of a historical legacy of locking Māori out of these highly valued ancestral territories." — Professor Elizabeth Macpherson on the fast-track bill. - [Read more](#)

The Pākehā Project: A tangata Tiriti-led push for tino rangatiratanga

A group of Pākehā is embracing the opportunity to honour Te Tiriti, saying that a commitment to tino rangatiratanga strengthens, rather than divides, Aotearoa.- [Read more](#)



Sir Timoti Karetu



An interview with one of the Godfathers of the Māori language Movement

For many students of te reo, Sir Tīmoti Karetū is the Godfather of the Māori Language movement. He may be 84 but he's still on a roll - and not slow with an eye-roll either. - [Watch here](#)

Anne Salmond: Iwi, Kiwi and Te Tiriti

Comment: Some of the most forceful critics of Te Tiriti and tikanga are invincibly ignorant of these matters, writes Dame Anne Salmond. What's needed is a debate with gravitas and mana. - [Read more](#)

A modern day muru

"The Wairarapa Moana Lakes agreement and the Raukawa tūpuna land deal at Pouākani provide a useful lesson on the weaknesses of the Treaty settlement process." — Metiria Stanton Turei.- [Read more](#)



"A few months ago for this newsletter I wrote about two new appointments to the **Human Rights Commission**: Stephen Rainbow as chief human rights commissioner and Melissa Derby as race relations commissioner. I was surprised by their appointments as their history of comments and views regarding human rights issues felt at odds with the commission's work." - Madeleine Chapman (from The Weekend 19 October) - [Read more](#)



MPs consider request to halt tikanga law course

MPs are considering a senior lawyer's request that Parliament put a stop to compulsory tikanga Māori studies for law students. - [Read more](#)

West Papua: Whose lives matter?

"I am haunted by the lives that do not matter to us. There are more than 80,000 people displaced in the highlands of West Papua . . . Why do

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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
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