Title	**Describe the history of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga/ Declaration of the Independence of New Zealand**		
Level	**2**	**Credits**	**6**

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the: reasons for the establishment of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga; events surrounding its writing and signing; contents of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga; impact and use of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga through history.

Classification	Te Mātauranga Māori me te Whakangungu > Te Mātauranga Māori Whānui

Available grade	Achieved

Guidance Information

1 The resource support listed is given as a guide only and is not intended to be in any way prescriptive. It is acknowledged that different areas may have their own written and unwritten repositories of knowledge relevant to this unit standard.
Resource support includes but is not limited to the following:
He Whakaputanga – Declaration of Independence 1835: https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/interactive/the-declaration-of-independence;
Waitangi Tribunal Reports: https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/;
Waitangi Tribunal Research Series: https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/publications-and-resources/research-reports/;
Firth, R, (1959). *Economics of the New Zealand Māori*, (Wellington, NZ: Government Printer);
Rusden, G.W, (1975). *Aureretanga: Groans of the Māori*, (Christchurch, NZ: Capper Press);
Ward, A, (1995). *A Show of Justice*, (Auckland, NZ: Auckland University Press).

2 Participation and recognition of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga (He Whakaputanga) by hapū and iwi throughout the country varied considerably. Most of the signatories to He Whakaputanga were in the North.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe reasons for the establishment of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga.

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Performance criteria

1.1 The reasons are described in terms of the effect of foreign nationals competing to define a sovereign nation amongst Māori who they could then negotiate with.

1.2 The reasons are described in terms of interactions between Māori and Pākehā which had a bearing on the establishment of He Whakaputanga.

1.3 The reasons are described in terms of the relative power balance between Māori and Pākehā and between different Pākehā nations.

Outcome 2

Describe the events surrounding the writing and signing of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga.

Performance criteria

2.1 The events are described in terms of the key participants in the establishment of He Whakaputanga.

2.2 The events are described in terms of the level of support by Māori for the introduction of He Whakaputanga.

2.3 The events are described in terms of the response of the British Administration to He Whakaputanga.

Outcome 3

Describe the contents of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga.

Performance criteria

3.1 The contents are described in terms of the chiefs and tribes represented by the United Tribes of New Zealand.

3.2 The contents are described in terms of the intent of each section of He Whakaputanga.

3.3 The contents are described in terms of the participation of the British Resident and England in the establishment of He Whakaputanga.

Outcome 4

Describe the impact and use of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga through history.

Performance criteria

4.1 The impact and use is described in terms of the period of time immediately following the signing of He Whakaputanga.

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4.2 The use of He Whakaputanga is described in terms of negotiations with the British during the 1870s through to the end of the 19th Century.

4.3 The use of He Whakaputanga is described in terms of negotiations with the Crown from 1900 to the present day.

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This CMR can be accessed at http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do.

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