

Title	Describe the development and introduction of te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the: reasons for Māori signing te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi; reasons for the British signing the Treaty of Waitangi; events leading up to and including the signings of te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi.
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Classification	Te Mātauranga Māori me te Whakangungu > Te Mātauranga Māori Whānui
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Guidance Information

- 1 The basic principles underpinning tikanga are common, but while there are some constants, the details of performance of tikanga, and their explanation, may differ. These differences may be at a rohe, iwi, hapū, whānau, or marae level. The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua (if capable), but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged. This is in order to enrich and enhance understanding of tikanga, and the associated reo.
- 2 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 may include, but is not limited to:
 The Treaty of Waitangi – Te Tiriti o Waitangi:
<https://www.waikato.ac.nz/odw/modules/treaty-of-waitangi/treaty/>;
 The three articles of the Treaty of Waitangi:
<https://teara.govt.nz/en/document/4216/the-three-articles-of-the-treaty-of-waitangi>;
 Waitangi Tribunal Reports: <https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/>;
 Waitangi Tribunal Research Series: <https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/publications-and-resources/research-reports/>;
 Turton, H. H., and Hobson, Gov. W., (2012). *Facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence and the Treaty of Waitangi*, (Wellington, NZ: Government Printer);
 Kawharu, I. H., (ed), (1989). *The Treaty of Waitangi: Māori and Pākehā Perspectives of the Treaty of Waitangi*, (Auckland, NZ: Oxford University Press);
 Orange, C, (1987). *The Treaty of Waitangi*, (Wellington, Allen and Unwin);
 Ward, A, (1995). *A Show of Justice*, (Auckland, NZ: Auckland University Press).

- 3 Participation and recognition of te Tiriti o Waitangi (te Tiriti) by hapū and iwi throughout the country varied considerably. Most of the contact with Pākehā up until the introduction of te Tiriti had occurred in the North. Te Tiriti was not signed in every area – indeed some hapū and iwi refused to sign the document.
- 4 The impact of the Declaration of Independence on the dispossession of Māori land should be examined in the comparison with other methods used to ensure the transfer of land from Māori to Pākehā ownership.
- 5 For the purposes of this unit standard Te Tiriti o Waitangi (te Tiriti) not only refers to the Māori translation of the Treaty of Waitangi (the Treaty) but acknowledges the significant differences between the te reo version and the Pākehā version.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the reasons for Māori signing te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The reasons are described in terms of the problems associated with lawlessness amongst Pākehā whalers, sealers and settlers.
- 1.2 The reasons are described in terms of the increasing number of ships arriving and the population shift towards larger Pākehā numbers.
- 1.3 The reasons are described in terms of the growing influence of the missionaries on Māori.

Outcome 2

Describe the reasons for the British signing the Treaty of Waitangi.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The reasons are described in terms of the race between the British, French, and Americans to reach an agreement with Māori in order to secure political control.
- 2.2 The reasons are described in terms of the increasing number of ships arriving and the population shift towards larger Pākehā numbers.
- 2.3 The reasons are described in terms of the failure of the British residents to enforce control over Māori.
- 2.4 The reasons are described in terms of the increasing demands for land for settlers.

Outcome 3

Describe the events leading up to and including the signings of te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The events are described in terms of the roles and actions of the key participants.
- 3.2 The events are listed in chronological order leading up to the initial signing ceremony.
- 3.3 The events are described in terms of the range of Māori support including hapū and/or iwi who did not sign.

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Comments on this unit standard

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