

Title	Describe the dispossession of Māori land and its effects		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: ways in which dispossession of Māori land occurred; historical events leading to dispossession of Māori land; and the effects of the dispossession of Māori land from the time it occurred until the present.
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Classification	Tikanga > Tikanga Issues
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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 whānau, hapū, iwi, marae or rohe level. The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua (if capable), but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged.
- 2 Interaction between Māori and Pākehā prior to 1840 varied considerably in different areas. While areas such as the North were heavily involved in trade, religion and commerce, others like the central North Island remained isolated with little contact during this period. It is envisaged that ākonga will gain an appreciation of the local situation, the situation in one other area as well as national trends.
- 3 A range of nationalities were defined as Pākehā by the Māori during this period, such as the Americans, French, Russians and the British.
- 4 Definition
Dispossession refers to the legal and non-legal means for removal of a person or persons from the possession of land.
- 4 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:
Appropriate websites.
Simpson, T, (1997). *Te Riri Pākehā: The White Man's Anger*, (Auckland, NZ: Hodder and Stoughton).
Sinclair, K, (1991). *A History of New Zealand*, (Auckland, NZ: Penguin Books).
Waitangi Tribunal Reports, (Wellington, NZ: Waitangi Tribunal).
Walker, R, (1987). *Ngā Tau Tohetohe: Years of Anger*, (Auckland, NZ: Penguin Books).

Walker, R, (1990). *Struggle Without End: Ka Whawhai Tonu Mātou*, (Auckland, NZ: Penguin Books).

5 All sources of information must be referenced.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe ways in which dispossession of Māori land occurred.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The ways in which wars were used is described.
- 1.2 How legislation was introduced is described.
- 1.3 The role of the Māori Land Court is described.
- 1.4 Illegal and legal tactics used by groups and individuals in dispossessing Māori land is described.

Range groups and individuals may include but are not limited to – Colonial government, New Zealand government, local government, Pākehā entrepreneurs and companies, settlers, politicians and governors, missionary groups, Māori entrepreneurs.

Outcome 2

Describe historical events leading to dispossession of Māori land.

Range evidence for one iwi or rohe is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The status and position of iwi or rohe before and after the loss of land is described.
- 2.2 The circumstances leading to the dispossession of the land is described.
- 2.3 The actions of the key groups and/or individuals involved is described.

Outcome 3

Describe the effects of the dispossession of Māori land from the time it occurred until the present.

Range effects may include – cultural, climate change, economic, education, health, mana, political, psychological, social; evidence of two different situations is required.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The immediate effects for the dispossessed is described.
- 3.2 The resulting flow-on effects for the dispossessed is described.
- 3.3 The present position of the dispossessed within the context of the dispossession and its effects is described.

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Comments on this unit standard

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