

Title	Explain the historical impact of te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain: the impact of the Treaty of Waitangi on historical events up until and including the Colonial wars of the 1860s; historical events which led to dishonour of the Treaty of Waitangi after the Colonial wars of the 1860s; Māori efforts to have the Treaty of Waitangi recognised and upheld by British and New Zealand governments; and the impact of the Treaty of Waitangi on historical events after 1975.
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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 context of the inquiries required should begin with the local rohe or takiwā. Where local rohe are also occupied by a number of other iwi or hapū, the tangata whenua or mana whenua view will take precedence. Other iwi or hapū views should be encouraged in order to enrich and enhance understanding of key Māori kaupapa, tikanga and take.
- 3 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>;
 Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and its history
<https://natlib.govt.nz/schools/teaching-and-learning-resources/resources-for-learning/resources-for-teaching-nz-history-topics/te-tiriti-o-waitangi-treaty-of-waitangi-history>;

Waitangi Tribunal Reports: <https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/>;

Waitangi Tribunal Research Series: <https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/publications-and-resources/research-reports/>;

Orange, C, (1987). *The Treaty of Waitangi*, (Wellington, NZ: Allen and Unwin);

Orange, C, (2013). *The story of a Treaty*, (Wellington, NZ: Bridget Williams Books);

Rusden, G. W., (1975). *Aurere tangā: Groans of the Māori*, (Christchurch, NZ: Capper Press);

Ward, A, (1995). *A Show of Justice*, (Auckland, NZ: Auckland University Press).

- 4 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.
- 5 The impact of the Treaty of Waitangi on the history of Aotearoa continues to be debated. Many Māori still see the Treaty as the covenant that binds Māori and Pākehā. It is also seen as a Treaty that was never honoured or was ignored by a succession of governments. The Treaty provided the opportunity for the British to take control of the management and, eventually, the sovereignty of the land. The Treaty laid the platform for government and the legislation that followed.
- 6 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.
- 7 Recommended for entry: Unit 16048, *Describe the development and introduction of te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi*; and Unit 16049, *Compare the English and Māori versions of te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the impact of the Treaty of Waitangi on historical events up until and including the colonial wars of the 1860s.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The impact is explained in terms of the different views amongst Māori throughout the country towards the Treaty of Waitangi.

Range evidence of three views is required.
- 1.2 The impact is explained in terms of the contribution of the Treaty of Waitangi to the establishment of government and subsequent introduction of legislation.
- 1.3 The impact is explained in terms of the historical events and legislation introduced up until 1860 which impacted specifically on Māori.

Outcome 2

Explain historical events which led to dishonour of the Treaty of Waitangi after the Colonial wars of the 1860s.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Historical events are explained in terms of the dishonouring of the rights of iwi and hapū over their possessions.
- 2.2 Historical events are explained in terms of the dishonouring of the rights of Māori as citizens under the protection of the Crown.
- 2.3 Historical events are explained in terms of the dishonouring of the rights of iwi and hapū to self management.

Outcome 3

Explain Māori efforts to have the Treaty of Waitangi recognised and upheld by British and New Zealand governments.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Māori efforts are explained in terms of representations by Māori to the British government and the monarchy.
- 3.2 Māori efforts are explained in terms of representations by Māori to the New Zealand government.
- 3.3 Māori efforts are explained in terms of the outcomes of the representations.

Outcome 4

Explain the impact of the Treaty of Waitangi on historical events after 1975.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 The impact is explained in terms of the development of the land protest movement and its impact on the place of the Treaty in society.
- 4.2 The impact is explained in terms of the impact of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975.
- 4.3 The impact is explained in terms of the role and work of the Treaty of Waitangi Tribunal.
- 4.4 The impact is explained in terms of the key events which have arisen from Treaty based initiatives.

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Comments on this unit standard

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