

Title	Explain the work of the Waitangi Tribunal		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: explain the basis for, and effects of, the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975; explain the role, structure and operation of the Treaty of Waitangi Tribunal; and explain the claims process of the Waitangi Tribunal.
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Classification	Whenua > Te Whakamau Whenua
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Relevant legislation includes but is not limited to – Māori Land Court Rules 1994, Māori Incorporations Constitution Regulations 1994, Māori Reservations Regulations 1994, Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, Trusts Act 2019, their amendments and any other relevant Acts.
- 2 Resource support includes:
Graham, D. (1998). *Trick or Treaty*. Wellington, NZ, Victoria University Press.
Oliver, W. H. (1991). *Claims to the Waitangi Tribunal*. Wellington, NZ, Department of Justice.
Waitangi Tribunal Reports. Wellington, NZ, Waitangi Tribunal – available at <https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/>.
Waitangi Tribunal Research Series. Wellington, NZ, Waitangi Tribunal.
Tupu.nz – available at <https://www.tupu.nz/>.
- 3 Resource support listed above is given as a guide only and is not intended to be in any way prescriptive. It is envisaged that different areas may have their own written and unwritten repositories of knowledge relevant to this unit standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the basis for, and effects of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The explanation identifies political events that led to the establishment of the Act.

Range evidence of two events is required.

1.2 The explanation details the legal and political status of the Treaty of Waitangi prior to the establishment of the Act.

1.3 The explanation identifies key purposes of the Act.

Range evidence of two purposes is required.

Outcome 2

Explain the role, structure and operation of the Treaty of Waitangi Tribunal.

Performance criteria

2.1 The explanation outlines the powers of the Tribunal in relation to government, other courts of law and society in general.

Outcome 3

Explain the claims process of the Waitangi Tribunal.

Performance criteria

3.1 The explanation details the sequence of the Waitangi Tribunal claims process.

Range evidence of two claims is required.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	29 June 1999	31 December 2016
Review	2	19 December 2003	31 December 2016
Rollover and Revision	3	12 December 2013	31 December 2017
Review	4	10 December 2015	31 December 2021
Review	5	22 October 2020	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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