



**Te Puni Kōkiri**  
MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

# Ngā hītori mō ngā whenua Māori

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Tuhuratia ngā kaupapa matua o mua i pā ki te whenua Māori, e hua mai ai ngā āhuatanga o nāianei.



## Te Taenga mai o te Māori ki Aotearoa

Ka tae putuputu mai ngā waka o ngā tīpuna i ngā tau 1300, ka ū ki ngā rohe maha o te motu. Ka hoki ngā whakapapa o te nuinga o ngā iwi ki te ūranga o tō rātou waka.

Nō mua i te taenga mai o te Pākehā, ka tiakina te whenua e ngā iwi nō rātou te rohe. Ehara i te mea kei te tangata kotahi te mana pupuri o te whenua —ka mahi ngātahi te katoa, hei whakamarumarū, hei whakaū hoki i te oranga pūmau o te whenua mō ngā rā e heke mai ana.

I ētahi rohe, he rerekē te whakamahinga o tētahi hapū, o tētahi whānau rānei o te whenua kotahi — hei tauira, ka hī ika tētahi rōpū, ka tipu kai tētahi atu rōpū ki runga i te wāhi kotahi.



Ka whakamahia te **wāhi** kotahi mō ngā mahi rerekē, hei tauira, ko te mahi **hī ika** me te **whakatipu kai**

## Te taenga mai o te Pākehā

Ko te kaitoro Tatimana, ko Abel Tasman, te Pākehā tuatahi i tau mai ki Aotearoa i te tau 1642, whai muri mai ko Kāpene James Cook i te tau 1769.

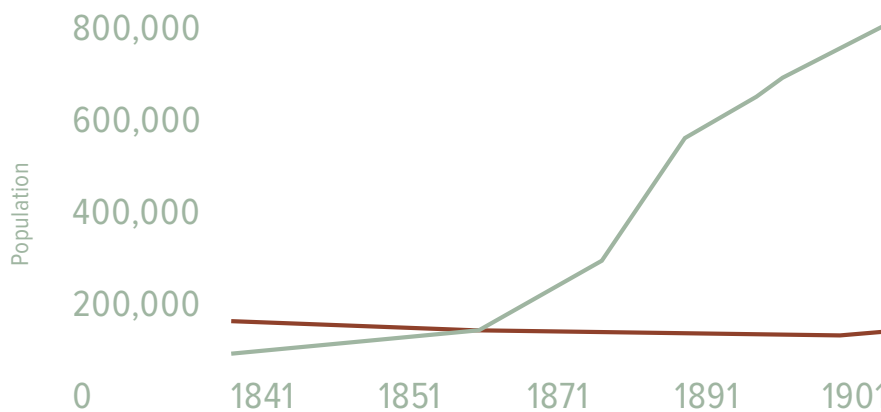
Nō muri mai i te taunga mai o Cook, ka tae putuputu mai ngā kaipatu tohorā me ngā kaipatu kēkeno, ka nōhia te whenua o Aotearoa e ngā Pākehā tuatahi i te tīmatanga o te tau 1800. Tokoiti noa iho ngā Pākehā i te tuatahi, heoi, ka piki haere tō rātou tokomaha nō muri mai i te hainatanga o te Tiriti o Waitangi i te tau 1840.

## Te tatau o te Māori me te Pākehā, 1838–1901

Ka tae mai te nuinga o ngā Pākehā i runga i te tūmanako ka riro i a rātou ētahi whenua hei whakatū pāmu — nā tō rātou hiakai ki te whenua me te hiahia kia mau i a rātou te mana pupuri o aua whenua, ka hua mai ngā tohe whenua.

Ki ngā tīpuna, nō te rōpū kē te mana whakahaere o te whenua, nā ka puta mai ngā raruraru i te hiahia o te Pākehā ki te mana pupuri o te whenua mōna anake.

Māori and European population numbers, 1838–1901:



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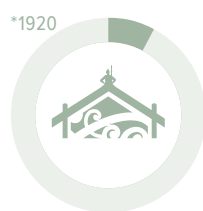
## Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Tōna tikanga, he pātuitanga te Tiriti o Waitangi i waenga i te Māori me te Karauna. He mea haina i te tau 1840 e te Karauna o Piritana me te tokomaha o ngā rangatira Māori. Heoi, nā runga i ngā tirohanga rerekē o te Māori me te Karauna ki ngā tikanga a te Tiriti me te whatinga o aua tikanga, ka puta mai ngā raruraru.

Ko tētahi o ngā putanga o te Tiriti, ko te whakatau ka hokona te whenua Māori e te Karauna anake. E kīia ana ko te ‘mana hoko’ tēnei. Nā runga i taua tikanga ā-ture, ka hoko te Karauna i te rua hauru o te whenua o Aotearoa i te Māori, ko te nuinga o Te Waipounamu hoki tērā. Ka hokona atu anō te nuinga o aua whenua, ka tukuna, ka rīhingia rānei ki ngā Pākehā tuatahi. Nō muri atu, ka tohea te nuinga o aua hokotanga.

## Ngā hokonga me ngā raupatu whenua

I mua mai i te hainatanga o te Tiriti, nō te Māori te nuinga o ngā whenua o Aotearoa. Heoi, i waenganui i te tau 1840 me te tau 1900, ka riro te nuinga o ō rātou whenua. Nō te tau 1870, kua riro te nuinga o Te Waipounamu i te Karauna, nō te tīmatanga o te rautau 1900, ka riro hoki te nuinga o Te Ika a Māui.



# 8%

Ka noho te 8% o Aotearoa ki ngā ringaringa o te Māori.

Nō te tau 1920, e 8% anake te nui o te whenua Māori i Aotearoa. Ka ngaro te whenua nā ngā āhuatanga e whai ake nei:

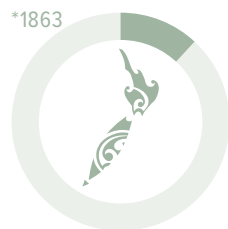
## Ngā ture o te Kōti Whakawā Whenua Māori o 1862 me 1865

Ka whakatūria te Kōti Whakawā Whenua Māori i raro i ēnei Ture, he mea whakatū hei hoatu i ngā tiwhikete taitara ki ngā Māori e pā ana ki ō rātou whenua. Nā runga i tērā, he ngāwari ake te hokotanga atu o ngā poraka whenua.

Ka tapaina ngā “kaipupuri” e te kōti — kia 10 anake te nui — ahakoa te rahi o te whenua. Nā tēnā, ka pareā te toenga o te iwi, o te hapū rānei e whai pānga ana ki te whenua ki rāhaki, ka pēhia hoki te hononga o te tokomaha ki te whenua.

## Te raupatutanga o te whenua Māori

Hei urupare ki te kaupapa o te Kīngitanga, ka tīmata mai te Karauna ki te tango i ētahi atu whenua Māori. Ki raro i te ture o te New Zealand Settlements Act 1863, ka whakaaetia te tangohanga o ngā whenua o ngā iwi ‘e tohe ana’ i te mana o te kāwanatanga.



# 1.3M

Ka raupatuhia te 1.3M heketea o te whenua Māori, waihoki ko te nuinga o te tonga o Waikato.

Hui katoa mai, 1.3 miriona heketea te nui o te whenua Māori i raupatuhia, arā, ko te nuinga o Waikato ki te tonga, o Taranaki me Te Moana-a-Toi.

Ka kitea ngā mahi raupatu a te Karauna ki Parihaka i te tau 1881. Ko te pā o Parihaka tētahi taurira o te tohe riri-kore ki te raupatu. Ka mauheretia ngā rangatira o te hapori e ngā hoia o te Karauna, ka pāhuatia te pā, ka raupatuhia te whenua mā te Karauna.

## Ngā rēti

Ka whakaūngia tuatahitia ngā rēti ki runga i te whenua Māori e te Native Lands Rating Act 1882 — he nui ake aua rēti i ērā o ngā whenua Pākehā he rite te rahi. Ka whakataumahahia ngā iwi e ēnei rēti, ehara i te mea ko te nui o te utu anake te take, heoi, he uaua hoki te kohi moni i ngā tāngata e noho ana ki wāhi kē. Ki te kore ngā rēti i utua, ka tangohia te whenua e ngā whakahaere ā-rohe.

## Ngā Pakanga Whenua o Aotearoa

Ka tū ngā Pakanga Whenua o Aotearoa i waenga i ngā tau 1840 me 1860. Ka hua mai ēnei pakanga i ngā takahanga o te Tiriti o Waitangi me ngā tohe whenua.

I te wā o ngā pakanga, i muri atu anō, he nui ngā whenua Māori i raupatuhia e te kāwanatanga i Te Ika a Māui. Nā te New Zealand Settlements Act 1863, ka whakaaetia te tangohanga o te whenua e te Karauna i ngā iwi 'e tohe ana' i te mana o te kāwanatanga.

## Te hūnukutanga ki te tāone

Nō te mutunga o te Pakanga Tuarua o te Ao, ka hūnuku te tokomaha o ngā Māori, atu i ō rātou whenua ki ngā tāone, kimi mahi ai. Ka hūnuku ngā Māori ki ngā tāone, ka ākina rātou ki te hāpai i ngā tikanga a te Pākehā.



# 80%

Ka noho te 80%  
o ngā Māori ki  
ngā tāone.

I mua mai i Te Pakanga Tuarua o te Ao, kei tōna 90% te nui o ngā Māori e noho ana ki runga i ō rātou whenua, e pātata ana rānei ki aua whenua. I ēnei rā, nā te ruarua o ngā tūranga mahi e pātata ana ki ngā papakāinga, kei te takiwā o te 80% te nui o ngā Māori e noho ana ki ngā tāone.

Nā te tokomaha o ngā Māori e noho ana ki waho atu i ō rātou whenua, e whai ana hoki i te ao Pākehā, kua puta mai ēnei āhuatanga:

- kua haehaea ngā hononga ki te whenua me ngā mahi a te kaitiaki
- kua whakataumahahia ngā whanaunga o te wā kāinga e ngā mahi whakahaere whenua
- he uaua te whakapā atu ki ngā whānau e noho ana ki waho atu o te whenua

He nui ngā iwi me ngā hapū e kimi ana i ngā huarahi hei whakawhanake i te whenua kia āhei ētahi atu o te whānau ki te hoki atu, ki te kuhu atu, ki ngā mahi ki runga i ngā papakāinga.

## Te whakatūnga o te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi

Ka whakatūria te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi i te tau 1975, koia hoki te tau i tū te hīkoi mai i Te Hiku o te Ika ki Te Whanganui-a-Tara e whakahē ana i te ngarohanga o te whenua.

Ka whakatūria te taraipiunara hei whakatakoto i tētahi tukanga ā-ture kia rangona, kia whakatutukihia ngā kerēme a te Māori e pā ana ki ngā whatinga o te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Nā te taraipiunara ngā iwi, ngā hapū me ngā whānau i āwhina ki te whiriwhiri i ngā nawe o mua i te taha o te Karauna. Kua tutuki ngā take maha, waihoki ko ngā kerēme whenua.

## Ngā ture e whai pānga ana ki ngā whenua Māori

- Ture mō ngā Whenua Māori 1862 me 1865 — ka whakatūria te Kōti Whakawā Whenua Māori, ka whakatūria ngā taitara tangata takitahi hei whakakore i ngā taitara ā-rōpū o mua.
- Ture Whakatau Manene ki Niu Tīreni 1863 — ka pānuhia te whakatau, ka raupatuhia ngā whenua o ngā iwi 'e tohe ana' i te mana o te kāwanatanga.
- Native Lands Rating Act 1882 — ka tāpaea te utu rēti ki runga i te whenua Māori, ki te kore ngā rēti i utua, ka whakaaetia te tangohanga o te whenua.
- Public Works Act 1864 — ka whakaaetia te tangohanga o te whenua Māori mō ngā mahinga a te kāwanatanga, pērā i te mahi rori.
- Ture Whenua Māori 1909 — ka haukotia ngā hokonga whenua Māori a te Karauna, kia hui ngā kaupupuri katoa, kia whakaae hoki rātou ki te hokonga atu.
- 1920 — Native Trustee Act — ka whakatūria te Native Trustee me te Native Trustee Office. Ko te whāinga nui, kia āwhinatia te Māori ki te whakahaere tōtika i ngā toenga whenua.

- 1935 — ka whakatūria Te Kōti Whenua Māori.
- 1947 — ka whakatūria te Department of Māori Affairs.
- 1953 — Ture mō ngā Take Māori 1953 — ka tohua te kaitiaki ki te tuku i ngā hea, kāore i nui ngā hua moni (kei raro iho te wariu i te £25), nō ngā whenua e mau ana i ngā tāngata maha, hei hoko atu ki ētahi atu kaupuri whenua, ki te kāwanatanga rānei.
- 1967 — nā te whakahoutanga o te Māori Purposes Act ka whakaaetia te huringa o te whenua Māori ki te whenua Pākehā mēnā kei raro iho te nui o ngā kaupuri i te tokowhā.
- 1975 — ka whakatūria te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- 1985 — Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Act, ka āhei te Taraipiunara ki te whiriwhiri i ngā kerēme mai i te tau 1840, arā, i te tau i hainatia ai te Tiriti.
- 1993 — Te Ture Whenua Māori Act — koia te wā tuatahi i whakapuakina te hiranga o te whenua ki te Māori, ka whakatairangatia hoki te mana pupuri whenua i raro i te ture.

### 1862

Native Land Act 1862 and 1865 — Native Land Court established — introduction of individual land titles to replace customary communal titles.

### 1863

New Zealand Settlements Act 1863 — stated that the land of any tribe 'engaged in rebellion' against the government could be confiscated.

### 1882

Native Lands Rating Act 1882 — introduced rates on Māori land and allowed for land to be seized if rates were not paid.

### 1864

Public Works Act 1864 — Māori land could be taken for government projects such as roads.

### 1909

Native Land Act 1909 — prevented the Crown from buying Māori land unless a meeting of all owners had agreed to accept the offer.



**1920**

1920 — Native Trustee Act — established Native Trustee and Native Trustee Office. Aimed to help Māori better manage remaining land.

**1935**

1935 — Te Kooti Whenua Māori established.

**1947**

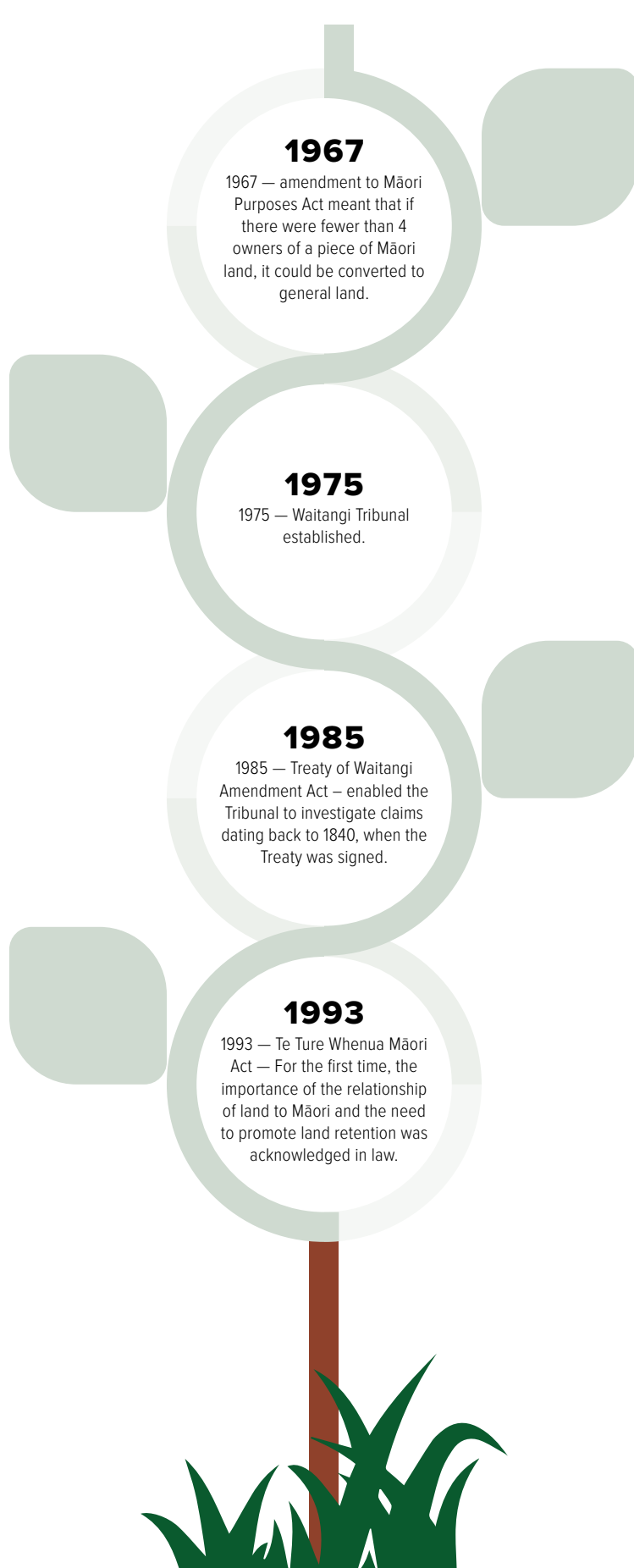
1947 — Department of Māori Affairs established.

**1953**

1953 — Maori Affairs Act — instructed the trustee to convert uneconomic shares in multiply-owned lands (shares valued at less than £25) for sale to other owners or the government.

**1967**

1967 — amendment to Māori Purposes Act meant that if there were fewer than 4 owners of a piece of Māori land, it could be converted to general land.



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**1975**

1975 — Waitangi Tribunal established.

**1985**

1985 — Treaty of Waitangi Amendment Act — enabled the Tribunal to investigate claims dating back to 1840, when the Treaty was signed.

**1993**

1993 — Te Ture Whenua Māori Act — For the first time, the importance of the relationship of land to Māori and the need to promote land retention was acknowledged in law.

# Resources

Rapuhia te mahere ā-iwi ki:

[www.tkm.govt.nz](http://www.tkm.govt.nz)

Kimihia ngā taipitopito ā-iwi ki:

[www.tuhono.net](http://www.tuhono.net)

Mō ngā taipitopito kōreoro e pā ana ki:

- Native Land Court,
- raupatu – confiscation
- Read more about the Native \ Lands Rating Act 1882
- New Zealand Wars
- Māori urban migration
- Te ture – Māori and legislation
- Learn more about Te Tiriti o Waitangi

[www.teara.govt.nz](http://www.teara.govt.nz)

Mō ngā taipitopito kōreoro e pā ana ki te urutomo ki Parihaka toro atu ki:

[www.nzhistory.govt.nz](http://www.nzhistory.govt.nz)