

Pukapuka Kaupapa Here a Te Pāti Māori

Ka tae mai tō mātou rā

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Te Pāti Māori is a movement born of Māori determination for tino rangatiratanga, and a brighter future for all who live on this motu. It calls for economic, social, cultural, political, and spiritual justice for all – and seeks to provide Māori with an independent voice in the Settler Parliament. We will not rest until Māori are an emancipated people, free from Settler governance over our destinies, and free from European Capitalism’s imposition on our whenua and Te Ao Māori.

Wāhinga Kōrero Foreword

In the 1800s, New Zealand was a land of two peoples. For many years, settlers from across the world were coming to these shores, among them many convicts from Australia and people who believed these were lawless lands and acted accordingly. In response, the rangatira of Te Tai Tokerau sought to form a union, Te Whakaminenga, who would seek numerous methods of addressing this lawlessness in international agreement with the English Crown.

They created a flag, Te Kara, to fly on their ships to prevent seizure in colonial ports. They created a Declaration of Independence, He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga o Niu Tirenī, to mark the conceptualisation of a nation of Māori and to enable the international agreement, Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

With this Treaty came a vision for a prosperous future, where Māori would move forward in partnership with the Settlers. Māori wished to access the benefit of British migration, to progress technologically and economically in partnership with Britain while exercising complete and unqualified authority over our lands and our people.

Instead what followed was 180 years of war. First, it was a war of guns and cannons – waged from Te Rerenga Wairua to Rakiura. Then, it was a war of assimilation – to ‘smooth the pillows of a dying race’. Now, it is a war of economic ideology; European capitalism in which Māori are left at the bottom, the bedrock and foundation of an economy which does not benefit them.

This party may have only been created recently, but its mandate comes from the affirmation of those rangatira who affirmed their authority over themselves and their lands. Its whakapapa is the hundreds of Māori movements which all at their core demanded the same thing: Mana Māori Motuhake. This party will not rest until Māori are no longer subservient in our whenua, until we once again have authority over ourselves and can realise the dream of our tūpuna; a prosperous nation of partnership and mutual progress which enhances the mana and mauri of everyone who calls these shores home.

Our promise is the same emblazoned by Rewi Maniapoto in the hearts and minds of every Māori who was born a product of colonisation. Until we are free; *ka whawhai tonu mātou, we will fight on!*

~ Kate Kawhena, Co-Leader

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Kaupapa Mātāmua (Flagship Policy)

- 1) Establishment of a Māori Parliament
- 2) Mōtika Ki Ora universal basic income system
- 3) Return all DoC land to mana whenua
- 4) Te Whatu Ora national health service to replace DHBs
- 5) Defund the NZ Police and empower community policing
- 6) Abolish prisons to be replaced with a truly rehabilitative system
- 7) Reinstate the Zero Carbon Act
- 8) Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Free Movement Zone
- 9) Publicly fund **all** takatāpui and irawhiti medical care
- 10) Right to Housing redistributive property scheme

Mana Māori Motuhake (Sovereignty)

- Entrenchment of the Māori Seats
- Ban councils from holding referenda on the rights of Māori
- Progressively commit all Māori to the Māori electoral roll and increase Māori seats
- Establish a Parliamentary Commissioner for Te Tiriti o Waitangi, empowered to review and investigate issues relevant to Te Tiriti
- Abolish 'Full and Final' settlements
- Abolish the 'Large Natural Groupings' policy
- Insert relativity clauses into all settlements to ensure all hapū and iwi have parity with Ngāi Tahu and Waikato-Tainui
- Empower the Waitangi Tribunal to bind the Crown, and to order any and all public land returned in line with its rulings
- Ratify all past Waitangi Tribunal rulings into law
- Legally entrench the Waitangi Tribunal, along with its powers to legally bind the Crown
- Allow private and local government land to be considered in Treaty Claims
- Reform the Settlement process to focus primarily on a Land Back approach
- Establish Right of First Refusal for mana whenua when their whenua tūpuna is sold
- Return the title and management rights of all DoC whenua, awa, and moana to relevant mana whenua, reforming DoC to exist as a resourcing and partnership agency to aid iwi Māori with kaitiakitanga over natural whenua
- Overturn the policy that disallows DoC camping grounds to be used in the return of whenua tūpuna
- Establish a Māori Parliament, sovereign on Māori Affairs, operating on a hapū-centric model and liaising with the Minister of Māori Affairs
- Implement all relevant recommendations of the Matike Mai Aotearoa report
- Create a process to establish 'Mana Motuhake' zones where Māori can establish self-governance in a style similar Native American Reserves

Te Whatu Ora (Health)

- \$5bn Māori Health Funding Authority for Māori-led health organisations
- Māori Health Card administered to all Māori
- \$500m/pa Kaupapa Māori Mental Health Service
- Drop the age requirement to access breast cancer screening by 10 years for Māori
- Establish Te Whatu Ora national health service to replace all DHBs
- Create a Māori Health Authority to oversee Māori access to healthcare within Te Whatu Ora
- Protect decriminalised status of all formerly 'illicit' substances
- Work towards a safe, regulated system in which drugs are a health issue
- Pass the Cannabis Legalisation and Control Bill
- Pass Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Harm Minimisation) Amendment Bill
- Require all pharmacies to provide naloxone kits free of charge
- Create a Hauora Warawara dedicated service provider under Te Whatu Ora to cover addiction and rehabilitation services separately to under 18's and over 18's
- Create a Hauora Takatāpui unit of Te Whatu Ora tasked with providing LGBTQIA+ healthcare, in order to publicly fund all transgender surgery
- Hire additional trans-specialist surgeons to deal with increasing demand

Whakawā Tika (Fair Justice)

- \$100m Māori Legal Service to fund Māori legal defence
- \$500m Te Ture Ōrite entity to establish a parallel Māori-led Criminal Justice System
- Expunge criminal records of those convicted wrongly or of now-legal acts
- Remove legal right of property owners to vote more than once
- Dramatically reduce the funding and operational scope of the NZ Police, replacing as many roles and responsibilities of the NZ Police as possible with community policing organisations, particularly where Māori-led
- Establish Police Accountability Tribunal empowered to prosecute police officers, independent of the New Zealand Police

- Ensure the Armed Offenders Squad can only be employed as a last resort in a 'crisis situation' involving an armed individual or individuals
- Require 5000 hours of safety and bias training for all police and state employees empowered to carry a firearm or non-civilian offensive weapon
- Legally require the police to make the safety of the public and individuals their primary priority in any and all situations
- Require police officers to pass background checks for violent histories and dangerous biases, as well as membership of alt-right groups
- Require police officers to wear a body camera at all times
- **Abolish and replace the prison system with a rehabilitative system designed in partnership with hapū, iwi Māori, and Māori academics.**

Te Ora Taiao (Climate Wellbeing)

- End all fossil fuel exploration in Aotearoa immediately
- Ban new onshore and offshore oil and gas mining
- Ban all mining on conservation land, reserves, and Significant Natural Areas
- Establish \$1bn Pūngao Auaha scheme for Māori-led clean energy projects
- Establish \$300m Mātai Ahuwhenua support fund for Māori farmers to adapt
- Establish Crown fund to support Māori with the costs of climate adaptation
- Support Pacific leaders on the world stage against climate change with aggressive diplomacy and substantial foreign aid
- **Reinstate the Zero Carbon Act, allowing the ICCC to bind the Government**

Mā Runga Aotearoa (Transport)

- Support the expansion of PT, particularly Rerewhenua Aotearoa
- Push Government to partner with hapū and iwi Māori to connect urban Māori to their whenua through large scale regional rail investment
- Make public transport free at the point of use to everyone in the country
- Create clear funding avenues for local and regional councils and hapū and iwi Māori to develop comprehensive transit networks outside of major cities

Ratonga Manene (Immigration)

- Establish review into the cultural problems at Immigration NZ, led by migrant community groups and tāngata whenua
- End wealth based incentives, income requirements, and discrimination based on country of origin and ethnicity for migrants
- Ensure migration incentives can only exist for workers with skills Aotearoa lacks in, such as medical professionals
- Fund Te Tiriti, Te Reo, and English resources for all migrants
- Ministry of Workplace Relations to monitor worksites where migrant workers are employed for workers rights violations
- Ensure asylum seekers are given the same treatment and support as refugees
- Make family reunification a core aim when granting residency
- Manage the potential impacts of population growth through Crown policy rather than punitive border practices
- Make infrastructure preparations to receive climate refugees from the Pacific
- Create accessible legal pathways to residency for **all** migrants (particularly climate refugees)
- **Work to establish a Pacific Free Movement Zone**
- Remove the racist law which took citizenship from Western Sāmoans, and return said citizenship
- Completely abolish the concept of deportation on the grounds of 'overstaying', only allow deportation when an actual **crime** has been committed by someone without residency

Tāngata Ora (Human Rights)

- Entrench the clauses of the Bill of Rights Act which protect rights, while creating mechanisms to add new rights and responsibilities when necessary
- Re-establish the Human Rights Commission with the power to hold the Crown accountable
- Ensure the HRC is administered in equal partnership with tāngata whenua
- Review with intent to remove all Bill of Rights protection exemptions on grounds of disability
- Incorporate Economic, Social, and Cultural rights into NZBORA
- Add clauses to NZBORA for protection on grounds of gender identity, expression, and sex characteristics, and reintroduce trans rights legislation
- Ensure refugee and asylum seeker detainment can only be employed when there is a clear and present danger from the individual
- Overhaul the sexual health and education curriculums to include equal recognition of takatāpui and irawhiti.

Mokopuna Māori (Childcare)

- Establish \$600m Mokopuna Māori entity independent of the Crown, acting in partnership with all Māori organisations, hapū, and iwi to ensure all children uplifted (where absolutely necessary) remain connected to their whakapapa

Wai Ora (Fresh Water)

- Overturn “everyone owns water” policy, and legally acknowledge Māori native title and decision-making rights to moana and awa
- Increase funding for Te Mana o Te Wai
- Implement the local “Three Waters” proposal
- Ben permits for new water bottling plants and phase out permits for existing ones
- Institute Te Wai Ora public administration to ensure fair allocation of water, administered in equal partnership by mana whenua, overseeing Three Waters established bodies

Mātauranga (Education)

- Ensure all Māori education is funded to the same level as its mainstream counterpart, and remove 'zoning' requirements for kaupapa Māori kura
- Create \$200m fund to drive whānau, hapū, and iwi education and training initiatives, including establishment of hapū-based wānanga
- Implement the Te Kōhanga Reo claim (WAI 2336)
- Increase and promote scholarships for young Māori to learn to teach Te Aho Matua and Te Reo Māori
- Require minimum 25% of total education budget to be directed toward Māori models of delivery
- Place Te Reo Māori and Māori History in the core curriculum from primary school to Year 10 as a compulsory class
- Require Māori staff are hired and existing staff paid extra to lead Te Reo and Māoritanga programmes, empowered to decide how they wish to teach
- Penalise schools which demand unpaid labour from Māori staff
- Fund free digital devices and internet to all children who require them between Year 4 and Year 13
- Establish a Māori-led taskforce with the mandate to transform how Māori students with disabilities and learning differences are taught and supported
- Require all schools have Māori in their senior leadership teams
- Fund schools to hire additional Māori support staff
- Remove the ability of schools to expel students aged younger than 16
- \$276m fund to ramp up the work of STEM and STEAM academies
- Double existing Māori and Pasifika trade training and cadetship placements per annum
- Permanently remove fees from all forms of education

Whānau Pakari (Sports)

- Create and fund National Māori Sporting body
- \$100m Whānau Pākari fund for three years to invest in Māori sporting codes
- Ensure sporting codes that enjoy high Māori participation have Māori governing boards
- Create Māori Sports mentoring programme

Toi Māori (Arts)

- Resource Toi Māori at parity with equivalent Pākehā institutions
- In line with above policy, increase Te Matatini funding to \$19m
- \$10m fund for hapū, iwi, and community development of kapa haka
- \$57m independent Toi Māori entity dedicated to protecting and promoting Toi Māori, recognised as a Statutory Board on the Lottery Grants Board
- \$10m research fund in how Toi Māori contributes to ora Māori

Kāinga Ora (Housing)

- Overhaul funding schemes to remove barriers to papakāinga for all hapū
- Allocate 25% of housing budget towards papakāinga and Māori-led initiatives
- Build 2000 homes on whenua tūpuna in partnership with mana whenua
- Establish a 'Whakakāinga Māori' equal-partnership administration within Kāinga Ora to deliver these homes, and to represent Māori in Kāinga Ora
- Ensure 50% of all new social housing is allocated to Māori
- Guarantee 25% of Government funding for environmentally friendly housing initiatives goes to Whakakāinga Māori and Māori-led initiatives
- Create a Right to Housing system which redistributes private property that remains unoccupied for more than four years to Kāinga Ora, and empowering Kāinga Ora to buy up monopolised housing in urban areas
- Establish a market-value compensation system in the Right to Housing scheme where owners are individuals or families and not corporations
- Rent-To-Own scheme for social housing tenants, so social housing tenants can progressively work towards home ownership
- Right to Choice for social housing tenants as to where they wish to live out of available housing stock
- 2% Capital Value Tax on property that remain unoccupied for three months
- 2% Capital Gains Tax set to appreciation per annum
- Risk-free-return rate on residential and commercial land as taxable income
- Moratorium on the sale of all freehold land to corporations and individuals who don't currently reside in or intend to reside in Aotearoa
- Government-enforced Rental Warrant of Fitness to protect occupier
- Immediately Rent Freeze, as well as work towards universal rent controls

Taonga Reo (Language)

- Establish a Māori Standards Authority to audit public services against cultural competency standards
- Double Te Matāwai's funding to \$28m
- Remunerate primary and secondary schools based on competency in Te Reo
- Invest \$40m for early childhood to secondary education kaiako a te reo
- Require primary schools to incorporate Te Reo into 25% of their curriculum
- \$20m for the development of Te Reo resources for educators and the public
- Require state funded broadcasters to have a basic fluency in Te Reo
- Restore the ingoa Māori of all places, towns, cities, moana, and awa in Aotearoa
- Officially rename the country to Aotearoa

Mōtika Kaimahi (Workers' Rights)

- Raise and index the minimum wage to the calculated cost of living
- Guarantee Māori teachers and nurses public pay equity
- Implement the pay raises demanded by all public sector unions
- Eliminate 'starting off' and 'youth rate' wages
- Implement Fair Pay Agreements
- Reduce unnecessary legal barriers to union activity
- Mōtika Ki Ora universal basic income of \$350pw indexed to living costs
- Replace Pension, Disability Benefit, Student Allowance (etc) with Basic Necessities Payment which raises MKO to the equivalent of living wage
- \$100 Universal Child Benefit per week per child
- \$110 Single Parent Support Payment as a top-up to Mōtika Ki Ora
- Cancel all WINZ loan debt, and remove payback requirements
- Remove all WINZ obligations, sanctions, and financial penalties
- Tax foreign corporations with holdings or sales at parity with domestic ones
- New tax top brackets at 40% (\$100k+), 50% (\$150k+), and 66% (\$200k+)
- Reversal of the SOE Act, and renationalisation of all relevant entities – particularly Kiwirail and energy SOEs

Whakautū Mate Urutā (Pandemic Response)

- Independent Māori Pandemic Response Group, to put funding in the hands of Māori community-led pandemic response and prevention efforts
- Develop a Māori Home Isolation Strategy to better support whānau impacted by COVID-19
- Better overall Governmental support for those struggling from or impacted by COVID-19, particularly those taking time off work or suffering from Long-COVID
- Fund proper research into Long-COVID and its status as a work-debilitating condition
- Re-establish universal mask mandates for all public transport and businesses where possible
- Create a 'COVID-19 Prevention' fund to ensure offices and places of education can properly ventilate to lower the risk of COVID transmission
- Guarantee 25% of Government funding for COVID-related projects goes to Māori-led recovery initiatives
- Ensure 25% of projects related to COVID are Māori-led or administered
- Ensure all COVID-19 recovery bodies reflect the Te Tiriti relationship
- Cover access to N95 medical masks under Te Whatu Ora, to be dispensed free of charge at all pharmacies