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# Collaborative Stakeholders Group

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15th SEPT 2014

# WAIKATO-TAINUI MARAE

65,000 members  
68 Marae  
33 Hapu



# OUR TRIBAL STRUCTURE

## Te Kauhanganui

- Tribal Parliament
- 68 Marae
- 3 Representatives per Marae

## Te Arataura

- Tribal Executive
- 11 Member Executive
- 10 elected from Te Kauhanganui
- 1 appointed as a representative of the King

## Tribal Management

- Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust
- Waikato Raupatu River Trust
- Tainui Group Holdings Ltd
- Waikato-Tainui College for Research and Development

# OUR MISSION

*In the words of Te Puea...*

Kia tupu, kia hua, kia puawai  
To grow, to prosper, to flourish.



# WHAKATUPURANGA 2050

I am committed to Kiingitanga, fluent in te reo Maaori, strong in my tikanga, healthy, well-educated and financially secure.





# ONE TEAM, ONE DIRECTION

*Our Purpose...*

To grow a prosperous, healthy, vibrant, innovative and culturally strong iwi.



# FY14 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

***1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014***

Consolidated Revenue \$74M

Net profit \$70.9M

Tribal asset value \$1.1B

Dividend \$13.9M

Distributions \$6.1M

Regional & National Benefits



A look back in time...

1840's the golden years of  
Waikato-Tainui..

Before Land Wars and  
Confiscations..



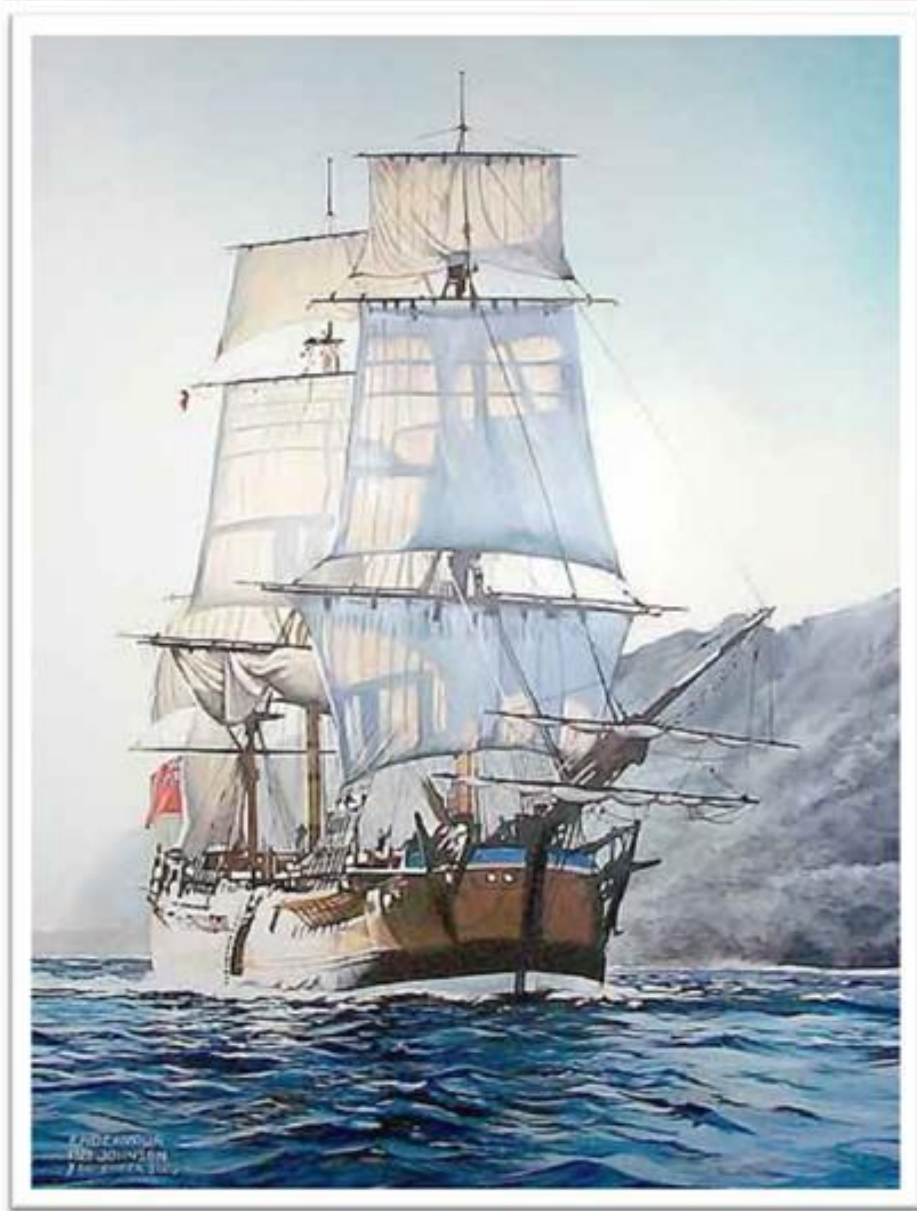
# Flourishing Flax, Flour Mills First Farmers and Market Gardeners



*The Maori as a Digger. Using the ko or digging stick.  
Photo by A. Hamilton, 1898.*



Trading goods with  
Australia, England,  
America, NZ



# Merchant Bankers

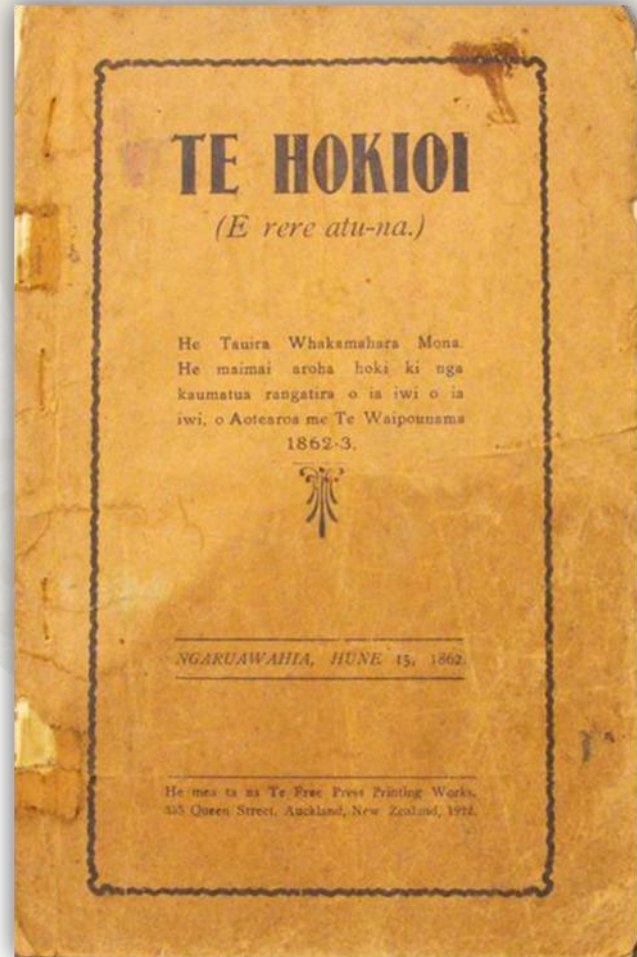




# Kiingitanga Newspaper – Te Hokioi

First edition printed 1861.  
11 years before the first  
Waikato Times.

Printing press gifted by Vienna  
State Printing House, Austria.



# Protected and supplied the new settlement of Auckland

- 1849 Governor Grey requested Pootatau to provide military protection for the new settlement of Auckland against Nga Puhi attack.

*“Kia tupato ki te remu o taku kahu”  
“Beware the fringes of my cloak”*

*-First Maori King: Pootatau Te  
Wherowhero*



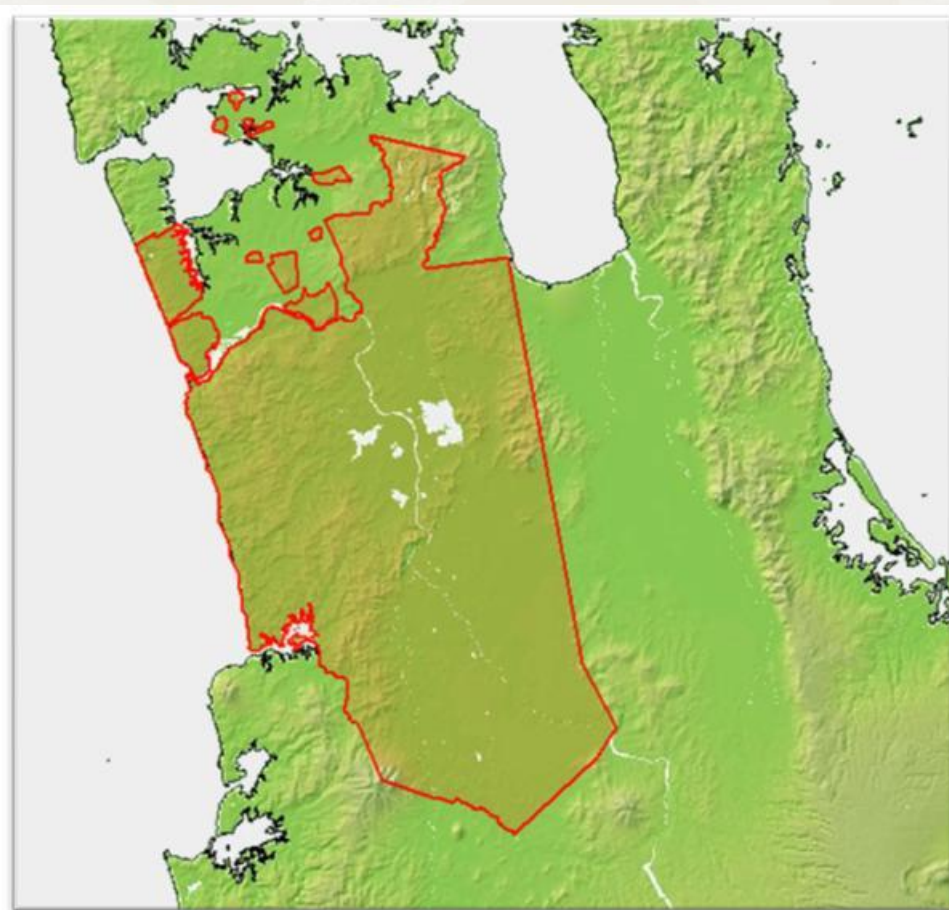


# Protecting our lands and natural resources

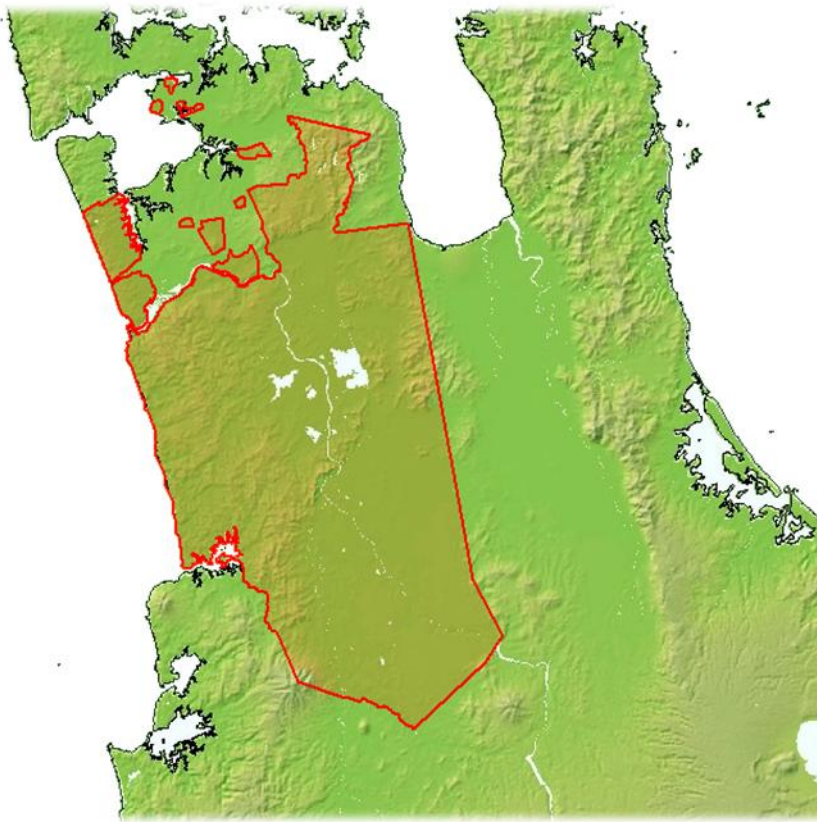
Kingitanga Movement:  
Retention of tribal lands and natural resources.

1863 Crown response:

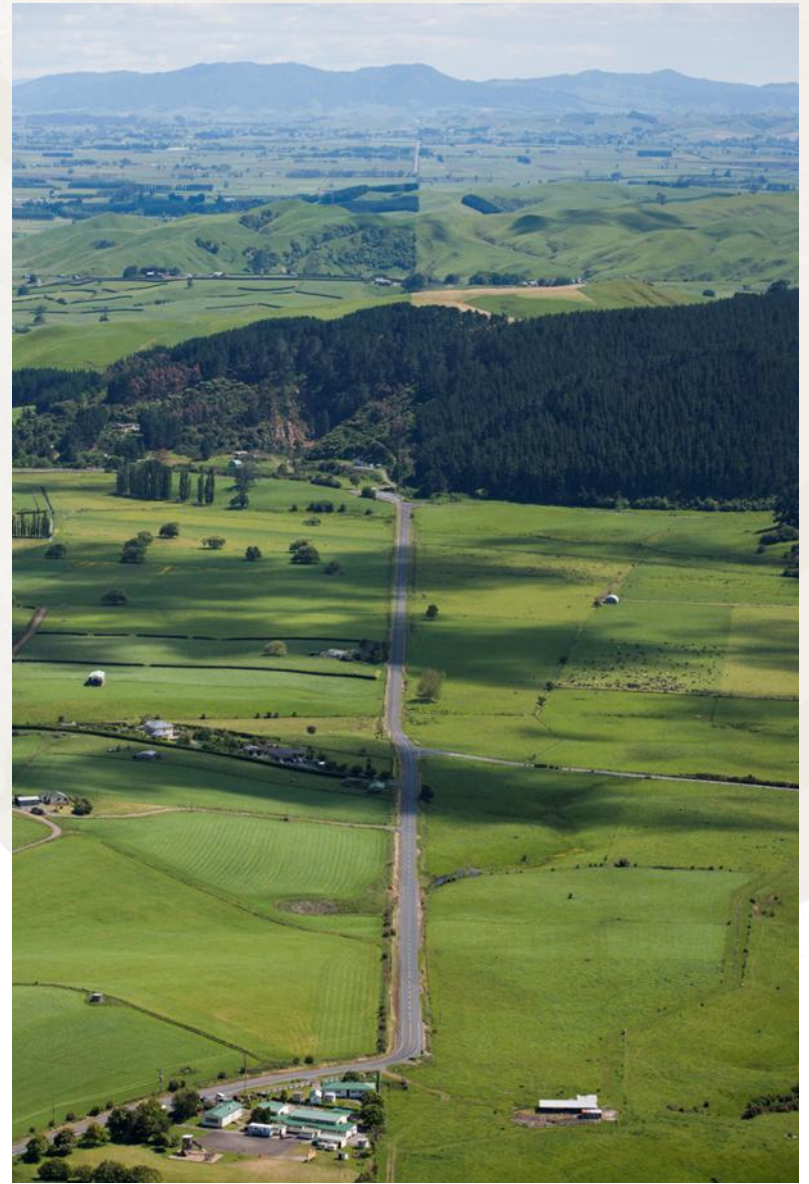
- Fabricated imminent invasion of Auckland by Waikato-Tainui
- NZ Settlements Act
- Invasion of Waikato
- Tribe driven into exile
- 1.2 million acres confiscated



# 1863 Confiscations



Land and natural resources including the river were confiscated...

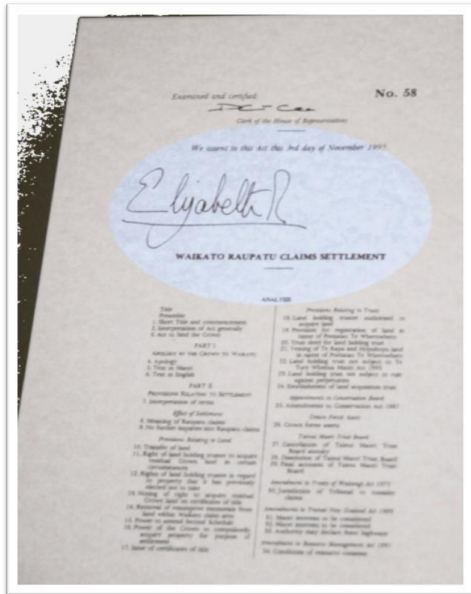




# 1995 Deed of Settlement (Land)

## Crown Apology:

Land confiscations were illegal and unjust, caused the loss of life and crippled the welfare of the people of Waikato-Tainui...



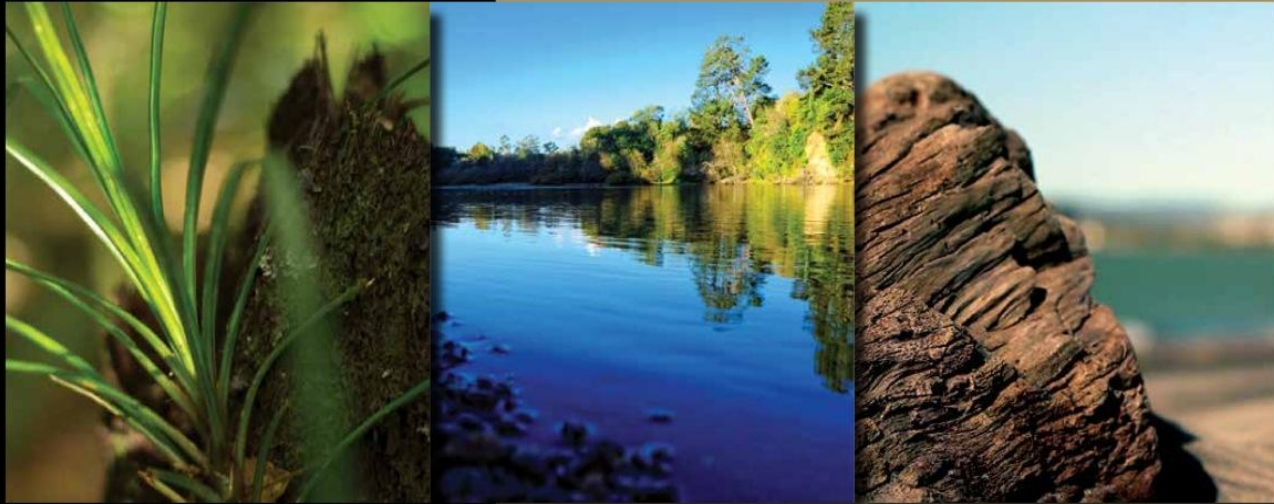
22 May 1995, Tuurangawaewae Marae

# 2008 Waikato River Settlement New Era of Co-Governance



“Protection and restoration the health and wellbeing  
of the Waikato River for future generations”

# TAI TUMU TAI PARI TAI AO



WAIKATO-TAINUI ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN  
our plan our environment our future



# Launched Koroneihana 2013



# Kiingi Taawhiao – Maimai Aroha

Ka maatakitaki iho au ki te riu o Waikato  
Aanoo nei hei kapo kau ake maaku  
ki te kapu o taku ringa,  
Ka whakamiri noa i toona aratau  
E tia nei he tupu pua hou.

Kia hiwa ake au i te tihi o Pirongia,  
Inaa, hei toronga whakaruruhau moona ki tooku tauawhirotanga.

Anaa! Te ngoto o toona ngawhaa i ngoona uma kiihai i aarikarika  
a Maungatautari, a Maungakawa,  
ooku puke maunga, ngaa taonga tuku iho.  
Hoki ake nei au ki tooku awa koiora me ngoona pikonga  
He kura tangihia o te maataamuri.

E whakawhiti atu ai i te koopuu maania  
o Kirikiriroa, Me ngoona maara kai, te ngawhaa whakatupu ake  
o te whenua moomona,  
Hei kawē ki Ngaaruawaahia, te huinga o te tangata.

Araa, te pae haumako, hei okiokinga moo taku Upoko,  
Hei tirohanga atu maa raro i ngaa huuhā o Taupiri.

Kei reira raa, kei te oroko hanganga o te tangata,  
Waahia te tuungaroa o te whare, te whakaputanga moo te Kiingi





# Kiingi Taawhiao – Maimai Aroha

I look down on the valley of Waikato,  
as though to hold it in the hollow of my hand  
and caress its beauty,  
like some tender verdant thing.

I reach out from the top of Pirongia,  
as though to cover and protect its substance with my own  
See how it bursts through the full bosoms of  
Maungatautari and Maungakawa,  
hills of my inheritance.

The river of life, each curve more beautiful than the last.  
Across the smooth belly of Kirikiriroa,  
its gardens bursting with the fullness of good things,  
towards the meeting place at Ngaaruawaahia.

There on the fertile mound I would rest my head,  
and look through the thighs of Taupiri.

There at the place of all creation...let the King come forth



# Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan

- Waikato-Tainui aspires to the restoration of the environment to the state that Kiingi Taawhiao observed when he composed his maimai aroha.
- Maimai aroha is the key driver and environmental indicator.
- Our Matauranga Maori

# Key Priority – Towards Environmental Enhancement

- Waikato-Tainui is in favour of an approach to resource use and activity operation that sees a net benefit back to the environment in such a way that the environment is actually enhanced from the resource use, activity, or development.



## Key Objective – Water Quality

- Water quality is such that fresh water within the rohe of Waikato-Tainui are fishable, swimmable and drinkable in all places (with water quality to the level that Kingi Tawhiao could have expected in his time 1860's).



Waikato-Tainui: Taiao 4+

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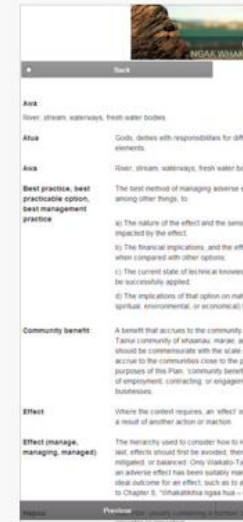
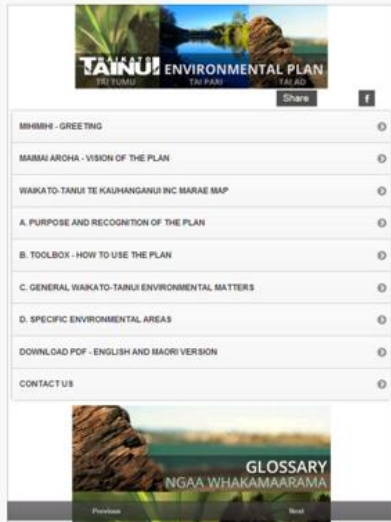
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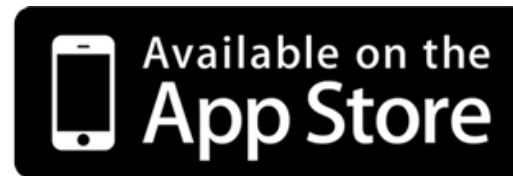
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## Description

This Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan, Tai Tumu Tai Pari Tai Ao ('the Plan'), is developed out of [Whakatupuranga 2050](#)





Healthy Rivers  
PLAN FOR CHANGE

Wai Ora

HE RAUTAKI WHAKAPAIPAI

- Waikato-Tainui supports the healthy rivers plan change to restore and protect the Waikato and Waipa Rivers.



# Healthy River for a healthy future...

