

PROJECT

*Waitangi*

PAKEHA DEBATE THE TREATY

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

JAN / FEB 1988

Scripture Union

Taihape Public Meeting

Y W C A Regional Groups

Horticulture Students Wellington Polytechnic

Parumoana Community Polytechnic - Nursing Students

Wellington Kindergarten Teachers Association

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4. Regional Groups:

Eighteen regional groups are currently operating throughout the country. They are involved in a variety of activities including running seminars and workshop, organising public meetings, compiling information and resource kits suitable to their particular needs.

5. Waitangi Information Network (WIN):

Over the past two months an information network has been established. This network is responsible for gathering, collating and distributing relevant information on Treaty issues.

It researches and produces papers on local claims, legislation and Government Reports.

6. 1990 Commemoration:

The Project is planning to focus a lot of our work over the next year on 1990. We have made a submission to the recently appointed 1990 Commission and are seeking a meeting with them.

Work is being undertaken with community groups on strategies for commemorating 1990.

7. Publicity:

A poster and several pamphlets have just been produced. These are available from the National Office.

8. Travel and New Regional Group:

a: The National Co-ordinator is visiting Northland in early March. The visit will involve media interviews, networking, skills training, public meetings and seminars.

b: A new Regional Group is being established in Taihape. The National Co-ordinator will attend a public meeting to launch the group, as well as facilitating a skills workshop.

9. Youth Project:

Initial work has begun on a Youth Project with the aim of helping young Pakeha people understand Pakeha culture and to feel confident in their cultural identity; examine the Treaty of Waitangi - its role and relevance; and to encourage young people to participate in a changing world.

Work on this project has been put on hold due to lack of financial resources.

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1. Publications

a: Resource Kits 1,2 and 3:

There has been an increasing demand for these Resource Kits, several hundred having been distributed already this year. Number 1 is being reprinted.

b: Resource Kit No.4:

The 4th Kit will be a Regional case study based on the work of Tauranga Project Waitangi. - Available in May, '88.

c: Wellington Resource Kit:

Produced for Wellington Community groups and individuals, this Kit gives a brief summary of some of the history of Whanganui-a-Tara area and The Treaty of Waitangi.

d: Waitangi Tribunal Information Kit:

We are proposing the production of a Resource Kit which will include background to the establishment of the Tribunal, the names of present members, procedures, and information on Reports and the recommendations from those Reports.

e: Newsletter:

The bi-monthly Newsletter continues to be sent to over 400 groups.

2. Submissions:

a: Over the last few months, Project Waitangi has prepared and submitted written and oral submissions on the following Bills:

- Electoral Reform
- Ports Reform
- Treaty of Waitangi
- Town and Country Planning

b: We also prepared a major submission to the Royal Commission on Social Policy. This gave a pakeha perspective on the Treaty of Waitangi. The Project also acted as pakeha consultants for the Royal Commission at a series of hui throughout the country.

3. Training Courses:

There is a rapidly increasing demand for training courses, ranging from 2 hour to 2 day sessions.

Areas covered include the Treaty of Waitangi, Pakeha Culture, Racism, Biculturalism and strategy for change.

Courses Since November 1987 - National Office only

- New Zealand Clerical Workers Union - staff
- Women's Collective Groups - Tauranga
- Dunedin Project Waitangi - Training for Trainers
- New Zealand Kindergarten Teachers Association
- Voluntary Welfare Agency Training Board
- Dargaville Public Meeting
- Whangarei Polytech Tutors and public meeting
- Clerical Workers Union - members