

WHAT CAN PAKEHA / TAUWIWI DO?

- Learn about the Treaty of Waitangi, especially the Maori language text, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, ('Te Tiriti').
- Learn and talk about Pakeha identity and cultural beliefs. Develop understandings about why and how our ways may not suit everyone.
- Learn and talk about proposals for Constitutional Change for our nation, and how Te Tiriti can be an everyday part of our personal and national life.
- Catch up on our country's colonial history, the impact of Tangata Whenua (the people of the land) / Maori, and Pakeha/ Tauwiwi. Think about how we can benefit from being Te Tiriti based.
- Develop an analysis based on factual studies and information, rather than individual's opinions.
- Openly consider ideas: different ways we can connect with Te Tiriti, what others are positively initiating, where you might fit.
- Good-mouth Te Tiriti, support new and future positive initiatives and people involved. Challenge bad-mouthers and negative jokers, there's too much negativity around that can be more about people's attitudes than based on fact.
- Support Human Rights issues by supporting indigenous people's issues.
- Read the Waitangi Tribunal reports, especially the one about your local peoples, history and region – available in your public library.
- Watch some Maori TV – (eg. "Marae" Sunday mornings), listen to Maori produced radio, read 'Mana' magazine and/or any of the iwi newspapers on sale. Try to understand what tangata whenua / Maori are saying and doing about these issues.
- Find out what some pakeha/tauwiwi are saying and doing about these issues, (see contacts). See if you can get a group together to meet and talk. Maybe plan something with a Te Tiriti resource person from your area.
- Sign the 'Honourable Kawanatanga' register, this is the register of people interested in a Te Tiriti based future.
- Know that you can make a real difference.

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