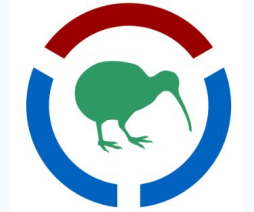


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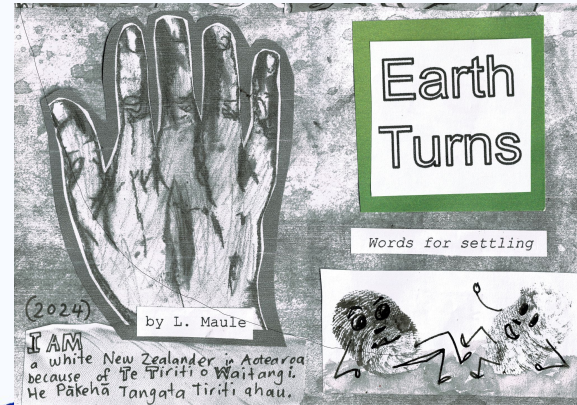
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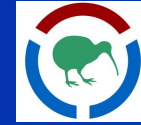
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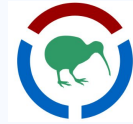
**He Pākehā ahau**

I am a white New Zealander

**He Tangta Tiriti ahau**

I am in Aotearoa New Zealand because of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (an agreement signed 1840 between the British Queen and Māori nations / tribes of Aotearoa in the early stage of colonisation).

**Wikipedia Aotearoa New Zealand (WANZ)** committee member



# The committee

Wikipedia Aotearoa New Zealand formed a legal entity in 2022

The original committee of seven people

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# The context



Moana-nui-a-Kiwa

## Aotearoa

Aotearoa was settled by peoples from the oceans of Moana-nui-a-Kiwa, the great oceans of Kiwa (also the Pacific Ocean). They came from East Polynesia between 1250 and 1300 CE in waves of migration. The people are Māori and the language is te reo Māori.

[sallyhari72.wordpress.com/](https://sallyhari72.wordpress.com/)



Colonisation

## New Zealand

First footfall on land of Europeans was 1769.

United nations of Aotearoa and the Queen of England signed a decree in 1835 He Whakaputanga representing Māori autonomy. A British corporation started to colonise 1839.

A treaty was signed 1840.

## Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

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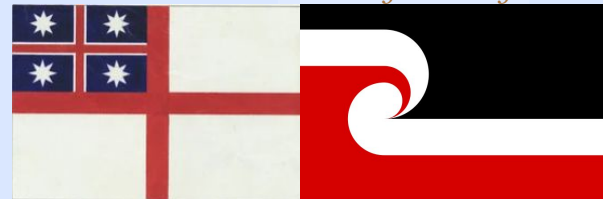


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## Wikipedia Aotearoa New Zealand

- To empower and engage people to collect and develop educational content...for sharing and reuse
- ...with specific actions to acknowledge Te Ao Māori, mātauranga Māori and the bicultural nature of Aotearoa New Zealand.

*Tino rangatiratanga*



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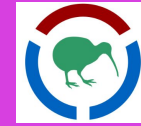


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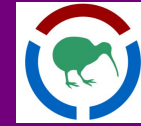


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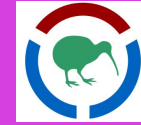
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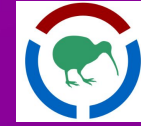
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**He Pākehā ahau**  
I am a white New Zealander of English and Scottish heritage

**Tāngata Tiriti**  
I seek to be a good Treaty partner to Māori. I understand, and accept the weight of history - that my side broke the Treaty.

**Wikipedia Aotearoa New Zealand (WANZ)** Executive Advisor

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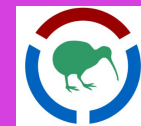
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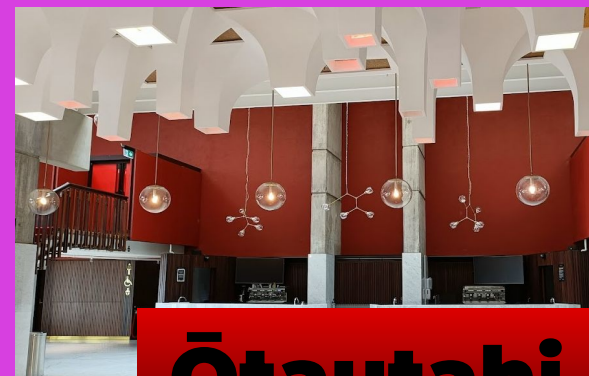
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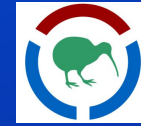
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