Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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Books


Articles


**Principles of the Treaty**

The principles have been referred to in numerous Acts but their development has been left to case law. See the following sources:


**Treaty of Waitangi (1840) - History and texts**

The standard account which has also been published in condensed and pictorial formats is:


For an earlier view see:

- Buick, T. Lindsay. *The Treaty of Waitangi: How New Zealand became a British colony*. 1933

The most easily accessible eyewitness account first published in 1890 is:


Facsimiles of the Treaty:


Text of the treaty:

- The official English and Māori texts and an English translation of the Māori text can be accessed here. *Archives New Zealand* also contains a short history.

Signatories

  Lists and identifies all signatories. Photos.
Waitangi Tribunal claims

A general guide to the meaning of the Treaty, the claims process and membership of the Tribunal is:

- New Zealand. Waitangi Tribunal. Te Roopu Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi: A guide to the Waitangi Tribunal. 2nd. ed. 1993

Guides for claimants with information about researching and presenting claims and practical information on planning and budgeting are:

- Tucker, Jane. Māori claims: how to research and write a report. 1994
- Te Ara tirohanga: A guide for researchers into Māori claims. Rev. Ed. 1993
- The Waitangi Tribunal web pages include similar material.

Submissions and evidence - The Microtexts Room holds a microfiche copy of evidence presented for the earlier major claims (Wai 4, 8-11, 17, 22, 26, 27, 32-33 and 150).

- New Zealand. Waitangi Tribunal. Waitangi Tribunal records of documents and submissions published on microfiche.