

Waitangi Day 2025

Tāngata Whenua – Tāngata Tiriti: Kotahitanga

An archival programme from the collection of Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision

Kia whakahonore i te Tiriti, kia whakanui anō hoki i te rā o Waitangi, anei te whitiata nō te pātaka kōrero a Ngā Taonga e kīia nei, ko Tāngata Whenua – Tāngata Tiriti: Kotahitanga.

In honour of the Treaty and to celebrate Waitangi Day 2025 Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision present *Tāngata Whenua – Tāngata Tiriti: Kotahitanga*.

He whitiata whakahirahira tēnei kua waihangatia e Ngā Taonga kia whakanui i te rā o Waitangi. He kohikohinga whitiāhua kua whakatōpūngia he kōrero taharua o te Tāngata Whenua, o te Tāngata Tiriti nā roto mai i te pātaka kōrero. I kōwhiria ēnei pūranga kia whakaatu i ngā kākā tarahae i kapohia e Te Reo Tātaki mā nō roto i ngā tau whitu tekau me ngā tau waru tekau. Katoa o ēnei taonga he mauhanga whitiata i hopu i Te Papa whenua o Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

This year's Waitangi Day archival film compilation has been thoughtfully curated with audiovisual footage from the 1970s and 1980s.

He rangatira, he Pirimia, he kaitōrangapū, he tātarāmoa, he Tāngata Whenua, he Tāngata Tiriti, e takitaki ana i ngā kōrero tuku iho ā rātou. He oti, ka mātaitia te pūtake o te Tiriti, me te aha ko te ora ngātahi a ngā ira tāngata e rua te tāhūhū, ko te Kotahitanga te hiranga mahara ka puta ka ora.

A compilation of taonga featuring viewpoints and voices of Tāngata Whenua and Tāngata Tiriti speaking at Waitangi Treaty Grounds over the decades. From rangatira to former Prime Ministers, these speeches acknowledge the foundations of the Treaty, the concept of partnership and the strong binding notion of kotahitanga (unity).

The following archival films are featured in this programme:

Excerpts of live broadcasts at Waitangi Treaty Grounds (1973, 1974, 1981) Courtesy of TVNZ

1973 - featuring Prime Minister Norman Kirk

1974 - 'New Zealand Day' celebrations at Waitangi Treaty Grounds

1981 - featuring Prime Minister Robert Muldoon, with waiata ā-ringa performed by Ngāti Pōneke Young Māori Club

Pacific Viewpoint (1979) Courtesy of TVNZ

Featuring Deputy Prime Minister Brian Talboys, with poi performance by Tainui kapa haka

Koha (1984) Courtesy of TVNZ

Presented by Robin Kora (Muaūpoko)

Ngā Take Māori (1987) Courtesy of TVNZ

Interview with Annette Sykes (Ngāti Pīkiao, Ngāti Makino)

Excerpt from footage at Waitangi Treaty Grounds (1989) Courtesy of Black Katz Trust

Featuring Hone Harawira (Ngāti Hau, Ngāpuhi)

Kuputaka/Glossary:

Kotahitanga - unity

Tāngata Whenua - people of the land (Māori)

Rangatira - a Māori chief: a person of rank, authority, or distinction

Taonga - treasure

Tāngata Tiriti - people of the Treaty (non-Māori)

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