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**Comments** Tēnā koutou,  
As URI / Descendants of the Hapū of Te Whānau a Pararaki, Te Whānau a Te Ehotu, Te Whānau a Kauaetangohia, Te Whānau a Maruhaeremuri, Te Whānau a Kahurautao, we are firm and supportive of the resolution passed unanimously on the 4th December 2020, by the Apanui Hapū Chairs Forum, agreeing that all reserves stolen by the Crown and local government be returned back to hapū unencumbered with the Crown also providing resourcing to manage the land going forward.  
Resolution moved : Te Whānau a Pararaki/Te Whānau a Te Ehotu (CARRIED)

The Te Arawhiti & Te Whānau a Apanui Joint Request for Ōpōtiki District Reserves must align with the resolution passed on 4 December 2020. It currently does not.

All reserves must be returned to hapu/original land owners as Māori customary land and not under the Reserves Act or jurisdiction.

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