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I am an active member and an URI / Descendant of Te Whanau-a-Pararaki & Te Whānau a Maruhaeremuri Hapu, I am firm and supportive of the resolution passed unanimously on the 4 th December 2020, by the Apanui Hapu Chairs Forum, agreeing that all reserves stolen by the Crown and local government be returned back to hapu unencumbered with the Crown also providing resourcing to manage the land going forward.

On 4 December 2021 the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolution: Te Whanau a Pararaki/Te Whanau 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 2021. It currently does not.

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

Nāku noa nā
Mateheke (Tweedie Waititi)
