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**Comments** As an uri/descendant of Te Whanau-a-Pararaki Hapu, I support the resolution passed unanimously on the 4th of December 2020 by the Apanui Hapu Chairs Forum, agreeing that all reserves stolen by the crown and local government be returned back to the hapu unencumbered with the crown also providing resourcing to manage the land going forward.

Resolution moved: Te Whanau-a-Pararaki / Te Whanau a Te Ehutu (CARRIED)

The Te Arawhiti & Te Whanau a Apanui Joint Request for Opotiki 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 Maori customary land and not under the Reserves Act or jurisdiction.

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