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**Comments** Tena koutou

I have a real concern with the Hoani Waititi Reserve not being handed back to our people. I fully support the statements outlined below.

On 4 December 2021 the following resolution was passed unanimously with our Haou chair in total support of the motion on our behalf. We have discussed it at hapū level and accept nothing less than outlined in this email

The Apanui Hapu Chairs Forum agree 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.  
Te Whanau a Pararaki/Te Whanau a Te Ehutu  
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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.

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