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Organisation if applicable Te Whanau a Nuku, Omaio. Interests : Hoanai Waititi Reserve

Comments Tena koutou

I am the representative for Te Whanau a Nuku on the Apanui Hapu Chairs Forum. This forum has representatives from each of the 13 Hapu of Te Whanau a Apanui.

I also Chair Te Whanau a Nuku Marae Committee and The Marae Trustees who have interest in the Hoani Waititi Reserve, Omaio

On 4 December 2021 the following resolution was passed unanimously:

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 Ehotu
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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
