

HE PUAPUA

WHAT IS IT & WHY IT MATTERS

He Puapua is a report commissioned by the Labour party in 2019. It was written by nine member panel appointed by Minister Nanaia Mahuta. Their credentials may be viewed on www.nzcpr.com/he-puapua.

The report is purported to be the requirements for New Zealand to meet its commitment to the United Nations Declaration of Indigenous Peoples. In reality, it's a road-map for Maori co-governance by 2040, the 200-year anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi.

The report was deliberately hidden by Labour from their then coalition partner New Zealand First and not released until after the 2020 election campaign. The former Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters confirmed this in a speech on 20 June 2021:

"This Government is enabling a wave of rights-based activism in-and-outside of government. Everything in 2021 is now rights-based, or indigenous rights demanding co-governance. In 2019 a report called 'He Puapua' came to Government but was never shown to one NZ First Cabinet Minister.

"This report was deliberately suppressed. In short, this report is a recipe for Maori separatism, they knew it and that's why they suppressed it till after the election..."

He Puapua and Labour's Maori Caucus are the drivers behind Labour's **Partnership Project**. Here are just some of the policies being put into effect.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Iwi decision making and veto rights.
- The abolition of the right of local communities to hold a binding referendum on Maori ward seats.
- Local Government Minister Mahuta is now undertaking a review that is likely to lead to 50% of council seats being reserved for Maori.

HEALTH

- A separate health care system for Maori with decision making and veto rights over the entire health system.

- Maori patients given priority.

WATER

- 50% control of the 3 waters assets.
- Granting Maori rights to all fresh water.
- Giving Maori funding to cover all legal costs to claim the Foreshore & Seabed out to 12 nautical miles. Opponents to the claims must pay their own legal costs.

MEDIA

- Specific guidelines for the media applying for the \$55 million dollars which support the government's partnership narrative.
- Maori language and culture being forced onto government departments, local authorities, and state funded media.

DOC & LAND

- Transfer ownership and control of the entire DoC estate to tribal authorities.
- Maori land exempt from rates.
- Iwi businesses worth several billions of dollars do not pay income tax.

GOVERNMENT & JUSTICE

- New written constitution based on a new interpretation of the Treaty of Waitangi.
- At least 5% of all Government procurement contracts must go to Maori businesses.
- A separate Maori justice system where offenders with Maori ancestry will be treated differently from other offenders.
- Tikanga (Maori customs & practices) to be given equal standing as Western Common Law (Churchman decision, May 2021).

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make others aware about He Puapua and Labour's Partnership Project.

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