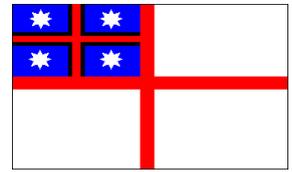


## **Statement by Arikinui Ripekatangi, Pou Arahi Pirimia of Wakaminenga Maori Government**

Dated 16 August 2022

1. There is no doubt that since October 28, 1835, the Declaration of Independence He Wakaputanga established the sovereignty vested in the authority of the Chiefs of the United Tribes.
2. WMG has authority to act lawfully derived from He Wakaputanga 1835.
3. The Department of Justice has published on their webpage the findings of the 2014 Treaty of Waitangi tribunal. A summary included: *"The essential conclusion of this report is that in February 1840 the rangatira who signed te Tiriti did not cede sovereignty."*
4. Since January 2022 lawyers of Luke Cunningham Clere (LCC) on behalf of Ashley Bloomfield have interfered in the affairs of the WMG. They wanted an interim Order before taking a case for prosecution using legislation of the NZ Government.
5. Each time Sally Carter and others from LCC interrupted the WMG with presumptive and assumptive demands to be heard they were asked to provide proof that they had the jurisdiction to enforce their claim or at least a contract. Every time they failed to do so. If LCC could provide proof of claim then the WMG would comply to the full letter of the law, if not a trespass had been committed. Since we are all responsible for our actions, trespassing bears consequences.
6. When Sally Carter asked to be allowed more time, presumably to read He Wakaputanga 1835 and the Department of Justice webpage, the request was refused she was told: *"We question the substantiveness of levelling such serious claims against me and WMG. Hence the refusal to allow for more time"*.
7. In an online hearing of the High Court on June 30, 2022, I Arikinui Ripekatangi asserted that the jurisdiction of WMG derived from He Wakaputanga 1835.
8. Three weeks later, on July 21, 2022, a reserved judgement was made. Whilst the judge indicated she would grant the plaintiff's request for an Order she offered to consider setting aside that Order. Two weeks was given to file such application with affidavit(s) to support it. Two weeks after July 21, 2022, was August 4, 2022. Then, a hearing would be had again on August 10, 2022.
9. On August 3, 2022, the WMG filed an application to set aside the Order with an affidavit in support through the Deputy Registrar into the Civil Registry of the High Court, Auckland. The appropriate fee was paid, and receipt acknowledged.
10. I confirmed with the Deputy Registrar that the offer was to "file affidavit(s)". So, two more affidavits, one from the WMG and the other by a subject matter expert with knowledge of harms temporarily associated after vaccination with the mRNA jabs were filed before the August 10, 2022 hearing.
11. On August 10, 2022, a judge of the duty list was assigned to hear CIV-2022-404-847. I attended and LCC lawyers could have also attended and rebutted the affidavits. However, at 10am Justice Jagose J adjourned the hearing. He later confirmed in a Minute that there was *"no appearance for the plaintiff."* The excuse offered was the Director-General *"experienced connection difficulties to this remote call."*
12. An affidavit is accepted as truth. An un rebutted affidavit is accepted as judgement. For whatever reason claimed the affidavits filed in the High Court are yet to be rebutted.



*Proclaimed Sovereign Hapu Authority Lawfully Constituted in accordance with the internationally recognised He wakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tireni 1835, whilst exercising Hapu Kawa Tikanga within the territory of Nu Tireni.*

13. Researching the COVID-19 response led by Ashley Bloomfield in preparation for the Hearing and reading the evidence in the third affidavit has raised suspicions around the level of death and injury temporarily associated with receiving a job.
14. News is coming to us thick and fast. By the day and increasingly by the hour reports are received of the NZ Government, the NZ Parliament, and others in positions of responsibility being unconcerned with the obvious plight of the people they owe obligations to.
15. Repeated pleas, petitions and protests fall on deaf ears. Eyes are turned away from compelling evidence. Excuses made to do nothing.
16. The duty of WMG is to act. First and foremost, in the interests of the people of Aotearoa Nu Tireni living within the jurisdiction of He Wakaputanga. Second as a matter of humanity and expression of tika, pono, and aroha, for those still consenting and contracting to the NZ Government.
17. Therefore, on Friday August 12, 2022, on my instructions, under the jurisdiction of WMG, the Wakaminenga Tiaki Hauora Council (THC) acted. They formed the Covid Action Group (CAG). Their wide-ranging but focused remit is to investigate the COVID-19 "pandemic" and the "response" of Ashley Bloomfield and others, do so in a timely manner, and report.
18. The Wakaminenga Tiaki Hauora Council (THC) will consider the findings and take appropriate actions. Such actions include asking Wakaminenga Ture Hunga to convene a jury to hear the report. The jury will decide what future action should be taken.
19. The scale of this task is great.
20. Therefore, to all the people of Aotearoa Nu Tireni living within the jurisdiction of He Wakaputanga you are called to act, volunteer, and help. Contact your local wakaminenga and make known your skills, knowledge, and qualifications. Engage your friends and neighbours. Organise a wakaminenga where there is none. Above all do no harm. Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.
21. Any people living under contract to the Government of New Zealand are invited to make application to enrol with the Wakaminenga Maori Government. Do not be disheartened by the fear they induced on purpose. Stand up for freedom, stand for what is true, take action that is lawful and peaceful, above all do no harm.
22. To those of all political hue, from any backgrounds who sit in chairs, on boards, occupy offices, talk in Parliament: *"You have sat too long here for any good you have been doing. In the name of God, go – haere atu"*
23. Kia Mau Ki To Mana Rangatiratanga, Kōwhiritia i te Wāteatanga - Hold fast to your Sovereign Rights, Choose Freedom.

Heoi ano



Arikini Ripekatangi  
Pou Arahi Pirimia  
Wakaminenga Maori Government Aotearoa Nu Tireni