

# HE KAWENATA

He Kawenata ki Waenga i Te Roopu MANA me Te Paati Māori  
20 Hui Tanguru 2017



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The Executive of the **MANA Movement** and the National Executive for **Maori Party** have the power and authority to act on behalf of their respective parties in entering into this agreement.

Any and all contravening clauses/rules contained within existing party rules / constitutions / ture will be suspended for the duration of this agreement and replaced with the terms contained within this Kawenata and will conclude on September 23, 2017.

## PRINCIPLES:

1. The **MANA Movement** and the **Maori Party** recognise the importance of showing unity through diversity and the strength that this arrangement provides for the betterment of the people we serve.
2. Through mutual respect and a commitment to build on the strengths each party possess, we sign this Kawenata to help us achieve the aspirations of both parties and more importantly Maori.

## TERMS:

1. **MANA** confirm the decision made at its 2016 AGM, to focus on Te Tai Tokerau at the 2017 General Election, and to not stand candidates in the other 6 Maori seats (Tamaki Makaurau, Hauraki-Waikato, Waiariki, Ikaroa-Rawhiti, Te Tai Hauauru, Te Tai Tonga).
2. The **Maori Party** confirm their determination to stand candidates in those 6 Maori seats (Tamaki Makaurau, Hauraki-Waikato, Waiariki, Ikaroa-Rawhiti, Te Tai Hauauru, Te Tai Tonga) at the 2017 General Election, while agreeing to not stand a candidate in Te Tai Tokerau.
3. Both **MANA** and the **Maori Party** also agree to allow each party:
  - a) to develop, present and promote the policies they think most appropriate;
  - b) to campaign for the party vote;
  - c) to criticise policies, without attacking candidates.
4. This Kawenata will take effect on signing and remain in force until 5pm Sat 23 Sep 2017.

## Signed on behalf of MANA Movement:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

## Signed on behalf of Maori Party:

Name:

Signature:

Date: