

The Treaty Today: Putting Things Right — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- After the Treaty, many promises to Māori were broken, especially over land.
- Today, New Zealand works to put some of these wrongs right.
- The Waitangi Tribunal looks into Treaty claims.
- This process is part of building a fairer partnership.

Key vocabulary

- Treaty — a formal agreement.
- Claim — a formal request to put a wrong right.
- Tribunal — a body that investigates and advises.
- Partnership — working together with respect.

Putting things right

Because past governments broke Treaty promises, New Zealand now has ways to investigate these wrongs and try to make amends.

Teaching with care

This is a serious, sometimes sensitive topic. We approach it fairly and with respect, listening especially to Māori perspectives.