



# AIDE MEMOIRE

## New Zealand's Histories in Schools and Kura

<b>Date:</b>	6 September 2019	<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>To:</b>	Hon Kelvin Davis	<b>METIS No:</b>	1204768
<b>From:</b>	Pauline Cleaver and Kiritina Johnstone	<b>Security Level:</b>	In Confidence

The purpose of this Aide Memoire is for you to:

- **Note** the key areas within the Cabinet Paper that support your portfolio as Associate Minister Education (Māori), and
- **Agree** to proactively release this paper.

The Aide Memoire accompanies the *Cabinet Paper: New Zealand's Histories in Schools and Kura* and the Aide Memoire to Minister Hipkins [METIS 1204767]

### Key areas that support your portfolio for Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Māori Learner success in education

1. **People's lives today are strongly influenced by our history.** [Paragraph 21]
2. **We have an opportunity to ensure students have their history, and their place in Aotearoa New Zealand, acknowledged at their kura or school.** [Paragraph 21]
3. To build a Treaty-based nation **we need everyone to understand the Treaty, its history, and the perspectives of the diverse people who keep the Treaty alive as Treaty partners.** [Paragraph 22]
4. **As tangata whenua, iwi and hapū have their own unique historical experiences** as do other cultures and ethnic groups who have migrated to Aotearoa. [Paragraph 21]
5. This work **sets a national framework that ensures all learners are aware of key aspects of Aotearoa New Zealand's histories, and the ways they have influenced and shaped our nation.** [Paragraph 7]
6. **We have an opportunity to ensure students learn about others' histories and come to understand different perspectives** as this grows empathy and builds connections between people. [Paragraph 21]

**We get the job done** Ka oti i a mātou ngā mahi

**We are respectful, we listen, we learn** He rōpū manaaki, he rōpū whakarongo, he rōpū ako mātou

**We back ourselves and others to win** Ka manawanui ki a mātou me ētahi ake kia wikitoria

**We work together for maximum impact** Ka mahi ngātahi mō te tuinga nui tonu

**Great results are our bottom line** Ko ngā huanga tino pai ā mātou whāinga mutunga

7. This will help lay the foundation to achieve the Maihi Karauna goal of "Aotearotanga – New Zealanders value te reo Māori as a key part of national identity."

Noted

**Proactive Release**

It is intended that this Aide Memoire is proactively released as per your expectation that information be released as soon as possible. Any information which may need to be withheld will be done so in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

Agree / Disagree



Hon Kelvin Davis  
Associate Minister of Education

19, 9, 2019