

Resolutions passed unanimously at the National Iwi Chairs Forum held at Onuku Marae, Akaroa on 8 May 2010

The Iwi Chairs resolve that:

- a. The Crown's April 2010 proposal for the replacement to the Foreshore and Seabed Act is not acceptable on the grounds that we consider there is a consensus amongst iwi and hapū to reject certain elements of the proposal. Specifically, we adopt the following positions;
 - i. That the public domain is unacceptable because it perpetuates inequality between private title and Iwi/hapū/whānau property rights;
 - ii. That the aboriginal title framework for recognising the inherent rights of Iwi/hapū/whānau is unacceptable because it superimposes common law improperly over tikanga and Te Tiriti;
 - iii. As a corollary to rejecting an aboriginal title framework, the tests formulated are unacceptable because they are designed as a statutory codification of the common law; and
 - iv. That the awards proposed are inadequate as they do not allow for the full expression of mana, rangatiratanga and kaitiakitanga.
- b. The Iwi Chairs Forum affirm their support for the Iwi Leaders Group to continue engaging with the Crown on the replacement framework;
- c. The Iwi Chairs Forum directs the Iwi Leaders Group to maintain and present to the Crown the following principles for the replacement framework;
 - i. That the nature of Iwi/hapū/whānau rights and relationships with the foreshore and seabed be determined solely in accordance with tikanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi;
 - ii. That the mana and kaitiakitanga of Iwi and hapū is inherent, and giving expression to the mana and kaitiakitanga of all Iwi and hapū is fundamental to any replacement framework; and
 - iii. That a bold and creative approach is needed to bring about a new and innovative way of providing for the expression of the inherent mana of Iwi and hapū.

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