

Time for Change: Community discussion

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Our core values:

Hospitality.	Humility.	Compassion towards self and others.
Freedom.	Fairness.	Integrity.
Honesty.	Peace and reconciliation.	Happiness.
Liberty.		

The outcomes we want from the constitutional arrangements:

Freedom of

- expression
- peaceful protest
- worship
- press

Equal social and economic rights in

- health
- education
- justice
- housing
- work
- water
- environment
- food
- social security

Civil and political rights

- privacy
- protest

Education at all levels of society of civic ethics

Constitutional arrangements that could achieve our desired outcomes:

The majority of our group were of the opinion that a written Constitution is needed. It is to be written in Maori and English. This document to include

- a preamble to the written Constitution which will include the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People and the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The intent of the above two documents must be integrated within the written Constitution.
- aspects of the International Declaration of Indigenous Rights constitution which takes account of self determination and use this alongside Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- the Bill of Rights with a constitutional protection of the rights of humans and the environment to be enshrined.
- all of the Outcomes in our common life as listed above

<p>Stewardship of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resources • environment <p>Protection and recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of indigenous rights as enshrined in Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People • for human rights and • the environment <p>Transparent and representative government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local • national <p>Protection of our children</p> <p>Strong community - community building</p> <p>Recognition of the importance of reconciliation and peace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local • national • international <p>Fair, humane, and culturally appropriate justice system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent commissioners with authority to review and advise the government on their decisions - there was quite some discussion around this point with the question of the need for the restoration of a second house, so that legislation cannot be passed into law inappropriately.
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