

# Treaty Voyages: Community organisations engaging with the Treaty of Waitangi



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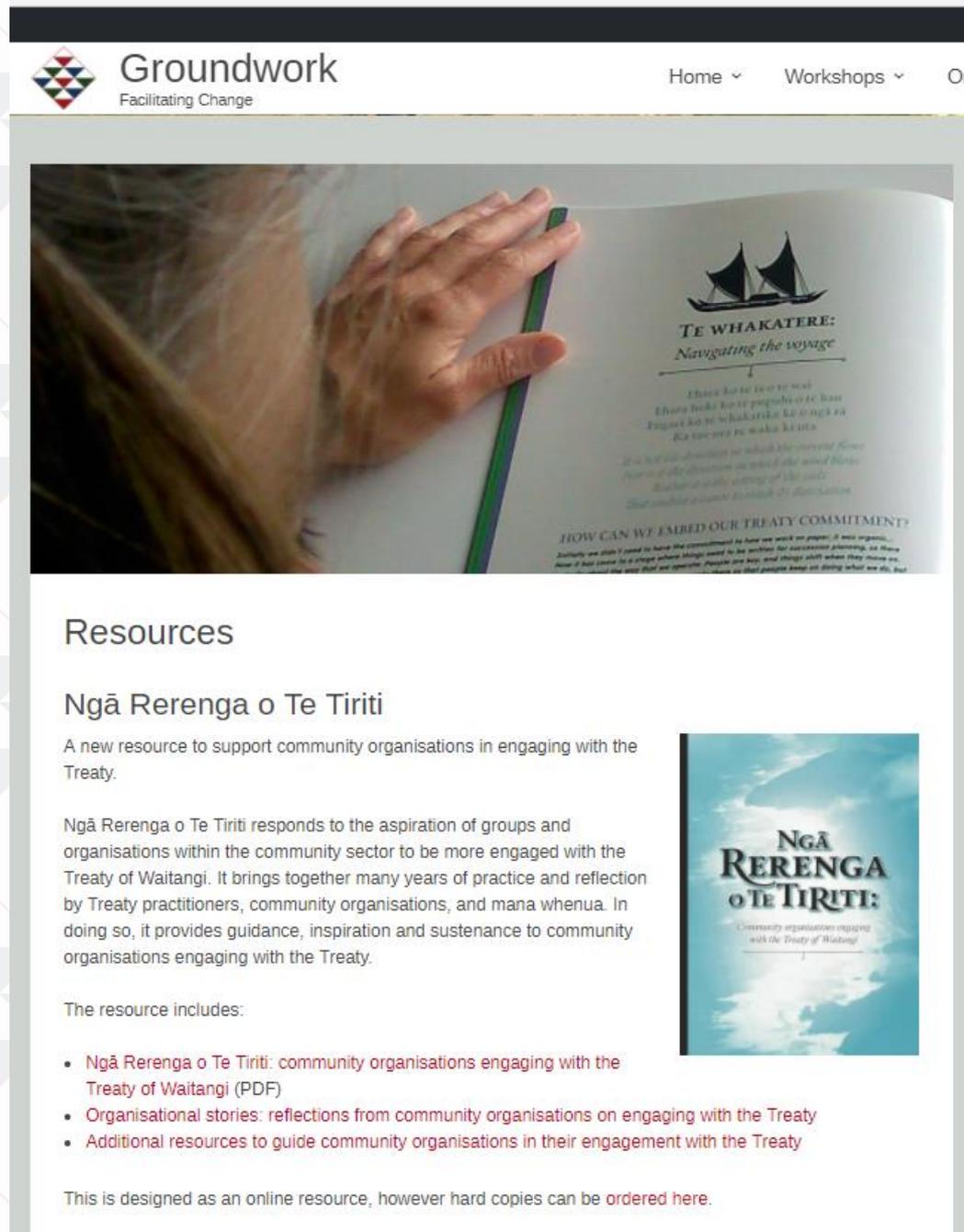
- Treaty Resource Centre
- Lotteries Community Sector Research Fund

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi  
engari he toa takitini



- ❖ Core document
- ❖ Organisational stories
- ❖ Key resources  
- in one location

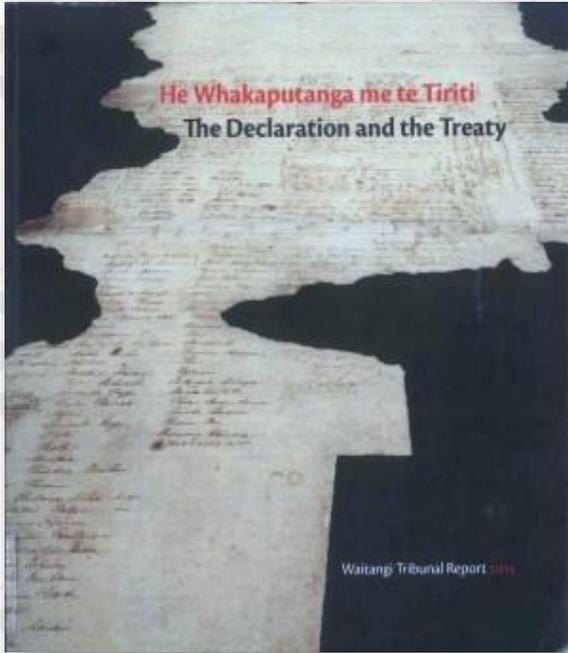
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The screenshot shows the Groundwork website header with the logo and tagline 'Facilitating Change'. Navigation links for 'Home' and 'Workshops' are visible. The main content area features a large image of a hand holding a document titled 'TE WHAKATERE: Navigating the voyage'. Below the image, the text reads 'Resources' and 'Ngā Rerenga o Te Tiriti'. A description follows: 'A new resource to support community organisations in engaging with the Treaty.' The text continues: 'Ngā Rerenga o Te Tiriti responds to the aspiration of groups and organisations within the community sector to be more engaged with the Treaty of Waitangi. It brings together many years of practice and reflection by Treaty practitioners, community organisations, and mana whenua. In doing so, it provides guidance, inspiration and sustenance to community organisations engaging with the Treaty.' A section titled 'The resource includes:' lists three items: 'Ngā Rerenga o Te Tiriti: community organisations engaging with the Treaty of Waitangi (PDF)', 'Organisational stories: reflections from community organisations on engaging with the Treaty', and 'Additional resources to guide community organisations in their engagement with the Treaty'. At the bottom, it states 'This is designed as an online resource, however hard copies can be ordered here.' To the right of the text is a small image of the 'NGA RERENGA O TE TIRITI' resource cover, which features a blue sky and clouds.

# Te horopaki

- ❖ Sovereignty of hapū
- ❖ Relationships of mutual benefit
- ❖ Destruction of colonisation
- ❖ Restoring balance
- ❖ Tangata Tiriti responsibility

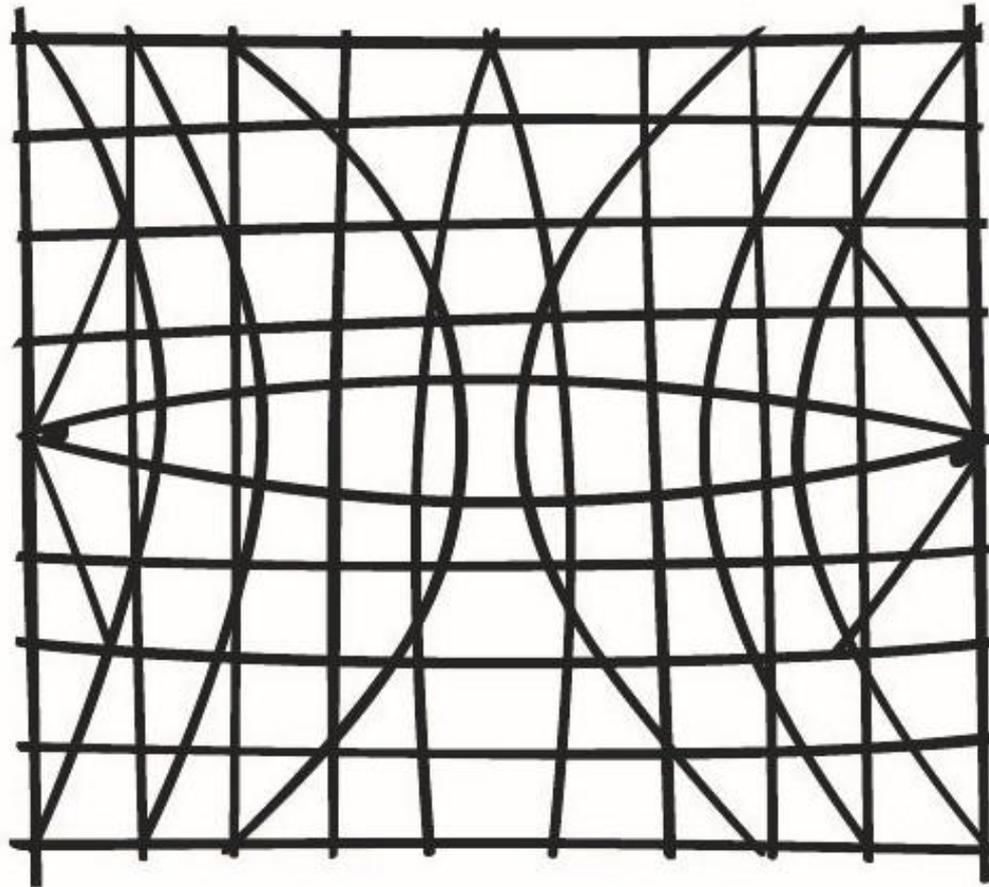




“Engaging with the Treaty is ongoing, relational work which constantly evolves in response to the conditions. There isn’t one map or a fixed route to a specific destination; navigation requires preparation & skill.”



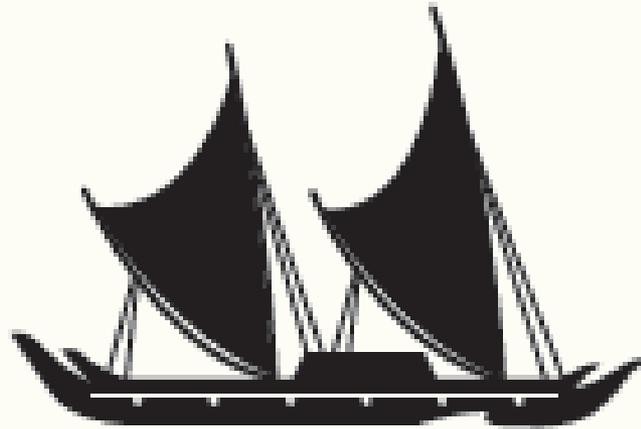
# Te whakarite: preparing for the voyage



***Tē tōia, tē haumatia***

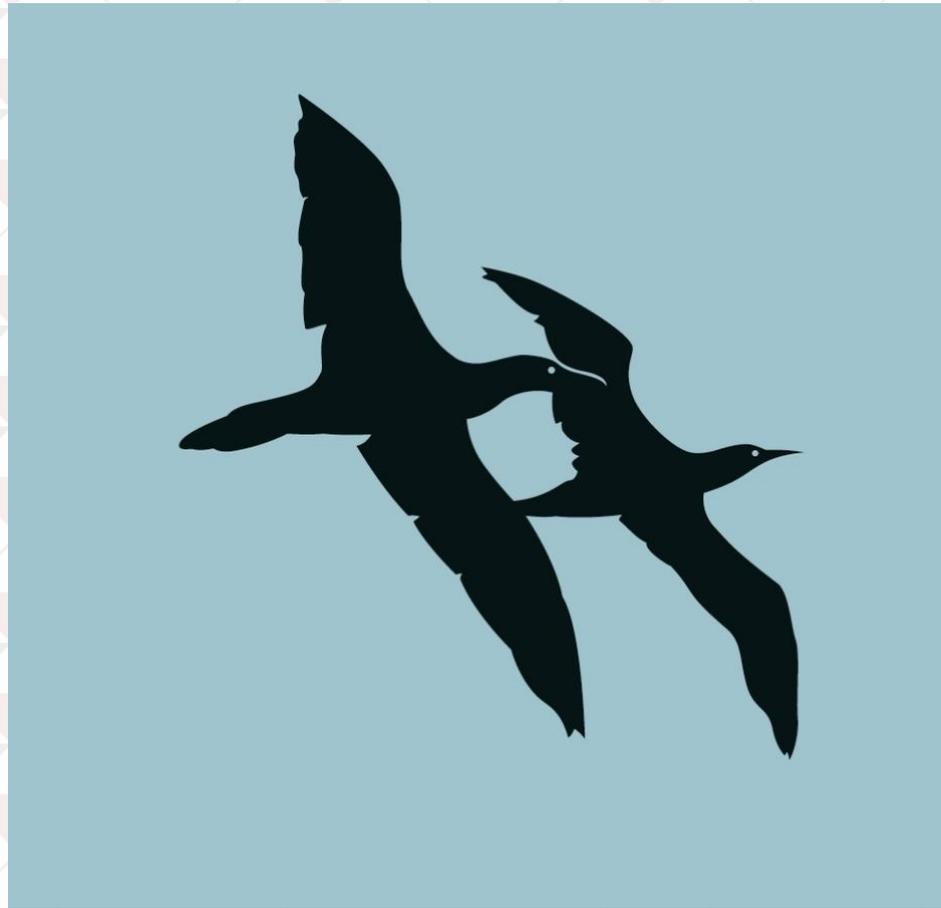
***Nothing can be achieved without a plan, a workforce and a way of doing things***

# Te whakaterere: navigating the voyage



*Ehara ko te ia o te wai  
Ehara hoki ko te pupuhi o te hau  
Engari ko te whakatika kē o ngā rā  
Ka tae ora te waka ki uta*

*It is not the direction in which the current flows  
Nor is it the direction in which the wind blows  
Rather it is the setting of the sails  
That enables a canoe to reach its destination*



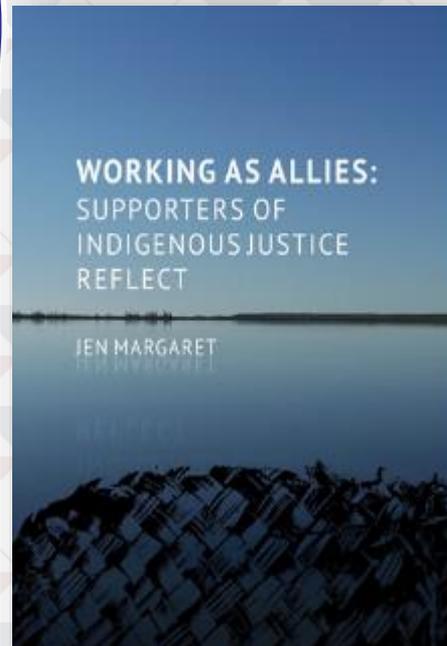
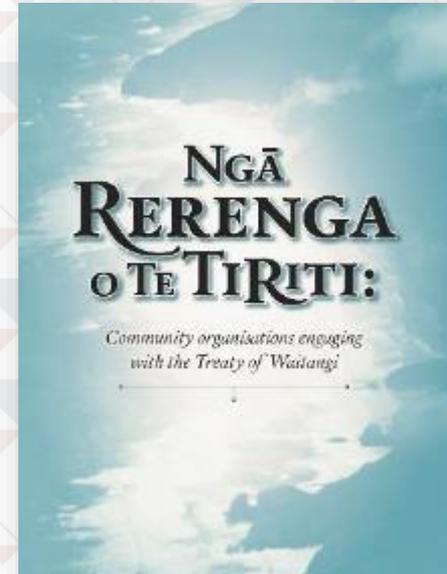
**How are we faring?**

# Spaces of change

HE WHAKAARO HERE WHAKAUMU MŌ AOTEAROA.



THE REPORT OF MATIKE MAI AOTEAROA -  
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# Treaty application

## Areas of action:

- ❖ Understanding our position
- ❖ Developing skills for engaging
- ❖ Addressing equity issues
- ❖ Building relationships



## Critical factors:

- ❖ Supportive leadership
- ❖ Māori rōpū providing direction
- ❖ Skilled crew

# Relationships of mutual benefit

*Ko tō hoe, ko taku hoe,  
ka tere te waka e*

**With your paddle and my paddle,  
the waka will travel quickly**



If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time.  
But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with  
mine, then let us work together.

*Aboriginal activists' group, Queensland, 1970s*

Biculturalism & Partnership

# Treaty relationships

Treaty Principles

# Treaty Articles

**Ko te reo he matapihi ki te ao**





*He moana pukepuke e ekengia e te waka  
Choppy seas can be navigated*



17. Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi as the country's founding document.

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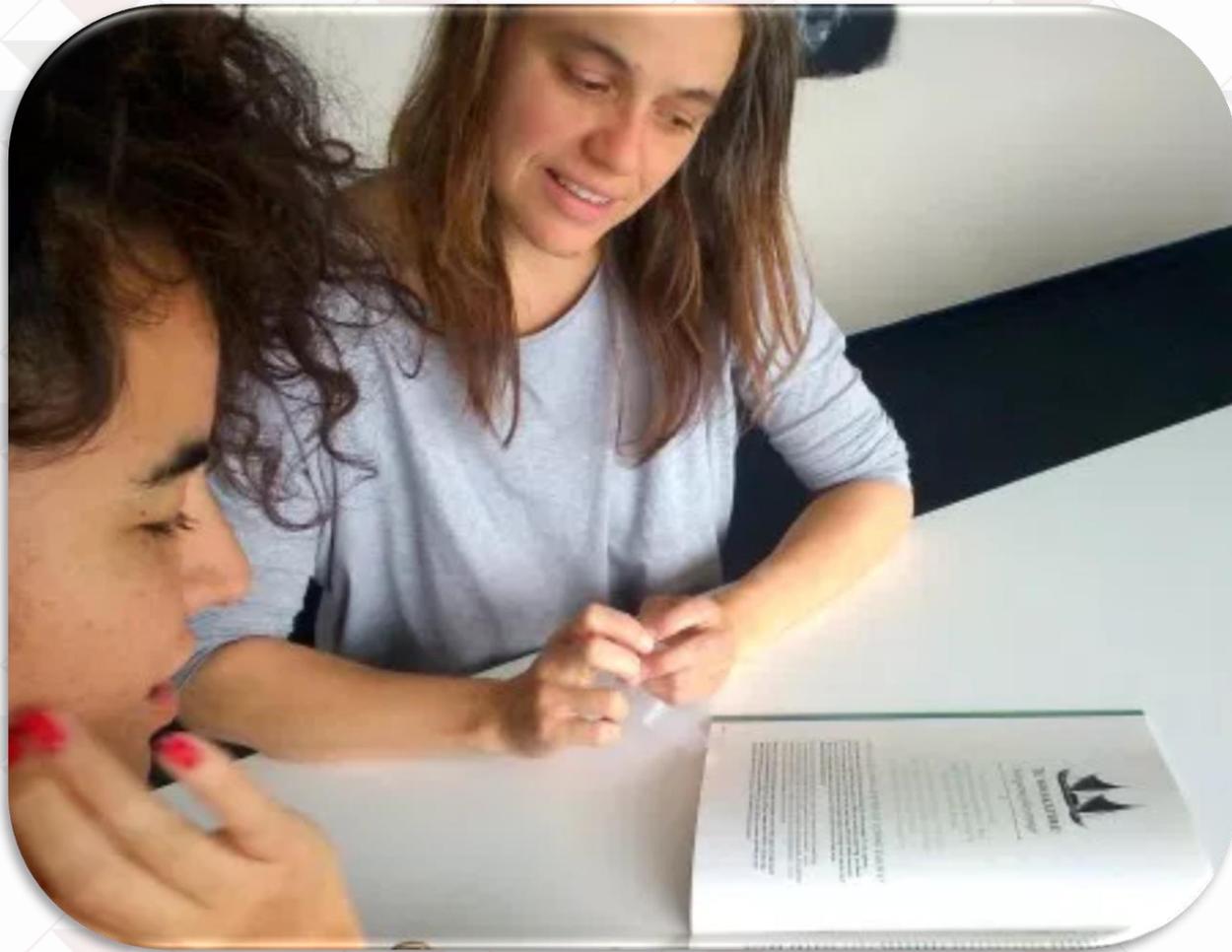


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# Ngā hua

❖ One learning



❖ One action

