



## Briefing Note: Tuia Mātauranga Stories of the landing sites

<b>To:</b>	Hon Kelvin Davis, Associate Minister of Education		
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### Purpose of report

1. This paper provides you with a brief of the stories of the landing sites shared by iwi for the Tuia Mātauranga kaupapa.
2. This paper also advises you of the gifting of a set of hard copy books to the iwi and trusts who shared their local stories.

### Recommendations

3. We recommend that you:
  - a. **note** that Tuia Mātauranga stories of landing sites will be gifted to iwi and hapū;  
**Noted**
  - b. **agree** to send a thank you letter to the iwi involved in Tuia Mātauranga;  
**Agree** Disagree
  - c. **approve** distribution of a set of hard copy resources to each iwi involved;  
**Yes** No
  - d. **agree** to making the link to the e-books live on Kauwhata Reo;  
**Agree** Disagree
  - e. **agree** that this briefing will be proactively released.  
**Agree** Disagree

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## Background

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4. In 2019, New Zealand commemorated the 250th anniversary of the first onshore encounters between Māori and non-Māori, and the feats of Pacific navigators and explorers who were the first to settle in Aotearoa New Zealand – Tuia Mātauranga.
5. From an education perspective, the Tuia Mātauranga programme supports teaching and learning, highlighting local people, places, and events that helped shape our nation's histories. The programme is aimed at inspiring children and young people to explore their own stories of who they are and where they come from, to develop a sense of whakapapa and identity.
6. The Ministry's ELSA group had a role in this work programme to deliver learning resources for use by ākonga in both English and Māori medium settings. In addition to developing other online resources we also did this by creating e-stories about the first encounters of Māori and non-Māori, told to us by local iwi.

## Iwi and hapū stories

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7. Victoria University of Wellington worked with iwi and hapū to develop the e-books. Focused on the encounters between Māori and Captain Cook, the portfolio of stories from the four landing sites has been developed with iwi and hapū local to those area. These books are intended for use by local schools and kura, for both English and Māori medium settings.
8. The four landing sites are: Te Peiowhairangi, Whitianga, Tūranganui-a-Kiwa and Tōtaranui. The iwi and Trusts we worked with from these rohe are: Te Au Mārie Trust, Ngāti Hei, Ngāti Whanaunga, Tairāwhiti Voyaging Trust, Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti, Te Rūnanga o Tūranganui-a-Kiwa, Ngāti Oneone, Tōtaranui 250 Trust and Ngāti Kuia.
9. All e-books have links to Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and New Zealand Curriculum and include teacher notes, to support the wider education programme around this kaupapa. These will be available for all ākonga, whānau, kura and kaiako on Kauwhata Reo.
10. A one off print of the e-books has been completed with the intention of gifting a hard copy set of all stories to those iwi, hapū and Trusts who shared their local history for this kaupapa. Some iwi have also elected not to receive a copy of the stories.
11. We have included a copy of these stories for your office, as well as a link (not yet live) to the e-books which will be housed on Kauwhata Reo.
12. We suggest that a letter is sent to the iwi involved, thanking them for supporting Tuia Mātauranga and for agreeing to share their stories with all tamariki across Aotearoa to enjoy. This letter will also serve as a reminder to the iwi and hapū involved that the e-books will be made available on Kauwhata Reo for all tamariki and kura to access. A draft letter is included with this briefing (Annex 1).

## Proactive Release

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13. We recommend that this Briefing 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.