

◆ Financial support

If you are able to make a donation to help with the costs of the hikoi, that would be much appreciated. All funds for the hikoi will be given to the organisers on the day the hikoi arrives in Wellington, or earlier if required. Please send your cheque (made payable to 'PMA Special Projects') to Peace Movement Aotearoa (PMA), PO Box 9314, Wellington together with a note stating it is for the hikoi, and with your name and address. A receipt will be sent for all donations.

Where you can get more information

For more information about the hikoi: see * Letter of Invitation from Ngahiwi Tomoana at www.converge.org.nz/pma/hkltr.doc * Ngati Kahungunu Time line of events at www.converge.org.nz/pma/hkttl.htm and * 'Decoupling the Treaty and the Iwi: Summary Analysis of the Government's Final Foreshore and Seabed Legislative Framework as Released on 7 April 2004' by Moana Jackson at www.converge.org.nz/pma/fs080404.htm

For more information about Pakeha / Taiuiwi support for the hikoi: see the web pages at www.converge.org.nz/pma/hikoi.htm

For more information about the government's foreshore and seabed proposals: see the Foreshore and seabed information page at www.converge.org.nz/pma/fsinfo.htm

For paper copies of the Pakeha / Taiuiwi Statement on the Foreshore and Seabed Legislation, the Backgrounder on the foreshore and seabed legislation, or this leaflet - please email pma@xtra.co.nz or tel (04) 382 8129, let us know your postal address and how many copies you would like.

We welcome any ideas you have on additional ways Pakeha / Taiuiwi can support the hikoi, please send them to email pma@xtra.co.nz or tel (04) 382 8129 so they can be shared with other supporters.



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Support the foreshore and seabed hikoi in Wellington

The foreshore and seabed policy breaches the Treaty of Waitangi in "*fundamental and serious*" ways. It ... "*fails in terms of wider norms of domestic and international law that underpin good government in a modern, democratic state. These include the rule of law, and the principles of fairness and non-discrimination.*" [WAI 1071 Report, March 04]

"The legislation is regrettably even worse than feared. It ignores all of the concerns which Maori have raised about the issue and involves not just a taking of the coastline from Maori but also a very real restriction on our tikanga and our rights under international law and the common law." [Ngahiwi Tomoana, Chairman, Ngati Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated, April 04]

On Wednesday 5 May the Ngati Kahungunu hikoi will come to Wellington. The hikoi is one of a number of strategies to express ongoing opposition to the government's foreshore and seabed legislation. Hikoi organised by other Iwi and Hapu around the country will arrive on the same day.

Rejection of the government's proposals for the foreshore and seabed has been portrayed by politicians and the mainstream media as only coming from Maori. Join the other Pakeha / Taiuiwi organisations and individuals opposing the legislation to expose this deception - join us in making our support for the hikoi visible.

This leaflet provides information on some of the ways you can support the hikoi in Wellington before and on 5 May.

Supporting the hikoi before 5 May

◆ Sign the Pakeha / Tauwiwi Statement

Add your name to the Pakeha / Tauwiwi Statement on the Foreshore and Seabed Legislation - it will be posted to all Labour, Progressive Coalition, and NZ First Members of Parliament to arrive on the day the hikoi begins. The statement is online at www.converge.org.nz/pma/hksign.htm You can get paper copies of the statement from Peace Movement Aotearoa.

◆ Make your own statement or media release

Organise any group or organisation you are part of - union, youth, church, university, peace, social justice, professional, community - to put out a statement or media release opposing the legislation, and supporting the hikoi. If you would like more information or other assistance to do that, please contact us, email pma@xtra.co.nz or tel (04) 382 8129.

Write a Letter to the Editor of the Dominion Post, and the local Wellington and Hutt Valley papers, and encourage other supportive people to do the same. Please send a copy of any statement or media release from your organisation, and of any letter you write (whether published or not) to email pma@xtra.co.nz so it can be added to the 'Support the hikoi' media page at www.converge.org.nz/pma/hkmedia.htm

◆ Join the marshals team

We are putting together a team of marshals who will assist with marshalling through Wellington on Wednesday 5 May as directed by the hikoi organisers. If you have experience of marshalling, and can help with this, please email pma@xtra.co.nz or tel (04) 382 8129.

◆ Join the kai team

We are putting together a kai team to help with breakfast at Pipitea Marae from 5-30am to 7-30am on Thursday 6 May. If you can help with this, please email pma@xtra.co.nz or tel (04) 382 8129.

◆ Other practical help

There may be a call for other practical help closer to the time, such as taking bread and other food to Chaffers Park - if you or your group can give practical assistance at short notice, please email pma@xtra.co.nz or tel (04) 382 8129 with details of the help you can give.

◆ Related meetings and solidarity actions

If you are organising a public meeting or solidarity action opposing the foreshore and seabed legislation, or in support of the hikoi, please send the details to email pma@xtra.co.nz so they can be added to the web page at www.converge.org.nz/pma/hksolid.htm and advertised to other interested individuals and groups. If you would like help to organise a public meeting, please email pma@xtra.co.nz or tel (04) 382 8129.

Ideas for solidarity actions include those challenging the government and mainstream media deceptions about the foreshore and seabed - for an example of a protest on this theme see 'Tell The Truth - Reveal All!' at www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/PO0404/S00055.htm

Supporting the hikoi on 5 May

The hikoi will arrive at Chaffers Park around 9am on Wednesday 5 May. Soup and bread will be provided by Kokiri Marae for the people who have traveled to reach Wellington that morning, then the hikoi will set off to parliament at 10am.

You can join the hikoi at Chaffers Park, or along the route - Cable Street, Kent Terrace, Courtenay Place, Dixon Street, Willis Street, Lambton Quay - or in parliament grounds. At parliament there will be a range of events including the presentation of sand from all Ngati Kahungunu marae, followed by speakers, and entertainment.

Please bring your organisation or group banner with you, and other banners and placards which promote and support the kaupapa of the hikoi.

Some ideas for wording are: Honour the Treaty; No raupatu in our time; No Treaty breaches on the beaches; No human rights breaches on the beaches; Raupatu is SO nineteenth century; Foreshore legislation - unfair, unjust and unnecessary; Pakeha say NO to the confiscation legislation; Foreshore legislation = outright theft; Negotiation not expropriation ...

[You could use the word 'confiscation' instead of 'raupatu' if you wish; and non-Maori, or Tauwiwi, instead of (or together with) Pakeha - whatever wording you prefer to make it clear that opposition to the legislation is not only coming from Maori.]