

An outline of our work, in images: 2023 edition

Peace Movement Aotearoa

40 years working for peace, humanitarian disarmament and human rights

ICAN 2017 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

White poppies for peace

Time for change
A framework for community discussion on values-based and Treaty-based constitutional arrangements

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND CAMPAIGN TO STOP KILLER ROBOTS

Network on Explosive Weapons

Working towards a world without nuclear weapons

Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign on Military Spending

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Gaza: New Zealand must act

Gaza / Israel: New Zealand must act on its humanitarian and disarmament obligations

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Gaza / Israel: What New Zealand has done so far

- \$5 million to ICRC and WFP for humanitarian assistance in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank
- called for rapid and unimpeded humanitarian access
- called on all parties to respect IHL, and uphold their obligations to protect civilians and humanitarian workers, including medical personnel

Good start, but there's much more to do ...

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Climate Justice

Help get military emissions on the climate change agenda: submissions due 10 May

NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE
Māori ō Aotearoa

Updating Aotearoa New Zealand's Approach to International Climate Change Negotiations
Public Consultation

Updating Aotearoa New Zealand's Approach to International Climate Change Negotiations
Section 1: What do you think New Zealand should be seeking to achieve through our participation at COP?

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Worried about fossil fuels? How about policy fuelled by fossilised ways of thinking?

Help shape our future Defence strategy

Submissions due: 30 April 2023

#ClimateJustice #WelfareNotWarfare #BudgetForPeace
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Military spending

Wellbeing Budget 2023
Military Spending at a Glance

- More than \$6.6 billion this year
- 12.2% increase
- More than \$127 million every week

Time to #BudgetForPeace Not War

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Global military spending increases to \$2,240 billion

Militarism will cost us the earth

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#BudgetForPeace #FundClimateJustice #SocialJustice

Military policy

'Strategic competition' is a costly deadly game that no one wins

Future Force Design Principles 2023

Like any competition, there's a choice whether or not to play the game

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Help shape our future Defence strategy

MANATŪ KAUPAPA MĀORIŌRA
NEW ZEALAND
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Written submissions: Deadline, Sunday 30 April 2023

Your chance to #SayNoToWar

#WelfareNotWarfare #ClimateJustice #BudgetForPeace

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Election 2023: Let's get disarmament on the agenda

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Let's get disarmament on the agenda!

- What would good disarmament policy look like?
- What should you ask the candidates?
- What do the political parties say?
 - ⇒ Space launches ⇒ Military spending
 - ⇒ Explosive weapons in populated areas
 - ⇒ Women, peace and security agenda
 - ⇒ Climate change and military activity
 - ⇒ Autonomous weapon systems ⇒ AUKUS

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Election 2023

What would good disarmament policy look like?

- Uphold existing standards
- Develop new standards
- Increase disarmament diplomacy
- Promote welfare, not warfare

What do the political parties say about disarmament, and what should you ask them?

Find out at <http://disarm.org.nz>

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Militarisation of space

NZ military hosts Combined Space Operations meeting, 7 - 8 December 2022

#NoMilitaryPayloads #KeepSpace4Peace

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Contrasting space documents released this week ...

National Space Policy

For All Humanity - The Future of Outer Space Governance

United Nations | Common Agenda

SPACE-BASED CHALLENGES

Space Debris | Conflict Prevention

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DEFENCE FORCE

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yDISARM (Youth Disarmament Project)

Mā'ohi Nui, nuclear justice and the TPNW
Human Rights Day Forum 2023

Online with Tamatoa Tepuhiarii, Mā'ohi scholar, prospective PhD student in Anthropology on Māohi Narratives on Nuclear Impacts and Mā'ohi Protestant Church youth delegate

Human Rights Day:
 Some key words
 Equality
 Non-Violence
 Right to Life
 To be born free and equal

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Poems by Krystal Selwood Juffa
 Navigating the Nuclear Nightmare

My Grandmothers Warning

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Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki
 Online forum, Monday 7 August 2023 at 1pm (NZST)

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Feminist Interventions: Resisting the Militarisation of the Climate Crisis
 Weds 21 June 2023, 12.30pm to 1.30pm (NZST)

Online Forum with
Daniela Philipson García

Ph.D. feminist researcher in Politics and International Relations at Monash University, whose research focuses on the effects of militarisation on gender-based violence and the environment.

Please register at bit.ly/nzwps03

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Autonomous weapon systems (killer robots)

Time to act! #BanKillerRobots

Ukraine's War Brings Autonomous Weapons to the Front Lines

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Drones that can find their own targets already exist, making machine-versus-machine conflict just a software update away

Ukraine's war brings with it a devastating building after a drone attack in Kyiv on October 11, 2022, and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. PHOTOGRAPH: YEGOROKI/REUTERS/GETTY IMAGES

@KillerRobotsNZ

Select Committee report highlights NZ policy flaws

Ban autonomous weapon systems now ... before it's too late!

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This is what military AI target selection looks like: it is digital dehumanisation with catastrophic consequences

#StopKillingCivilians #NotATarget #CeaseFireNow

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AI target selection is a precursor to the use of autonomous weapon systems that will remove any remaining vestige of humanity from war

#CeaseFireNOW
 #NotATarget
 #StopKillingCivilians

Ban killer robots before it's too late

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Te Tiriti o Waitangi



Human rights



International days and anniversaries



On 28 June 1973, HMNZS Otago sailed for Moruroa to be a "silent accusing witness with the power to bring alive the conscience of the world" as France ignored the International Court of Justice and continued its atmospheric nuclear bomb testing programme



INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

The Court:
Indicates, by 8 votes to 6, pending its final decision in the proceedings instituted on 9 May 1973 by New Zealand against France, the following provisional measures:

The Governments of New Zealand and France should each of them ensure that no action of any kind is taken which might aggravate or extend the dispute submitted to the Court or prejudice the rights of the other Party in respect of the carrying out of whatever decision the Court may render in the case; and, in particular, the French Government should avoid nuclear tests causing the deposit of radioactive fall-out on the territory of New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue or the Tokelau Islands.

From 1966 to 1996, France conducted 193 nuclear 'tests' at Moruroa and Fangataufa - 41 in the atmosphere

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From nuclear weapons-free Aotearoa New Zealand to a nuclear weapons-free world



Celebrating 6 years since the #TPNW was adopted!

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29 AUGUST
INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS



#AgainstNuclearTests

Peace Movement Aotearoa #LestWeForget #NeverAgain!

On the Intl Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons - as on every day - we call on ALL states to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons NOW!



26 September
International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

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Submissions

Budget Policy Statement



Budget 2023 Welfare or warfare?

Submissions due 29 January 2023

Time to #BudgetForPeace!

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Help get military emissions in NZ's next reduction plan: submissions due 20 June



2023 Draft advice to inform the strategic direction of the Government's second emissions reduction plan

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Funding opportunities

QPSANZ Local Peace Grants

Applications are invited for grants up to \$1000 to assist with non-violent local peace work anywhere within Aotearoa New Zealand. Applicants need not be Quakers.

Next deadline for applications Sunday, 30 April 2023

Quaker Peace and Service Aotearoa New Zealand

Funding for peace and disarmament initiatives, projects and research

PEACE & DISARMAMENT EDUCATION TRUST



Opens: Wednesday, 14 June 2023
Closes: Wednesday, 26 July 2023

Funding for NGO disarmament work

Disarmament Education UN Implementation Fund



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Images: International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness