

# Whakatane Declaration

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

We, the free born people of New Zealand domiciled in the District called Wakatane in the Bay of Plenty Region of the land of New Zealand do hereby make this declaration.

We recognise the primacy of the 1835 Declaration of Independence known as He Wakaputanga signed between representatives of the King of Great Britain, King William IV, and certain Chiefs and leaders of the Maori tribes in the northern part of New Zealand.

This 1835 Declaration recognised the sovereignty of the indigenous people and the Royal protection of that sovereignty promised by King William IV. That document remains today as the principal instrument of the governance of the whole country of New Zealand and was formalised by the introduction and raising of a flag, the United Tribes Flag, chosen by the tribal Chiefs, which still flies at the Upper Marae in Waitangi today.

That Declaration brought New Zealand under the protection of the English Common Law, the 1688 Bill of Rights, the 1852 Constitution Act and other ancient rights and freedoms preceding but part of the fabric of law that declares every human being a free and sovereign Man or Woman.

We, the people of Whakatane District, do further declare that in 1840 the 1835 Declaration was, unlawfully usurped and debased by corporate interests leading the nation of New Zealand into a detrimental form of government by deception.

For that reason we do declare that the laws and statutes formed by successive governments may be rendered null and void and without lawful authority within the Nation of New Zealand.

Therefore, within the District called Whakatane, in the Bay of Plenty Region of the land of New Zealand, all legislation enacted by the current Labour Government has no jurisdiction.

In particular, legislation relating to the so called 'Covid-19 pandemic' is unlawful and not enforceable within the land of New Zealand and will not be permitted within the District of Whakatane.

This declaration is signed by the Free People of the Whakatane District.

**Declared this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022 and agreed to by all the undersigned being over the age of sixteen years and domiciled in the Whakatane District.**

**Signatories to the Whakatane Declaration**

Name	Town or locality of domicile	Signature	Date

When this page is full please photograph and email to [contact@nzconstitution.org](mailto:contact@nzconstitution.org) with the subject as Whakatane Declaration. Personal information will be held only for the purpose of establishing the number of people attesting to this Declaration and will not be shared or distributed to any other party. Please keep the original in a safe place. Attestations may also be made online at <https://nzconstitution.org/declarations/>

# Notes to The Whakatane Declaration

## Explanation:

The primary purpose of the Whakatane Declaration is to reverse the loss of the rights and freedoms that has been eroded from every New Zealander over the years since 1840.

The 1835 Declaration of Independence guaranteed to every person born in New Zealand from that date onwards, native rights of freedom and sovereignty over land, life and liberty.

This declaration is not about Covid-19. The introduction of the pandemic and the egregious laws that have been implemented have severely inhibited the freedoms of every New Zealander. That has been the catalyst to this Whakatane Declaration, so those laws are specifically rendered null and void by the primacy of the 1835 Declaration of Independence and the Common Law rights and freedoms which are the inalienable heritage of every New Zealander.

The future intent of this declaration, depending upon the level of support, is to promulgate this across the entire district and notify people and businesses within the Whakatane District of the declaration and the implications of continuing to trade under the laws made null and void by this Declaration.

Longer term this declaration will lead into a new system of governance which will be based upon the people's jurisdiction, under the 1835 Declaration of Independence, over the nation of New Zealand. This system will be incorruptible, fully accountable and managed from the grass roots level of the family unit. It is possible that such a system could eventually replace the current Westminster Parliamentary model of government.

## Whakatane District:

For the purpose of this declaration the District of Whakatane is defined as that area that generally conforms to the boundaries of the local council districts as per the reference maps below.

North Island: <https://www.lgnz.co.nz/assets/585d67aa95/North-Island-PNG.PNG>

South Island: <https://www.lgnz.co.nz/assets/cb21cca965/South-Island-PNG.PNG>

## Other Districts

Other districts in New Zealand are encouraged to adopt this Declaration verbatim as a model.

Email us and we will send out a declaration with names, locations and dates changed as appropriate. Please follow the same pattern to obtain attestations within your district.

Eventually there will be the whole of New Zealand that will declare itself, once again, a free and independent sovereign nation of the people of the land.

## Instructions:

Please send this complete document to your friends and neighbours within the District of Whakatane and encourage them to attest to this document.

The aim is to have at least five percent ( 5% ) of the voting residents of the Whakatane District to attest to this declaration.

Once you have a page of signatures please photograph the page and email it to [contact@nzconstitution.org](mailto:contact@nzconstitution.org) with the subject as Whakatane Declaration.

Personal information will be held only for the purpose of establishing the number of people attesting to this Declaration and will not be shared or distributed to any other party.

Please keep the original document in a safe place until it can be collected.

New Zealand Constitution website <https://nzconstitution.org>