



KOTAHITANGA MAORI BANK

BANK OF AOTEAROA OR TE PEEKE O AOTEAROA
WAS A BANK ESTABLISHED AT PARAWERA IN 1886
BY THE MAORI KING TAWHIAO.



First Maori Bank note printed for King Tawhiao and on the right the Reserve Bank of New Zealand also printed a 1 pound note to honour the Maori King

E te Rangatira te Kingi, Tuheitia with your support today brings our aspirations to life

- ▶ What makes the world go round and round and round.
- ▶ Money
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- ▶ What do we want a Maori Bank and the name of this bank
- ▶ Kotahitanga Maori Bank

How do we unify if we are not all on equal footing

- ▶ Easy we all buy in as share holders of our Maori bank from the unemployed solo parents pensioners working class to the business sector
- ▶ The population of Maori is 900,000 plus half collect monies and asking everyone to put in \$1 dollar a week will build our capital
- ▶ Imagine what we can do

Our money used to pay shareholders overseas

Hundreds of millions of dollars

There is hundreds of millions of dollars in post-settlement money some of which is in these Australian-owned banks taking profits overseas

And these banks made a profit of \$7 billion to give to their share holders in Australia

Why do we as shareholders let this happen

- ▶ There is no reason why a maori bank could not follow the same formula, but keep the money here in Aotearoa

Maori economy nationally is worth about \$70 billion

- ▶ Maori economy from 2019 has moved from collaboration in the primary and business sectors to collaboration financial investing

There are about 60,000 small to medium maori businesses and sole traders across the country

And most of these business are run by maori women

- ▶ I am sure these 60,000 small businesses would like an iwi bank to keep profits in Aotearoa and reinvested back into social, cultural, environmental and business areas

- ▶ In summary, it is our time to make the change our future will be stronger when we speak with a united collective voice that is independent of the crown, and reflective of the aspirations of our people
- ▶ Kingi Tuheitia you are the king maker here we thank you for bringing us together so that we can plan for our collective future for our mokopuna

The End of the King Dollar. The forces are at play in de-dollarisation

Russia

- ▶ Russia announced in that its bilateral with China has almost completely moved away from using the U.S. dollar, highlighting the two countries' commitment to reducing their reliance on the U.S. led economic system
- ▶ Russia wants to trade in its own currency

China

- China wants to trade in their own currency. Similarly, India wants to trade in the Rupee (they are buying oil from the UAE in rupees).
- ▶ ASEAN countries want to trade with each other in their own currencies and many other countries want to do likewise. And so should the maori trade in our own currency

9 billion Gold find in central Otago

Shane Jones

- ▶ No one should under-estimate the appetite our government has for seeing an increase of economic activity in mining “jones says” and that means opening up NZ forest, high country, National parks and private lands
- ▶ That gold belongs to maori jonesy

What makes Gold valuable

- ▶ Gold serves as a hedge against the declining value of currencies through inflation, which leads many investors to consider gold an alternative asset and a way of safeguarding their wealth.
- ▶ I use my cell phone computer drive my truck lets mine other 3rd world countries I want to remain oblivious to it all because it looks good from my house

The total tax revenue for the 2023 year was \$104.5 billion and \$7 billion per year is being stolen

We need to put a end to the current situation

- ▶ Which has poor and working class people subsidising the rich through tax policy
- ▶ It is well past time we restore fairness and justice by creating our own maori tax system

KAI SOVEREIGNTY

Māori have the right to access, manage, share, and produce safe and nourishing food for their communities and trade with the world Kai sovereignty has been practiced by our tūpuna for generations

Maori Sovereignty

- ▶ What is the principle of Sovereignty
- ▶ A sovereign entity can decide and administer its own laws can determine the use of its lands can do pretty much as it pleases, free of external influence

- ▶ What is the benefit of sovereignty
- ▶ Representation and diplomacy

And being part of a sovereign state allows for international representation and diplomacy giving maori a voice in global affairs and the ability to form alliances negotiated treaties and participate in international organizations such as BRICS