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Theme 1: Justice

Key points

- Use of Parliamentary override to extinguish active legal proceedings.
- Violation of our **human rights** to have legal proceedings completed, and land returned.

Theme 2: Indigenous Peoples Rights

Key points

- Breached rights pertaining to our lands, territories, and resources.
- Articles 25,26,27 and 28, United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.



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Theme 2: Indigenous Peoples Rights



Recommendation

Commit to returning to Wairarapa Moana ki Pouākani Incorporation the lands which were the subject of our resumption application to the Waitangi Tribunal;
OR

Undertake to meet its obligations under Article 28(2) of UNDRIP.