



KŌHANGA REO

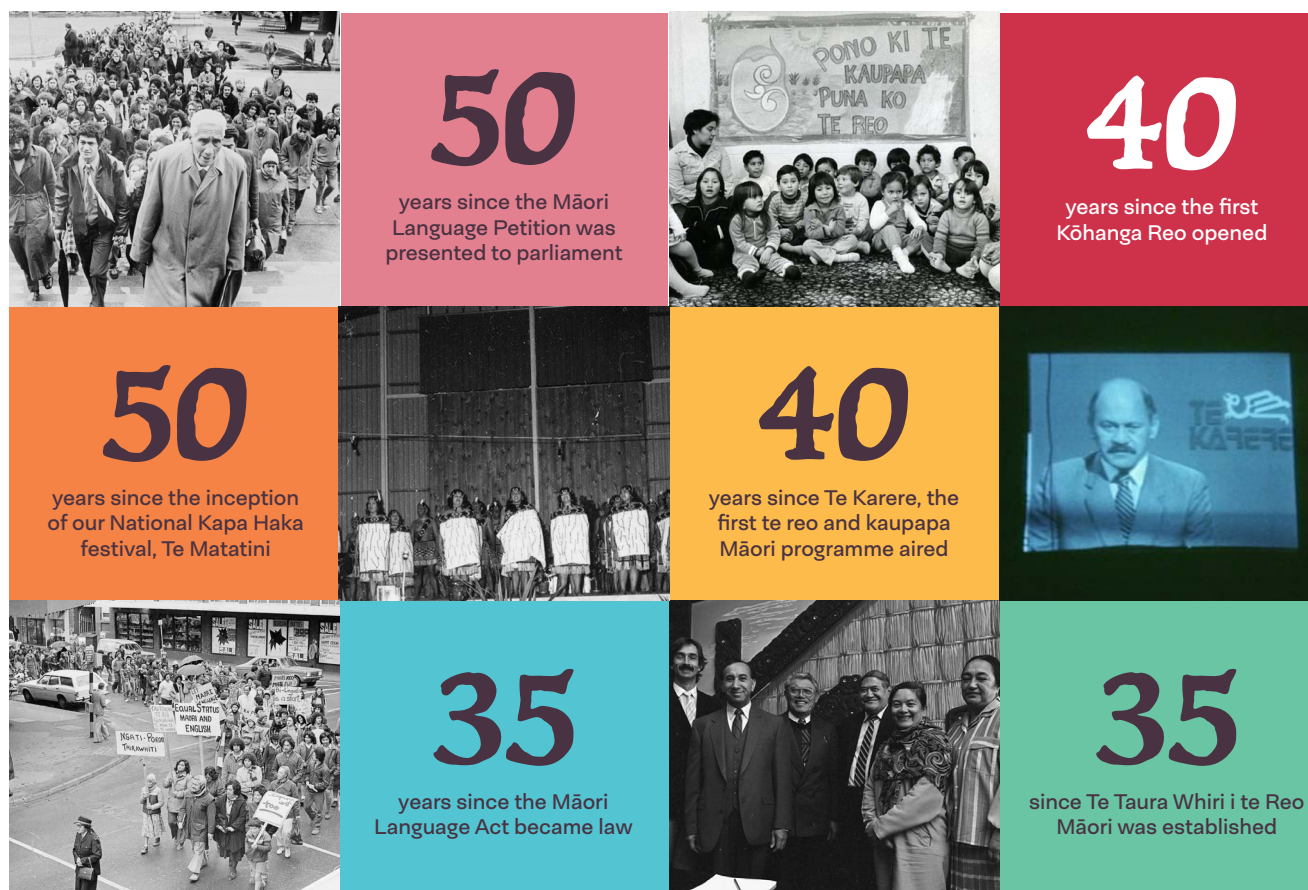
Share your experiences and memories

» Kupu Whakataki

Introduction

He tau reo Māori te tau, he tau whakanui te tau!

2022 is a landmark year in the history of te reo Māori revitalisation:



Also, 2022 will be the first year that Matariki is an official public holiday and the International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2032 is launched by the United Nations.

The successes of te reo Māori have been hard won. They are battles which have been fought in small and large ways, sometimes by faces and names familiar to us, sometimes not. As a part of being good mokopuna and good tupuna, we must hear and preserve the stories of those who are kaitiaki of our language and those who have suffered from its loss. If you have a memory to share from the historic moments above, we invite you to share your experiences of the time. We must honour the past and act towards a better future.

Waiwhetu Kōhanga Reo 1983

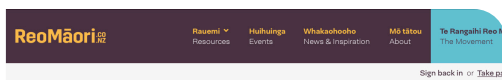


» He whakatakanga

Tell your story or share a memory in whatever way you choose: videos or whakaahua (photos) from the past, video and/or oral recordings/interviews with your whānau, waiata, kōrero tairitenga (stories, plays, poems), mahi toi (art, craft) or even a letter to your mokopuna/tupuna. You may want to do something on social media instead like a written post, TikTok or even recreate your kōhanga photo as you are now. Your story is yours to tell in whatever format you choose.

» Sharing

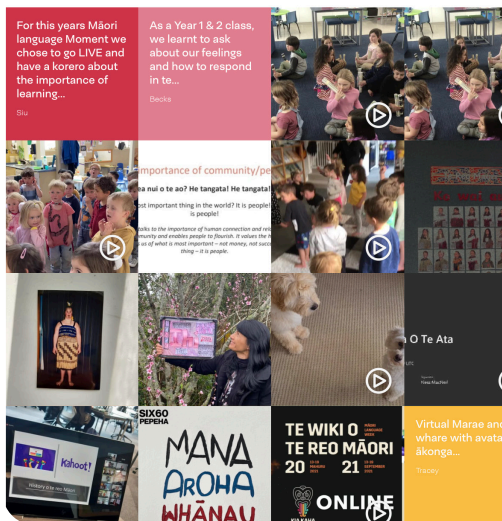
If you would like to share the story or recording, here are some ways to do it:



Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori 2021 | Your Moments

From schools, to workplaces to whānau and friends. Thousands of New Zealanders stopped to share in a moment of unity for our people and our language. In joining our Māori Language Moment, you became part of a movement that began a generation ago.

Kia kaha te reo Māori!
Kia kaha Aotearoa!



► ReoMāori.co.nz

Our site www.reomaori.co.nz hosts photos, videos and written records of Māori language moments and activities.

You can create your own profile and connect to any organisation or group to share it with your community.

► Social media

- › You can share your story on your own social media for friends and whānau to see or hear
- › You can publicly share your story and hashtag #reomaori to be featured on Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori social media channels
- › You can share it with your community or school groups for them to post and share it

► Other

You might have a local newsletter or forum you would like to share your story with. Iwi radio or Māori media are always looking to tell the stories of local people.



TE TAURA WHIRI I TE REO MĀORI

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