1. **General Information**

The Māori Resources Collection Policy is bound by the general principles detailed in the Library’s Collection Policy. It is not a stand-alone document and should be read in conjunction with the Library’s Collection Policy and any other subject specific collection documents. The Māori Resources Collection Policy primarily relates to Māori material held within the New Zealand Collection.

1.1 **Collection Purpose**

The collection supports the research, teaching and learning of staff and students of the University not only in Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori but also in New Zealand History, Education, Management, Law and Science.

1.2 **Primary User Groups**

Māori material is used by undergraduate, graduate, masters and PhD students; researchers and staff of all Faculties of the University. There is some use by genealogists, local historians, land claimants and other researchers. However, the primary University Faculty students and academic users are from:

- Te Aka Reo
- Te Aka Tikanga
- Te Whakapiki i te Reo
- Pro Vice Chancellor Māori Office
- Centre for Māori and Pacific Development Research
- Te Kotahitanga Research Unit
- He Kākano
- Bachelor of Teaching – Primary options of studying in Hamilton, Tauranga, or in Te Reo Māori (Kakano Rua)
- Post Graduate Education (Te Rōpū Tohu Paerua/ Māori Medium Teaching)

1.3 **Teaching and Research interests include:**

- Development Studies
- Māori and Pacific Development
- Māori Media and Communication
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi Akoranga - Treaty of Waitangi Studies
- Tikanga Māori
- Kaupapa Māori Research Methodologies
- Maori education including total immersion and bilingual education
- Cultural responsive pedagogies and diversity
- Language, literacy and multi-literacies
- School and early childhood curriculum areas
- Maori language and culture

1.4 **Interdisciplinary Relationships**
The collection supports all of the teaching and research interests of the University that have or require Māori content.

2. **Description of Existing Collection**

The **main or academic collection** includes books and other resources from most of the LC classification areas, but with most being in the following areas:

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| **B Philosophy and Psychology** | BF21 – BF80 Māori Psychology  
BL2615 – BL2780 Māori Religion and Spirituality |
| **D History** | DU412 – DU414 Māori History  
DU418 – DU420 Treaty of Waitangi Section  
DU423 – DU424 Māori Culture and Marae/Area Histories  
DU425 Māori Biographies |
| **G Geography, Anthropology and Recreation** | GN492 - GN667 Tribal, Canoe/Waka Histories  
GR375 – GV149 Māori Myths and Legends |
| **H Social Sciences** | HC670 – HC681 Māori Economics and Economic Development |
| **K Law** | KUQ716 – KUQ810 Waitangi Tribunal Reports and Land Law |
| **L Education** | LC3501 - LG745.5 Native and Māori School Histories |
| **M Music** | M1842 – ML360 Māori Music/Instruments  
ML360 – ML3770 Māori Waiata |
| **N Fine Arts** | N4706 – N7407 Māori Art and Design  
ND1108 – NK1177 Māori Paintings  
NK1177 – NX393 Carving Histories  
NX430 – NX593 Art Catalogues including Māori Artists |
| **P Language/Literature** | PE3602 – PL6465 Māori Language Material |
| **R Medicine** | RA556 – RA790 Māori Health |
| **Z Bibliographies** | Z4127 – Z7112 Bibliographies on Māori Subjects |

The collection is regularly assessed and material may be transferred to a retrieval based collection within the Library.

3. **Scope of Coverage**

3.1 **Chronological Periods**

All time periods are collected.

3.2 **Formats and Types of Material**

The collection is primarily in print and electronic format but other types of materials may be collected including DVDs, CDs, CD-Roms, microforms, photographs and postcards. Where the technology for access is no longer readily available eg video and audio cassettes, new formats are investigated.
3.3. **Geographical Areas**  
Collecting focuses on Aotearoa/New Zealand with an emphasis on the Waikato region.

3.4. **Languages**  
Material is collected in Te Reo where possible and English where Te Reo is not available. The collection is based on the Māori content contained within a resource and is not restricted by language. Since language is part of the teaching programme in Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao, the School of Māori and Pacific Development, emphasis is placed on acquiring all Māori language material, whatever the subject, in order to provide students with stylistic examples in contemporary and classical Māori.

3.5 **Publication Dates**  
Collecting focuses on recent and current imprints to support teaching and research areas, however historical material is also collected.

3.6 **Special Considerations**  
The level of collecting Māori material is at research level wherever possible. The policy is to acquire materials with significant Māori content.

3.7 **Duplication**  
A few resources are duplicated such as Treaty publications and are held in the New Zealand Collection and the Law Collection. Consultations with Subject Librarians occur before copies are considered for purchase for more than one location.

3.8 **Māori resources include:**

- **New Zealand Statistics**  
  All Statistics New Zealand publications containing information relating to Māori are held within the New Zealand Collection.

- **Microform Publications**  
  Māori Land Court Minute Books

- **Other sequences**  
  Posters are held in the New Zealand Poster cabinet, pamphlets in the New Zealand Pamphlets collection. Both areas contain Māori material.

- **Archives and Manuscripts**  
  Māori Archives held by the Library in the New Zealand Collection

  - **Pei Te Hurinui Collection**  
    80 boxes of papers, manuscripts and photographs, and many books relating to the interests and work of the late Pei Jones, 1898-1976.

  - **(Gabriel) Elliott Minute Books (Native Land Court)**  
    A copy of the Minute Book of Gabriel Elliott who was a Native Agent in Te Kuiti from the 1840s to about 1860. This is a personal record including notes on cases in the Māori Land Court.

  - **Opotiki Confiscation**  
    One box (containing the contents of three original boxes) of copies of papers comprising the Opotiki records of the Compensation Court set up under the New Zealand Settlements Act 1863 and Amendments and includes Minutes of the Court Sittings, etc.
• **Ormsby Family Papers**
  Copies of papers comprising some Māori materials relating mainly to Ngāti Maniapoto and the King Country and compiled by John Ormsby of Otorohanga.

• **Phillips Family Book**
  A copy of a book containing the record in Māori of the investigation of title by the Native Land Court for Whakamaru and Rotomahana-Parekarangi Blocks.

• **Ringatu Church Papers**
  Two folders:
  - Nga himene ngapau ngā kupu whakaari
  - Nga waiata me nga inoi

• **Bishop Selwyn Collection (a.k.a. Selwyn Collection of Early Maori Documents)**
  Some 210 documents, largely letters written in Māori to Bishop Selwyn during the years 1842 to 1872. There are also thirty-seven miscellaneous items. All letters have been translated into English, and typed copies made of the translations and the original Māori.

• **Sim Commission Papers**
  - These papers represent mainly miscellaneous notes on petitions, hearings and historical references prepared in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, for the assistance of the Royal Commission to Inquire into Confiscations of Native Lands and other Grievances alleged by the Natives, headed by Sir William Sim. (See Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives (AJHR) 1928 G7 for Report).
  - Papers refer only to Waikato, Tauranga and Bay of Plenty (Opotiki) Confiscations within the South Auckland Land District.

• **Tainui/Coalcorp Case (1989)**
  - Copies of all papers relating to this case.
  - 2 boxes
  - 4 volumes relate to Plaintiffs
  - 16 volumes relate to Defendants

• **Tauranga Confiscation**
  One box containing 33 folders of copies of papers concerning the administration of Tauranga lands. The records cover the period from December 1864 to 1886 and include papers, reports from Mackay, Clarke and others and lists of 'awards' made before the Tauranga District Land Act was passed, correspondence, the allocation of reserves and the issue of Crown grants.

• **Waikato Confiscation**
  Two sets (each of nine boxes) of copies of papers comprising the Waikato records of the Compensation Court set up under the New Zealand Settlements Act 1863 and Amendments and include Minutes of Court sittings, records of agreement by Crown Agents, claims, correspondence, awards in land and money, and miscellaneous papers.

• **Raupatu Box 1**
One small box containing four folders of copies of papers held in the Hamilton office of DOSLI.

- Papers relating to sittings of Native Land Court in Taupo District 1868-71.
- Taranaki papers 1859-1868 held in Hamilton Office, Department of Survey and Land Information.
- Ngati Pukeko’s claims 1869 (for losses by Te Kooti’s people).
- Correspondence and Schedules, Municipal and Public Reserves within Confiscated Lands under New Zealand Settlements Act 1863.

- **Raupatu Box 2**
  One small box containing two folders of copies of papers held in the Hamilton office of the Department of Survey and Land Information.
  - Ngati Pukeko’s claims 1869 (for losses by Te Kooti’s people), duplicate set.

4. **University of Waikato at Tauranga Collection**
TTWA150 Treaty of Waitangi/Reo is the only Māori paper that is currently being taught at Tauranga. Responsibility for this collection lies with the staff at Tauranga and the Māori Liaison Librarian.