

## Te Kawenata o Rata

Rukutia  
Rukutia nga pou tahuhu o te whare nei  
Rukutia nga poupopou o te whare nei  
Rukutia nga tukutuku o te whare nei  
Rukutia rukutia  
Kia ū, kia mau  
Kia kohakoha ai  
Nga tāngata mō roto i a Tāne e tū nei  
Haumi e, hui e, taiki e!  
-Eruera Stirling

Bind fast  
Bind fast the ridgepole supports of this house  
Bind fast the carved slabs of this house  
Bind fast the woven panels of this house  
Bind fast all parts of this house  
That all may be firm and strong  
May all be warm, may all be safe  
Dwelling in Tāne standing here  
Join together, so all may form an everlasting bond!  
-Eruera Stirling

### Kupu Whakatau

Nā tēnei kawenata hei whakatakoto i te hononga o te Kāhui Whaihanga me Ngā Aho i raro i te mana o te Tiriti o Waitangi kia noho kotahi.

### Pou Tahi - Whakaritenga

E rite ana tā te Kāhui Whaihanga me Ngā Aho ki te whakanui i ngā taonga tuku iho o ngā ao e rua, ā, hikoi ki mua.

### Pou Rua - Rangatiratanga

E rite ana tā te Kāhui Whaihanga me Ngā Aho ki te rangatiratanga o te mana whenua, me ngā matauranga Māori.

### Pou Toru - Matauranga Whaihanga

E rite ana tā te Kāhui Whaihanga me Ngā Aho ki te tiaki me te tautoko i ngā matauranga me ngā tikanga Māori i roto i te ao whaihanga.

### Pou Whā - Mahi Kotahitanga

E rite ana tā te Kāhui Whaihanga me Ngā Aho kia tau te ngākau māhaki i roto i a rāua mahi katoa.

### Pou Rima - Kanohi Kitea

E rite ana tā te Kāhui Whaihanga me Ngā Aho i te turanga mō Ngā Aho i te Kaunihera o te Kāhui Whaihanga.

Kua lawhiti kē to haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu.  
He tino nui rawa ou mahi, kia kore e mahi nui tonu.  
-Ta Himi Hēnare

Ki te moemoeā ahau, kō au tonu; ki te moemoeā tātou kā taea  
-Te Puea Hērangi

Ka meatia tēnei ki Tāmaki-makaurau i te iwa o ngā rā o Huitanguru  
i te tau rua mano e tekau mā whitu

### Preamble

This covenant sets out the relationship between the New Zealand Institute of Architects and Ngā Aho in the spirit of partnership under the mana of the Treaty of Waitangi

### Article One - Respect

The New Zealand Institute of Architects and Ngā Aho value each partner's heritage and customs, current needs and aspirations for the future.

### Article Two - Authority and Responsibility

The New Zealand Institute of Architects and Ngā Aho recognise mana whenua authority and responsibility for Māori dimensions of knowledge and the environment.

### Article Three - Knowledge and Tikanga

The New Zealand Institute of Architects and Ngā Aho accept their respective roles in protecting and promoting Māori knowledge and tikanga in the field of architecture.

### Article Four - Cooperation

The New Zealand Institute of Architects and Ngā Aho affirm that a spirit of generosity and cooperation will guide all their actions.

### Article Five - Representation

The New Zealand Institute of Architects and Ngā Aho agree to ongoing Ngā Aho representation on the Council of the New Zealand Institute of Architects.

We have come too far, not to go further.  
We have done too much, not to do more.  
-Sir James Hēnare

If I dream then it is just me dreaming; if we are to dream, anything is possible.  
-Princess Te Puea Hērangi

Signed at Auckland this ninth day of February  
in the year two thousand and seventeen

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