Purpose:
Massey University is committed to giving effect to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi within the policies and practices of the University, and to recognise the mutual benefits which follow.

Policy Objectives:
The overall aim is that Massey University should be:
- a Māori-relevant university
- a place where Māori language and culture can flourish
- a place where Māori students are likely to graduate
- a university where Māori will obtain relevant higher degrees
- a university which has the teaching and research capacity to make a substantial contribution to Māori development
- a university that provides academic leadership for Māori to make a substantial contribution to the growth and development of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- a university that provides academic leadership for Māori development.

Policy:
In order to achieve these objectives, Massey University has developed university-wide strategies; the Maori @ Massey Strategy and KIA MAIA: Key Initiatives for A Māori Academic Investment Agenda at Massey University and KIA MARAMA: Key Initiatives to Accelerate Massey’s Academic & Research Agenda for Māori Advancement.

Audience:
All staff

Relevant Legislation:
Education Act 1989
Legal Compliance:

Ss 181(b) Education Act 1989 states that the duty of University Council is to acknowledge the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Related Procedures and Documents:

- Tertiary Education Strategy
- TEC Māori Strategy
- Ka Hikitia
- Charter
- Defining – The Road to 2020

Other Massey University strategic documents such as
- The Investment Plan
- Māori@Massey Strategy
- KIA MARAMA: Key Initiatives to Accelerate Massey’s Academic & Research Agenda for Māori Advancement
- Matua Reo Kaupapa – Māori Language Policy

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