



REPORT TO APANZ Annual General Meeting (AGM), June 25 2025

Re: Whakaoho aroha/ Te Tiriti Bicultural Committee

From: Susan Horne, Chair of Whakaoho aroha/TTBC

Date: 24 May 2025

The original Te Tiriti Advisory Bicultural Committee was disbanded awaiting outcomes of the review process. New members have been canvassed, so far we have new recruits Jo McKenzie, and Phoebe Hunter joining Graeme McCartney and Susan Horne past TTABC members, with the intention of meeting soon, together with John O'Connor to discuss our way forward. We would love to have another member join us and invite you to consider contributing to this important kaupapa.

Already, our informal moniker Whakaoho Aroha, gifted by Ivy Churchill and Donny Mahuika, roughly translated means to startle with love, gives an inkling of the direction in which this rōpū wishes to move.

In addition, 'Advisory' has been removed from our name as it could be seen to imply that we are taking an authoritative stance by some of our APANZ colleagues which is far from our intention.

We are working to develop a way forward which meaningfully engages and supports APANZ membership in upholding the principles of Te Tiriti, supporting Māori, and Waka Oranga in their mahi.

Susan Horne
Whakaoho Aroha TTBC