

## Towards a Nation

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How do we understand place and heritage in Aotearoa New Zealand today? This is one of the key questions explored in this new commemorative display, which looks back to the origins of our nation.

Two hundred years ago, Northland Māori chiefs Ruatara, Te Pahi, Tuai and Hongi Heke and early Missionary settler Reverend Samuel Marsden all played a role in shaping our nation. Learn about the early relationships between Māori and Europeans in this special exhibit, which includes the Te Pahi medal, on display for the first time.



**Above:** Te Pahi medal © 2014 Sothebys Australia. **Background image:** Jordan, W. (ca. 1840) Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi by Māori chiefs at the entrance to the Tāmaki River, June 1840. Auckland War Memorial Museum - Tāmaki Paenga Hira. PD-1895-1. Presented by Captain D. Rough, first harbour master of Auckland in 1895.

## 175th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi

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Be a part of our special programmes marking the 175th anniversary of the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi – the Treaty of Waitangi.

Discover the history of New Zealand's founding document, brought to life by the descendants of the Māori chiefs who signed the Treaty in 1840. Join us for talks and a gallery trail as we discuss its significance today.

For more details, keep an eye on our website:  
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