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- The Association is committed to partnership with the Tāngata Whenua as a constitutional goal.
- To give effect to that goal, structures and processes have been developed to enable Māori to achieve Tino Rangatiratanga in respect of their needs, educationally and as members.

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- The key elements of that structure are:
  - † Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake
  - † Te Reo a Rohe Regional Officers
  - † The Association's Kaumātua and Whaea
- The Āpiha Māori and Kaitā Rongorua, as the staff members employed to support Māori membership needs, have a special relationship with those structures.

# Historical perspective

- The name, **Te Huarahi** is the pathway, **Māori Motuhake** is specially or absolutely Māori.
- Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake was the name chosen by the late Hamiora Tangiora, just months prior to his death in May 1988.
- In 1978 he chaired the open sessions on the marae ātea of Waahi Marae, where, as a Multicultural Education Advisory Committee member he worked to address the needs of Māori Education.

# Historical perspective

- **1986**

- † PPTA Conference affirmed its commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi
- † Resolution directing a review of PPTA's structures and policies in response to the needs of Māori

# Historical perspective

## ● 1987

† PPTA Conference amended the Constitution which affirmed its obligation to:

- work for improvements in education to address present deficiencies
- protect actively, to the fullest possible extent, Māori values and Māori taonga (including Māori language and customs)
- ensure equity for Māori in education
- first Āpiha Māori was appointed

# Historical perspective

- 1988

- † Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake and Komiti Pasifika replaced the Multicultural Education Advisory Committee
- † Te Wharekotua Turuwhenua became the Association's Kaumatua

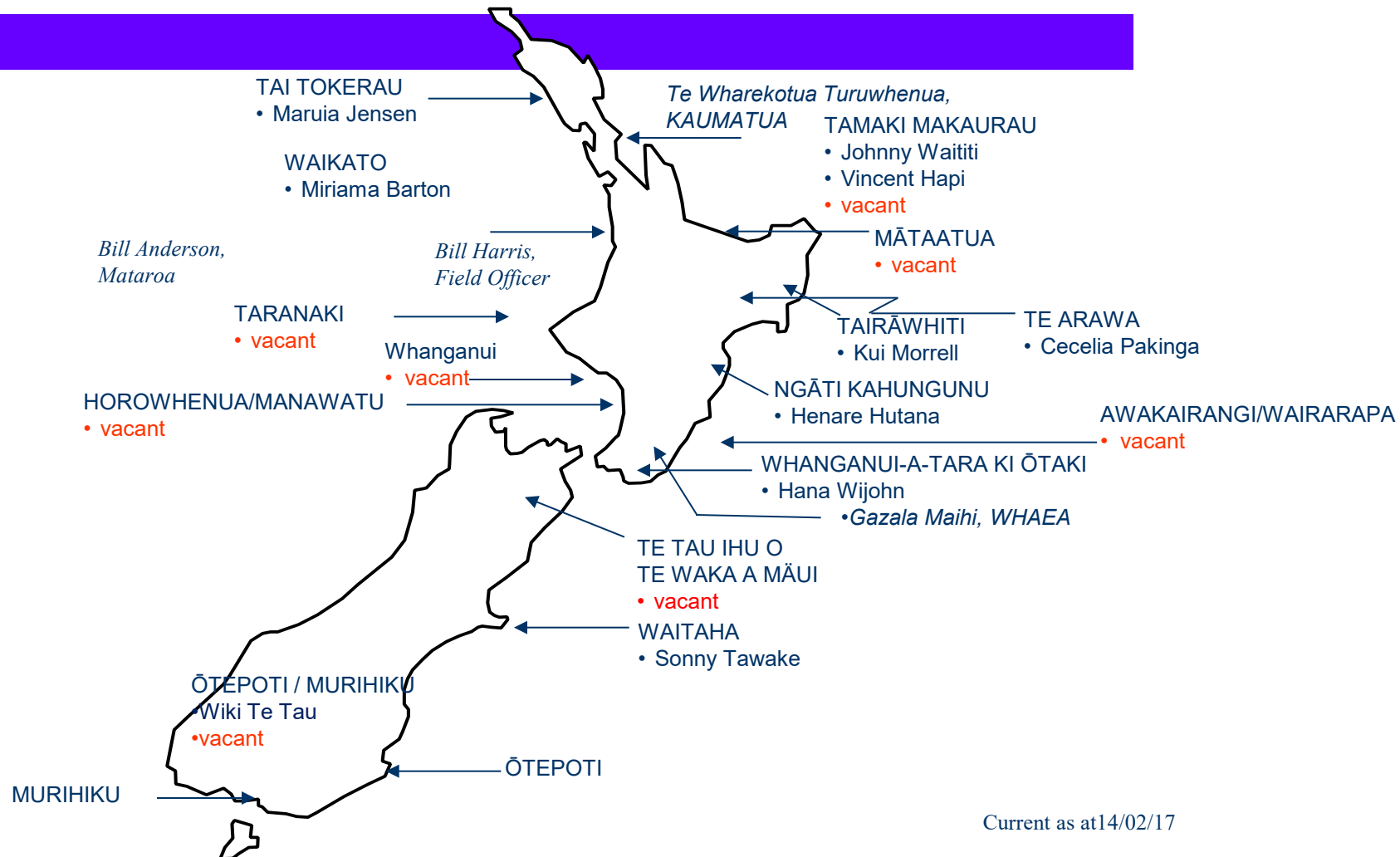
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- **1988**

- † The role of the Whaea was established
- † The Māori Electoral roll was introduced



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- Must be Māori
- Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake is elected annually on an iwi geographical basis by the 600 plus members of the Association
- Three of its members represent Te Huarahi on the Executive
- Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake elect the Kaumātua and Whaea for the Association

# Key meeting and event dates 2017

Hui 1	Fri 10 to Sun 12 February	Te Huarahi hui
Hui 2	Thurs 20 to Fri 21 April	Te Huarahi hui
Hui 3	Sun 9 to Mon 10 July	National Māori Teachers' Conference
Hui 4	Tues 5 September	Te Huarahi pre-Annual Conference hui
Annual Conference	Tues 3 October to Thurs 5 October	PPTA Annual Conference
Hui 5	Fri 10 to Sun 12 November	Te Huarahi hui

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