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Mana Motuhake (Political party)

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Maori political party formed in 1979 by Matiu Rata, a member of the Labour Party. Mana Motuhake stood candidates in the 1981, 1984, 1987 and 1990 elections, but was unsuccessful on each occasion. In 1991 the party agreed to join forces with three other political parties (New Labour, Greens, and the Democratic Party) to form a single group, known as the Alliance. This decision was controversial, as a number of prominent figures in Mana Motuhake believed that by joining the party with non-Maori parties, even sympathetic ones, the party would no longer be free to speak up for Maori. Those who supported the continuation of an independent Maori party found the new Mana Maori party, led by Eva Rickard. The party was deregistered in 2005.

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Mana Motuhake (Political party): Mana Motuhake 1990; your choice [Badge. 1990]

Date: 1990

From: [Ephemera of octavo size relating to Maori. 1989-1990]

Reference: Eph-A-MAORI-1990-01

Description: Circular yellow badge showing the logo of the Mana Motuhake political party. Quantity: 1 colour photo-mechanical print(s). Physical Descriptio...

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Clark, Laurence [Klarc] :A plug for the Alliance Party. Liberal. New Labour. Mana Motuh...

Date: 1991

From: Clark, Laurence [Klarc] :[Cartoons by Clark from the NZ Herald 1991-1994]

Reference: A-301-007

Description: A large number of electric plugs in two-way adaptors representing the various parties making up the New Zealand Alliance Party. One plug (Soci...

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