

# Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora

## Tatau Tatau



**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CLAUSE VI (6) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
TE ROPU WAHINE MAORI TOKO I TE ORA | (MAORI WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE INC)**

WE, NAME IN FULL	OFFICER ELECT   BRANCH POSITION

OF (BRANCH NAME AND TOWN | CITY)


DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY STATE THAT THE BRANCH OF WHICH WE ARE THE OFFICERS ELECT IS NON-SECTARIAN AND NON-PARTY POLITICAL

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DECLARED ON:	
BEFORE ME:	
NAME OF REGIONAL AREA REPRESENTATIVE	
REGION	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	

## WHAKAMARAMATANGA MO TE WHAKAPUAKITANGA INFORMATION SHEET ABOUT THE DECLARATION

1. Clause VI (6) of the Constitution of Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora (Maori Women's Welfare League Inc) states:

*“the officers elect will sign a declaration that the branch is non-sectarian and non-party political which will be witnessed and collected by the Regional Area Representative.”*

2. At the inaugural meeting the members will vote for the officers elect and the list of office holders, members and declaration is sent to Regional Executive and National Office by the Regional Area Representative who is responsible for establishing the branch and convening the inaugural meeting.
3. The declaration relates to the branch as a whole and not to individual members of the branch. For example, a branch would be sectarian if it is established under the umbrella of a Church or religious group. A branch would be party political if it is established under the umbrella of a political party.
4. The declaration ensures that any new branch that is established meets the basic requirement of Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora contained in the Preamble to the Constitution – that it is non-sectarian, non-profitable and non-party political.