



Peace Movement Aotearoa Report for WILPF AGM

We attended the online Peace Movement Aotearoa AGM held on 15 October 2022, where grateful thanks for the support WILPF has given to Peace Movement Aotearoa's work was expressed.

Peace Movement Aotearoa's primary focus is networking information and resources for anyone interested in peace, disarmament and human rights to use. Their work is done collaboratively with their member and supporting groups. They also make their own submissions to government and report to UN bodies on matters of concern (most recently, for example, to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child on the [militarisation of children and young persons](#), and military spending), and assist others to do so

Peace Movement Aotearoa provides national coordination for five global humanitarian disarmament campaigns: International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Aotearoa NZ ([ICAN ANZ](#)), ANZ Cluster Munition Coalition and Campaign Against the Landmines Joint Working Group, ANZ Stop Killer Robots Campaign ([ANZSKR](#)), ANZ [Campaign on Military Spending](#), and the [Network on Explosive Weapons](#); and for the [WW1 Centenary Peace Project](#). They maintain extensive topic focused national networks for each campaign and for the national Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Network, and on other issues including conscientious objection, Christian peace solidarity, the Treaty of Waitangi and human rights, and support for non-violent initiatives. They provide web pages for member groups such as the [Anglican Pacifist Fellowship](#); for ANZKRC, [Matike Mai Aotearoa](#), ICAN ANZ, [White Poppies for Peace](#) and the White Poppy Peace Scholarships.

As well as providing resources for each of the projects listed above, they have produced updates and alerts on a wide range of peace, disarmament, Treaty and human rights including: military spending, NZ deployments and exercises; militarism, militarisation, divestment, climate change and climate justice; changes in social welfare and child protection provisions, child poverty, socio-economic inequality, the criminal justice system, and issues around extractive industries; Waitangi Tribunal reports; and opportunities for submissions to parliament, on issues including climate justice and militarisation, as well as to a number of UN bodies.

Since our last report, they have continued to produce their own publications, provided information on specific topics on request, met with peace and related groups around the country and overseas online and face-to-face, regularly updates their [web site](#), [Facebook](#), and Twitter feeds ([here](#) and [here](#)), provided information for publications by others on a variety of peace related topics, publicised peace events and funding opportunities, and they have helped publicise WILPF's work.

They have continued to publicise and provide resources for specific national and international days throughout the year, from Waitangi Day in February to Human Rights Day in December; and provided information on a variety of UN peace, disarmament and human rights developments. Their Coordinator, Edwina Hughes, has spoken and provided presentations at a range of meetings, conferences and events, including the 'Nuclear Connections Across Oceania' conference, the 'Budget for peace, not war' forum, and the Matike Mai 'Mapping the Movement' wānanga.

Peace Movement Aotearoa has done a tremendous amount of work over the past year, and they anticipate they will maintain a similar level of activity in the year ahead. Highlights over the past year include: expansion of yDISARM (Youth Disarmament Project) and supporting two young Pacific women to attend the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons' First Meeting of State Parties in Vienna; hosting frequent online forums and gatherings on a range of topics; and written and oral submissions to Select Committees on military spending and climate justice, and providing a range of resources encouraging others to write submissions on the climate damage done by the military, such as to MFAT on what the NZ delegation at COP 28 needs to push, and on military spending.

Our grateful thanks to Edwina, Francie and the Peace Movement Aotearoa team for all this excellent work, some of which is represented in images below - **Claire and Linley Gregory**

Global military spending increases to \$2,240 billion

Militarism will cost us the earth

Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign on Military Spending
www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams.htm @PeaceMovementA

#BudgetForPeace #FundClimateJustice #SocialJustice

Wellbeing Budget 2023 Military Spending at a Glance

12.2% increase

More than \$6.6 billion this year

More than \$127 million every week

Time to #BudgetForPeace Not War

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To Kaitiaki o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Te hau mārohi ki anamata
Towards a productive, sustainable and inclusive economy

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST EMISSIONS REDUCTION PLAN

Notice anything missing from the plan?

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Help shape our future Defence strategy

Written submissions: **Deadline, Sunday 30 April 2023**

Your chance to #SayNoToWar

#WelfareNotWarfare #ClimateJustice #BudgetForPeace

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Help get military emissions on the climate change agenda: submissions due 10 May

Updating Aotearoa New Zealand's Approach to International Climate Change Negotiations

Public Consultation

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Online forum, 11.30am, Mon 5 September

With the Minister for Disarmament, Phil Twyford and Dr Anna Hood, who was at the NPT Review Conference

TENTH REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1 - 26 August 2022

What hope now for nuclear disarmament?

Please register at <https://npt.eventbrite.co.nz>

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ADAPTIVE CAPABLE PARTNERS

Destructive dangerous warmongering

RIMPAC 2022

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NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE

Updating Aotearoa New Zealand's Approach to International Climate Change Negotiations

Public Consultation

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Online forum marking International Women's Day for Disarmament

Wednesday 24 May 2023, 1pm to 2pm (NZST)

With Professor **Megan MacKenzie**

Simons Chair in International Law and Human Security, Simon Fraser University, speaking about the research for her forthcoming book 'Good Soldiers Don't Rape: The stories we tell about military sexual violence'

Please register at [bitly/iwdd23](https://bit.ly/iwdd23)

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Free West Papua now

Act now for West Papua

Protecting Civilians From Harm
the Dublin Conference and EWIPA Declaration

- Phil Twyford, NZ Minister for Disarmament
- Rebecca Dudley and Judy Owen, NZ Red Cross
- Harris Ashton, UN Youth New Zealand
- Edwina Hughes, Peace Movement Aotearoa

Online forum, 12.30pm, 23 November 2022
Register: <https://bit.ly/ewipa-nov22>

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Treaty of Rarotonga / South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone Treaty

Adopted: 6 August 1985
Entry Into Force: 11 December 1986

Map: Te Ara Image Peace Movement Aotearoa

From nuclear weapons-free Aotearoa New Zealand to a nuclear weapons-free world

Celebrating two years since the #TPNW entered into force!

ICAN 2021 PEACE PRIZE
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
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UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
Multiple concerns about New Zealand's performance on children and their rights

- poverty
- food insecurity
- access to housing, healthcare, education, justice
- climate change
- abuse of children in state care
- militarisation of education
- family violence
- youth suicide
- discrimination against Māori children, Pasifika children and children with disabilities
- allocation of resources, & more ...

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"New Zealand doesn't support militarisation of the Pacific. Having said that a military presence doesn't necessarily signify militarisation." - 17 May 2023

NZ Prime Minister commenting on the security agreement that gives US armed forces uninhibited access to PNG's territorial waters and airspace

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Navigating the nuclear nightmare

#NuclearJustice #ClimateJustice #SelfDetermination

Select Committee report highlights NZ policy flaws

Ban autonomous weapon systems now ... before it's too late!

@KillerRobotsNZ

Honour the war dead by ending war

ANZAC Day 2023
Peace events in Aotearoa New Zealand

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