



Chronology of Key Events

1300	Although there was earlier settlement, the ancestors of the Māori began more systematic settlement around this time
1642	Abel Tasman visits New Zealand
1764	Birth of Patuone
1769	Captain Cook in the Bay of Islands, 27 November
1770	Birth of Nene
1772	Birth of Hongi
1793	Battle of Puketona (Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Maru)
1806	Battle of Waituna (Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Whātua/Te Roroa); Moehanga visits England
1807	Battle of Te Moremonui (Te Kai-a-te-Karoro) where Ngāti Whātua and Te Roroa inflicted a major defeat on Ngāpuhi
1808	Kidnapping by the brig <i>Venus</i> of Te Aupouri, Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Pāoa women leading to a major <i>taua</i> to Tai Rawhiti
1809	Attack on the <i>Boyd</i> at Whangaroa by Ngāti Uru and Ngāti Pou
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1814	Mission established at Rangihoua in the Bay of Islands and first Christian sermon preached on Christmas Day by Rev. Samuel Marsden
1815	<i>Taua</i> led by Te Haupa to the East Coast; death of Ruatara; first European child born in New Zealand
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1817	<i>Taua</i> from Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Pāoa to Tai Rawhiti; death of Tara
1818	Amiwhenua: Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Whātua to Tai Rawhiti, <i>taua</i> with Ngāti Toa
1819	<i>Taua</i> of Te Wera Hauraki and Pomare to the Bay of Plenty and Hawke's Bay; Murupaenga and Ngāti Whātua attack Ngāpuhi and kill Korowhai at Pakiri
1820	Mauinaina, Mokoia and Te Tōtara battles between Ngāpuhi and Hauraki
1821	Hongi and Ngāpuhi attack Waikato
1822	Ngāpuhi attack Te Arawa at Mokoia; Ngāti Toa move from Kawhia to the Kapiti Coast area north of Whanganui-a-Tara (Wellington)
1823	Ngāti Whātua and Ngāti Pāoa attack Te Parawhau at Whangarei
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1825	Battle of Te-Ika-a-Ranganui near Kaiwaka where Ngāpuhi defeat Ngāti Whātua and Te Roroa with great slaughter; birth of Hohaia, only surviving son from Patuone's twelve children; death of Tui
1826	Death of Pomare I at Te Rore; death of Murupaenga at Puhoi; Hongi attacks Ngāti Pou at Whangaroa and suffers the wound which would kill him two years later; Patuone's first trading mission to Sydney
1827	Ngāpuhi <i>taua</i> to Waikato repulsed
1828	Death of Hongi at Whangaroa; deaths of Muriwai and Te Whareumu at Waima; death of Te Wheke, first wife of Patuone; death of Patuone's sons Toa and Mata and another daughter
1829	Death of Kūkupa
1830	Internecine war in the Bay of Islands, the Girls War; Ngāpuhi raid at Tauranga; seizure of the <i>Sir George Murray</i> in Sydney with Patuone and Taonui on board
1831	Granting of a temporary license to the <i>Sir George Murray</i>

1832	Titore raids Ngāiterangi without success; Ngāpuhi <i>taua</i> under Pukerangi and Te Tirarau on Waikato retreats at Rangiriri and is later counter-attacked at Kawau resulting in the death of Pukerangi; Waikato attack Te Parawhau at Whangarei and Tutukaka. Patuone settles in the Auckland district. Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Paoa attack Ngāti Haua for the death of Takurua
1833	Titore <i>taua</i> with Te Rarawa and Te Aupouri against Ngāiterangi at Tauranga
1834	Flag registered for the United Tribes of New Zealand with royal approval from King William IV; birth of Hare Hori Hongi
1835	Declaration of Independence of the United Tribes of New Zealand; Patuone moves to Auckland, living at <i>pa</i> located at Whakatiwai on the Firth of Thames, and at Putiki, Waiheke Island
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1837	Death of Titore
1838	Bishop Pompallier founds the Roman Catholic Mission in New Zealand; Fr Servant at the Hokianga
1839	Baptism of Nene; death of Te Wera Hauraki
1840	Baptism of Patuone and Takarangi; signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi; French colony established at Akaroa, Banks Peninsula
1841	Captain William Hobson, Governor of the Crown Colony of New Zealand
1842	Bay of Islands Examiner, first newspaper in New Zealand
1843	Captain Robert Fitzroy, Governor of the Crown Colony of New Zealand
1844	War in the north - Heke and Kawiti against the British and Māori allies
1845	Captain George Grey, Governor of the Crown Colony of New Zealand
1846	War in the north ceases - Heke and Kawiti are not punished on the request of Patuone and Nene; First Constitution Act; arrival of the first steamship in New Zealand, <i>HMS Driver</i>
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1848	Sir George Grey, Governor-in-Chief of the Crown Colony of New Zealand
1849	Death of Riria Takarangi, Patuone's third wife; death of Te Rauparaha
1850	Death of Heke; death of Pomare II
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1852	Patuone moves to his base to his estate at Waiwharariki, in Takapuna (Awataha, Shoal Bay)
1853	Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand as self-governing Colony; first general election
1854	Death of Kawiti; first session of New Zealand's General Assembly at Auckland
1855	Colonel Thomas Gore-Browne, Governor of New Zealand; General Election
1856	Henry Sewell, first Premier of New Zealand 7-20 May; William Fox, Premier 20 May - 2 June; Edward Stafford, Premier 2 June to 12 July 1861; death of Nopera Panakareao, close friend and ally of Patuone and Nene
1857	
1858	Potatau Te Wherowhero appointed first Māori King
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1860	Death of Potatau Te Wherowhero; Kohimarama Conference; war in Taranaki over land grievances
1861	Gold rush in Otago; Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand
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1863	War in the Waikato over local grievances
1864	Gold rush on the West Coast; end of Waikato war
1865	Native Land Court established; Wellington becomes capital
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1867	Gold rush in the Thames area; four Māori seats in Parliament established
1868	Māori leaders' Titokowaru and Te Kooti resistance continues; Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand; Māori able to vote
1869	
1870	National railway construction begins; British Imperial Forces leave New Zealand
1871	Death of Nene, 4 August; burial at Kororareka (Russell)
1872	Death of Patuone, 19 September; burial at Takarunga (Mt Victoria) Devonport, Church of the Holy Trinity; cessation of Māori armed hostilities
1873	Rt Hon. Sir James Ferguson, Governor of New Zealand
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1875	Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand
1876	New Zealand and Australia linked by telegraph cable
1877	Education Act - free, secular and compulsory education
1878	Death of Hori Hare Patuone
1879	Kohimarama Meeting; vote for all males 21 and over; Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of New Zealand
1880	Kohimarama Meeting; Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor of New Zealand
1881	Kohimarama Meeting

1882	First frozen meat shipment to Britain
1883	Regular and direct steamer links established between New Zealand and Britain; Lt General Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois. Governor of New Zealand
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1886	Death of ? Patuone (unknown child of Patuone)
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1889	Kohimarama Meeting; Earl of Onslow, Governor of New Zealand
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1892	Earl of Glasgow, Governor of New Zealand
1893	Women granted the vote
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1896	Death of Timoti Patuone, <i>whangai</i> of Patuone
1897	Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of New Zealand
1898	State Pensions introduced, Old Age Pensions Act
1899	New Zealand contingent sent to the Boer War in South Africa
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1901	Death of Hohaia, Patuone's last surviving son.
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1904	Lord Plunkett, Governor of New Zealand
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1907	Dominion of New Zealand
1908	New Zealand population reaches 1,000,000

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