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Other legislation[1]

Treaty settlement legislation has been excluded from the review as well as other legislation that raises similar issues to Treaty settlement legislation where provisions might form the basis of specific Crown Māori agreements. Also excluded are private Acts, laws that the Government intends to repeal and replace, or will be reviewed in a separate but parallel process. They are:

	Act	Reason
1	Conservation Act 1987	To be reviewed in a separate parallel process
2	Crown Minerals Act 1991	To be reviewed in a separate parallel process
3	Crown Research Institutes Act 1992	Government intends to repeal and replace in this term
4	Public Finance Act 1989	Related to Treaty settlements or specific Crown-Māori agreements
5	Resource Management Act 1991	Government intends to repeal and replace in this term
6	Royal Society of New Zealand Act 1997	Private Act – not related to public policy
7	State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986	Related to Treaty settlements or specific Crown-Māori agreements
8	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996	Private Act – not related to public policy. Act also related to a Treaty settlement.
9	Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975	Related to Treaty settlements or specific Crown-Māori agreements

[1] Ministry of Justice "Review of legislation including reference to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi" (January 2026) <https://www.justice.govt.nz/justice-sector-policy/key-initiatives/review-of-legislation-including-reference-to-the-principles-of-the-treaty-of-waitangi/>.