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## **Haka verdict is a right result**

The New Zealand government have agreed to acknowledge Maori ownership of the haka and to pay "millions of dollars" to protect the war dance from commercial exploitation. The Manchester-based law firm Mathys and Squire have been involved in the case. As intellectual property experts, they also work for Chelsea FC. There could be an oxymoron there.