# Central Government of Hokoria

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#### **Argument**

The State of Hokoria currently claims a 141000 square metre area, officially known as 'Yeadon Tarn'. The territory is located within the county of West Yorkshire and is directly next to Leeds Bradford International Airport (LBA).



Source A: Map of the State of Hokoria's territory (imagery from Google)

The territory is managed officially by the authority of Leeds City Council, under the United Kingdom's 'Local Government Act 2000'. Officially, the territory is not controlled by the Central Government of Hokoria or any of its local governments due to a lack of physical resources available to control such an area.

Furthermore, should the State of Hokoria have such resources, it is largely believed that local residents of the town of Yeadon would not benefit from their local space being managed by the State of Hokoria.

It is for this reason that I am proposing that we 'scrap' our claims of this area in favour of a future purchase of our own land which may be used to achieve an independent Hokoria.

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#### Plan

I have devised a plan of how this action should be taken in order to achieve my initial goals for the State of Hokoria which is to create a community that we can be proud of.

#### Stage 1

The Central Government of Hokoria will announce that the Declaration of Independence will be replaced by the Head of State. The Declaration of Independence cannot be fully scrapped as it would invalidate all acts of law and orders of the Head of State. Instead, a new Declaration of Independence should be made that reflects the State of Hokoria's authority over its digital and physical services.

#### State 2

The Office of the Head of State should begin researching land to claim, including a funding target. Whilst this is happening over a long period of time, the State of Hokoria should continue to grow its community and perform as a professional government whilst ensuring that Hokoria's 'fun' nature isn't lost.

#### Stage 3

When enough time and research has been placed into researching how funding should be handled, a GoFundMe page should be set up by the Central Government of Hokoria that will look at the purchase of a sufficient area of land in which the State of Hokoria may legally own and have jurisdiction in.

#### Stage 4

Once the funding goal is reached, a sufficient area of land should be purchased in an area that is accessible to the Head of State. This area of land does not have to be restricted to any particular macronational state, but must be looked after.

#### Stage 5

The Head of State should write and enforce a new Declaration of Independence.

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#### What this means

- The State of Hokoria will have no authority over any territory.
- The State of Hokoria may continue its operations and services without disruption.
- The State of Hokoria would be a 'state without a state'.
- The Hokorian Council will remain the same.
- Citizens will still be assigned to regions, and regional governments will still be formed.
- Regions will not be assigned to a particular part of any territory and will exist ceremonially.

### What you need to do

Vote in favour of Proposal A-20-7-23 which seeks to begin this process.

### <u>Proposal A-20-7-23</u>

The State of Hokoria will move away from the territory of 'Yeadon Tarn, Leeds' in favour of claiming no territory until we can fundraise for the purchase of territory which we will later claim. By doing this we:

- a). Increase legitimacy should we develop into an in-person functioning state.
- b). Would invalidate the Declaration of Independence.

No services of the State of Hokoria would be affected. The Hokorian Council would remain the same, and region names would be kept for purposes of consistency.

#### **Additional information**

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