

The Ngātiwai Trust Board ("the Board") is calling for expressions of interests from members of Te Iwi o Ngātiwai to participate in a Negotiator Interview Panel. This is not a request for expressions of interest in the negotiator positions as that process will take place after the panel has been established.

On 21 October 2015 the Board received Crown recognition of its Deed of Mandate to represent Te Iwi o Ngātiwai in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all the remaining historical Treaty claims of Ngātiwai. The Deed of Mandate set out the Board's Supporting Structures to be established once the Deed of Mandate was recognised by the Crown and their requisite Terms of Reference.

As a first step the Board is now calling for Expressions of Interests from within the following groups of Ngātiwai persons to participate in a small panel:

- Kaumatua
- Hapu
- Marae

The role of the panel is to screen and interview applications and make recommendations to the Board on its preferred applicants for two Negotiators to the Ngātiwai Negotiations team. It should be noted that the Board itself will be making one appointment to the Negotiations team from among its membership. The panel will be accompanied by Chief Executive Officer and a Human Resources Advisor will also support the panel.

If you feel you have the right mix of experience and knowledge suitable to participate on the panel please send us your formal written expression of interests no later than 5 pm on 30 March 2016. Please note NO late written correspondence will be accepted.

For a full copy of the <u>Terms of Reference</u> for the Negotiator Interview Panel please go to our website at <u>www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz</u> and click on the Treaty Settlement tab. Alternatively please contact Moana MacDonald, Board Secretary at our office on 09 430 0939 or email: <u>mmacdonald@ngatiwai.iwi.nz</u>.

Naku, noa na

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