



Office of Treaty Settlements

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ki te Tiriti o Waitangi

PART OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Ngātiwai Trust Board

Notification of Deed of Mandate for Treaty Settlement Negotiations

The Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) invites submissions, views or inquiries concerning the Ngātiwai Trust Board's Deed of Mandate for the settlement negotiations of Ngātiwai historical Treaty claims. Submissions must reach OTS no later than Friday 22 August 2014. All correspondence will be subject to the Official Information Act 1982. Submissions can be mailed to the Manager, Settlement Development Team, Office of Treaty Settlements, SX 10111, WELLINGTON; or emailed to OTS_subs@justice.govt.nz. All submissions will be provided to the Ngātiwai Trust Board.

The Ngātiwai Trust Board Deed of Mandate and supporting documents are available on the Office of Treaty Settlements website: www.ots.govt.nz

The Ngātiwai Trust Board is seeking to enter into Treaty negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive and final settlement of all Ngātiwai historical Treaty of Waitangi claims. The proposed settlement will require ratification by Ngātiwai before a Deed of Settlement is signed with the Crown.

The Deed of Mandate refers to nine official publicly-notified mandate hui convened by the Ngātiwai Trust Board between 24 August and 14 September 2013. The mandate hui were held in Ngaiotonga, Tauranga, Wellington, Matapouri, Rotorua, Hamilton, Auckland, Whangarei, and Omaha. Voting was carried out by postal ballot initially for a four week period, which was then extended by a further four weeks at the direction of the Ngātiwai Trust Board. The ballots were collated and counted by an Independent Returning Officer. 82% of those who participated voted in favour of the resolution to mandate the Ngātiwai Trust Board to negotiate Ngātiwai's historical claims.

The claims to be negotiated by the Ngātiwai Trust Board are all claims, whether registered or unregistered, that arise from Crown actions and omissions that occurred prior to 21 September 1992, including, but not limited to: Wai 67, 156, 244, 245, 262, 343, 504, 511, 620, 745, 1308, 1384, 1392, 1411-1416, 1464, 1512, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1539, 1544, 1546, 1677, 1711, 1712, 1717, 1719, 1726, 1786, 1954, 1955, 1960, 1961, 1973, 2022, 2239, and 2243, insofar as they relate to Ngātiwai. This means that a claim partially related to Ngātiwai will only be partially settled in a Ngātiwai settlement.

The Ngātiwai Trust Board is seeking a mandate to represent all persons of Ngātiwai who descend from the ancestors listed below, including those who can affiliate to the marae or hapū below.

Ngātiwai Ancestors

From Manaia II come the Ngāti Manaia lines including Te Rauotehuia, descending to Te Rangikapikitia. From Te Rangikapikitia come key tupuna including Te Kura Makoha, Whāpapa and Te Wairua, Hihiki I, and Huruhurumaiterangi. From Whāpapa and Te Wairua come Toremātao, Te Rangapū and Te Rangihokaia and his descendants known as Ngāti Wai ki te moana.

Ngātiwai Hapū

Ngare Raumati, Te Kapotai, Ngāti Tautahi, Te Uri o Hihiki, Te Whānau Whero-mata-mamoe, Te Aki Tai, Te Kainga Kurī, Ngāti Toki ki-te-moana, Te Whānau ā Rangiwakaahu, Ngāti Takapari, Ngāti Kororā, Te Waiariki, Te Patuharakeke. These hapū are not all exclusively Ngātiwai and are also included in the claimant definitions of other large natural groupings.

Ngātiwai Marae

Tuparehuia, Ngaiotonga, Otetao Reti, Oakura, Mokau, Whananaki, Matapouri, Ngunguru, Pataua, Takahiwai, Omaha, Motairehe, Kawa, Punaruku. Marae in this list are not all exclusively Ngātiwai and may be included in the claimant definition of other large natural groupings.

While the Crown require a standard three week submission period, the Ngātiwai Trust Board has requested an extended period totalling six weeks to ensure sufficient time for submissions to be received.

For further information, please visit the OTS website www.ots.govt.nz.