

Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust

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Post Settlement Governance Entity

As part of the settlement negotiations process, the Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust is establishing a post settlement governance entity ("PSGE") to eventually receive settlement redress assets negotiated by the Trust.

The proposed PSGE, the Rangitāne Tū Mai Ra Trust, will receive and manage all Treaty settlement assets on behalf of both Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua. In order to set up the PSGE, a ratification process needs to take place so that all adult members of Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua have the opportunity to vote on whether or not to accept the PSGE.

Voting opened on Friday 8 November and closes at **12pm, Friday 6 November**. A series of five information hui have been held during this period to provide iwi members with an opportunity to hear about the PSGE and voting process.

The PSGE Trust Deed and information booklet is also available on the Trust website, together with details for voting.

All adult registered members of Rangitāne should have received information on the PSGE and voting packs in the post. If you are not registered or have not received a voting pack, please contact our Returning Officer, Anthony Morton, at amorton@electionz.com or call the voting hotline (see below).

It is important that we get a strong voter turnout. Votes can be cast by post or online at the Trust website—www.rsnt.org.nz

**VOTING CLOSSES AT
12PM, FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER
2013**

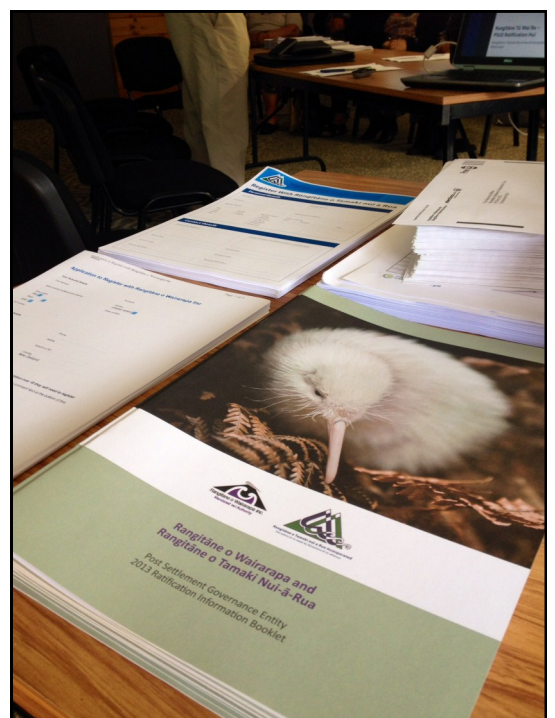
*Visit our website for further
information or
call the voting hotline—
0508 666 447*

*Tini whētū ki te rangi, ko
Rangitāne ki te whenua.*

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*Ngā mihi ki a koutou,
ngā uri o Rangitāne.*



Update on Settlement Negotiations

The Trust has recently been in formal negotiations with the Crown towards an Agreement in Principle ("AIP") in December 2013. That AIP will include the standard planks of an AIP, as detailed in previous newsletters:

- some detail of an historical account and Crown acknowledgment;
- cultural redress including specific cultural sites and relationship redress with local government and Crown entities;
- commercial redress including a financial quantum amount.

As part of the overall negotiations towards an AIP, the Trust has continued its engagement with the Ngāti Kahungunu

ki Wairarapa Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua Trust ("NKKWTNAR") on overlapping claims issues and will continue to discuss those overlapping claims following AIP. Discussions with other overlapping claimant groups, including He Toa Takitini, are also underway.

The Trust's work towards AIP has also been supported by various advisors including the research team which has completed work regarding specific sites of significance for Rangitāne.

Following AIP, the Trust will work towards a Deed of Settlement in 2014. We thank the Rūnanga and iwi members for their support and feedback in 2013, including to those who attended the recent Trust AGM on 23 November.



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Rangitāne o Wairarapa
www.rangitane.iwi.nz

Rangitāne o Tamaki
Nui-ā-Rua
www.rangitane.co.nz

Ngāti Haua Settlement

As we have in previous newsletters, we continue with summaries of relevant settlements and agreements. The Ngāti Hauā Deed of Settlement was signed on 18 July 2013.

The settlement relates only to the Ngāti Hauā claims not settled by the Waikato Raupatu settlement in 1995. The total cost to the crown of this redress is \$13,178,000.

This settlement was a streamlined negotiation which included:

- the vesting of 8 sites (totalling 706.83ha)
- a right of first refusal over the Waharoa (Matamata) Aerodrome with a joint committee with the Matamata-Piako District Council
- transfer and giftback, to the Crown, of Te Tapui Scenic Reserve (approx. 1,753ha)
- overlay classifications for sites including (potentially) Te Miro Scenic Reserve
- statutory acknowledgements and deeds of recognition

- tumuakitanga arrangements which include annual meetings with the Crown and \$3mil of financial redress to be used to sustain the role of Tumuaki.

Financial and commercial redress was also provided, including \$13mil of quantum. Some of that quantum figure will be used to purchase three properties currently owned by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Justice which they will lease back to the Crown.

Ngāti Hauā will also have an exclusive right of first refusal for 173 years from settlement over:

- ten Ministry of Education properties
- three New Zealand Police properties
- one Waikato District Health Board property
- one Department of Conservation property.

The full Deed of Settlement is available on the OTS website - www.ots.govt.nz