

# Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust

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

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



## New Workstreams

The Trust is gearing up to begin negotiations with the Crown in early 2013.

As the Crown has limited resources to commit to negotiations at this stage, the Trust is progressing a number of workstreams itself.

### Settlement Aspirations

The major workstream which the Trust will be working on is the further development of its settlement aspirations. These will shape the overall settlement negotiations for the Trust when they commence in February 2013.

This settlement aspirations work will cover off cultural and commercial redress goals for both iwi and will be developed in conjunction with both Rangitāne Rūnanga.

### Government Share Offer

Another area which the Trust will be placing its energy over the next few months is the consideration of the Government Share Offer ("GSO").

The GSO relates to shares in various State-Owned Enterprises with the initial public offering for Mighty River Power scheduled for March 2013. If Rangitāne is to purchase shares in these entities then the cost of those shares will be deducted from its overall settlement quantum. We do not yet know what that quantum will be but will have a better indication from the Crown in

early 2013. This will shape the Trust's decision on whether to take up this opportunity.

The Trust will also be seeking legal and financial advice regarding the GSO to assist it with weighing up the pros and cons of the GSO.

### Post Settlement Governance

In order to receive any settlement redress from the Crown, Rangitāne must have its post settlement governance entity ("PSGE") in place. This is a workstream which the Trust will need to work closely with both Rangitāne Rūnanga on. The hope is that the Trust can start this work at an early stage of the negotiations so that the PSGE structure is in place when it is needed.

### Research

Although there is a large body of research already in existence regarding the Rangitāne interests from the Wairarapa ki Tararua Tribunal Inquiry, the Trust will be commissioning further research to fill in any gaps in the existing body of work. This includes research into those areas outside of the Tribunal Inquiry District and other aspects which will have a direct benefit for settlement negotiations with the Crown.

The Trust will also be continuing whakapapa wānanga with kaumātua and whakapapa experts during 2013.

## Recent Treaty Settlements—Ngāti Korokī Kahukura

Ngāti Korokī Kahukura initialled a Deed of Settlement on 2 November 2012.

The settlement covers the interests of Ngāti Korokī Kahukura outside of the Waikato-Tainui Raupatu area (settled in 1995).

The settlement for Ngāti Korokī Kahukura is valued at over \$6 million. A portion of this will go towards the purchase of specific properties. This covers both commercial and cultural redress, including:

- Purchase and leaseback of Pukeatua School land;
- On account payment to support the purchase of the Manu Tioriori Visitor Centre;
- Joint management/engagement fund;
- Cultural land purchasing fund; and

- A range of specific funding amounts for various “cultural initiatives” relating to specific sites/activities.

The settlement also includes specific redress in relation to Maungatautari including relationship agreements with the Waipa District Council around governance of the maunga and involvement in reserve administration. Cultural funding is also provided under the Deed for Ngāti Korokī Kahukura to engage and progress specific initiatives.

The Waikato-Tainui River Settlement had previously made arrangements around Lake Arapuni which have now been extended under this settlement to include Ngāti Korokī Kahukura given their relationship with Lake Arapuni and the Waikato River.

The full Deed of Settlement is available on the OTS website - [www.ots.govt.nz](http://www.ots.govt.nz)



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[www.rangitane.iwi.nz](http://www.rangitane.iwi.nz)

**Rangitāne o Tamaki  
Nui-ā-Rua**  
[www.rangitane.co.nz](http://www.rangitane.co.nz)

## Census 2013

Census 2013 is on its way in just a few months. Census day is **Tuesday, 5 March 2013** and the Trust needs your help in filling out your Census form.

The Census doesn't specifically include either Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua or Rangitāne o Wairarapa in the list of iwi to choose from. Because of this, we need you to write down your correct iwi affiliations on the Census form.

Check out this example form

(right) showing how you should complete the Census questions if you affiliate to **Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua** and/or **Rangitāne o Wairarapa**.

### How does the Census affect our settlement?

One of the factors the Crown looks at in determining quantum is iwi population. The Crown generally bases this on the previous Census statistics for the iwi group which, as the Trust knows, is often flawed. Although the Trust does not accept this Crown formula, there is no downside in having strong Census numbers for both Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua and Rangitāne o Wairarapa.

We encourage all iwi members to spread the word for Census 2013.

**15** Do you know the name(s) of your iwi (tribe or tribes)?

A list of iwi can be found on the back of this form.

☒ yes. Mark your answer and print the name and home area, rohe or region of your iwi below: ☐ no → go to 16

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