

Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust

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Issue 1

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

Ngā uri o Rangitāne, tēnā koutou e noho mai rā i ō koutou kāinga maha. Nei rā ka tangi, ka mihi, ka poroporoaki ki ngā mate o te wā. Moe mai rā koutou i roto i te wāhi ngaro. Tēnā tātau e noho nei hei urupā ara mō rātau mā. Tēnei ka tuku i te pānui tuatahi o te rōpu nei e whai ana ki a whakatutuki i ngā kerēme o Rangitāne. Kia kaha ki a tātau!

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātau katoa.

What is the Trust?



Back: David Tapsell, Aidan Warren, Manahi Paewai, Graeme Eustace, Maurice Takarangi, Tipene Chrisp

Front: Jason Kerehi, Mavis Mullins, Jim Rimene

Absent (insert): Richard Jones

Earlier in 2010, the Rūnanga for both Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua and Rangitāne o Wairarapa agreed to the establishment of a Charitable Trust to negotiate the settlement of Rangitāne historical Treaty claims.

In October 2010 the Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust (Trust) was formally established.

The sole purpose of the Trust is to seek the mandate from, and then negotiate on behalf of, all Rangitāne claimant interests in the area from Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua in the North to Rangitāne o Wairarapa in the South.

The Trust is made up of five trustees. Two trustees from each of Rangitāne o Tamaki

Nui-ā-Rua and Rangitāne o Wairarapa and one independent Trustee.

The current trustees are -

Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua

Mavis Mullins and Richard Jones

Wairarapa

Tipene Chrisp and Jason Kerehi

The Trust is currently working through a process to appoint an Independent Trustee as soon as possible.



Rangitāne
o Wairarapa



Rangitāne o Tamaki
Nui-ā-Rua

What are we doing now?

Since our establishment we have met a number of times as a Trust to work through a range of issues that need to be addressed before we can proceed to negotiate a Settlement with the Crown.

This has included:

- Discussions and meetings with the Crown confirming a mandate strategy and mandate process (see below)
- Discussions and negotiations with various funding bodies including CFRT and the Crown

- Assessment and confirmation of various policies and internal processes
- needs identification, assessment and appointment of relevant specialists

We will continue to update you on our work plans and progress on a regular basis.

As noted below, the next key stage for us is the Deed of Mandate Stage. Mandate hui will now be carried out throughout the motu during January and February 2011 (see **attached** pānui).



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Rangitāne o Wairarapa
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Rangitāne o Tamaki
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How long will it take to complete settlement?

The next significant step is to start our formal mandating process. The process itself has already been worked through and agreed with the Crown. We now just need to agree with the Crown on a start date for the mandate hui process.

Once a start date is agreed upon, together with venues, the hui will be well advertised and plenty of notice will be given to the iwi.

At this stage we are planning the formal mandate process to start near the end of January 2011, with the mandate being formally recognised by the Crown in May 2011.

After the mandate is recognised, we will proceed into the process of formal negotiations with the Crown.

It is always difficult to forecast how long that will take as there are many external factors that come into play, but we attach as Appendix One a timeline that sets out our current thinking in terms of timelines for completion.

At this stage, we anticipate an Agreement in Principle with the Crown around June 2012.

We emphasise that the timeline may change over time due to a range of factors but at this time we will endeavour to stick as closely as possible to the timeline in Appendix One.

We will regularly update you on progress and whether any timing variations are likely.

Who is helping us?

We are working through a process to engage all of the relevant specialist expertise we require to assist us achieve the best possible settlement outcomes.

At this stage we have engaged specialist advisors to assist us, both with vast experience and the confidence of our appointing members:

Aidan Warren/Renika Siciliano

Project Management & Legal – McCaw Lewis Chapman

David Tapsell

Strategic Advisor & Legal – DT Law Office

As and when required, the Trustees will fill other specialist roles.