

Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust

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Update from September Hui-ā-Iwi

Our June 2014 update followed on from the signing of the Agreement in Principle and the May hui-ā-iwi. Since then, the Trust negotiations towards Deed of Settlement have continued with the Crown and a further update was provided at the hui-ā-iwi on 19 September 2014.

The negotiations will now focus on key workstreams that are outstanding from the Agreement in Principle, including redress around awa, moana and the Ngāumu Forest.

Negotiations included ongoing discussions with other iwi groups in the area, including the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua Trust, regarding overlapped and shared redress, and also with groups such as He Toa Takitini who have recently reached Agreement in Principle as well (see over page)

Other discussions with third parties will take place prior to Deed of Settlement. This will include local government bodies to assist with appreciation and understanding of the Treaty settlement process and the interrelationship between the different Rangitāne entities.

The Rangitāne Tū Mai Ra Trust has commenced work as well via the five initial trustees, and an initial plan is in place. Under this initial plan, the trustees are working with the Rangitāne Rūnanga on cultural revitalisation projects for Rangitāne. We welcome any ideas from the iwi for both short term and long term cultural revitalisation to factor into the current list. The Trust will continue to update the iwi and engage on these projects.

With Deed of Settlement scheduled for 2015, any feedback from the iwi is welcome and should be directed to either the trustees themselves or via the Project Manager, Renika Siciliano.

The Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust AGM has been set for Saturday 6 December. The Rangitāne Tū Mai Ra Trust AGM will be held on the same day following the RSNT AGM. The venue and details will be confirmed shortly—please check the RSNT website for updates.

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

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Trust's newsletter:*

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- *Overview of Te Wairoa AIP.*

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



He Toa Takitini and Te Wairoa Sign Agreements in Principle

The Trust would like to congratulate He Toa Takitini and Te Tira Whakaemi o Te Wairoa on the recent signing of their respective Agreements in Principle with the Crown.

He Toa Takitini

Our iwi members will be familiar with our neighbours from He Toa Takitini who represent the iwi and hapū in the Heretaunga-Tamatea rohe. They signed an Agreement in Principle on 11 June 2014. We set out below a brief summary of some of the key redress for Heretaunga-Tamatea.

The Heretaunga-Tamatea total financial/commercial quantum is \$100 million.

Heretaunga-Tamatea have been provided an on account payment of \$25 million, which is deducted from the overall settlement quantum. The total transfer values of the commercial redress properties purchased will also be deducted from the quantum.

There are seven properties available as commercial redress properties.

Seven cultural redress properties are proposed for transfer including:

- Lake Hatuma Conservation Area
- Purimu Lake Reservation
- Lake Purimu Marginal Strip
- Blackhead Conservation Area
- Parimahu Beach
- Cape Kidnappers Nature Reserve
- Cape Kidnappers Gannet Protection Area

He Toa Takitini also has the opportunity to explore redress over the former Owhaoko C Block, part of the Kaweka State Forest Park and the former Te Koau Block, part of the Ruahine (East) Conservation Area. Redress over these sites is subject to the resolution of overlapping claims in the next phase

through to Deed of Settlement.

Wairoa

The Agreement in Principle for Te Tira Whakaemi o Te Wairoa was signed with the Crown on 11 June 2014. Some of the key aspects of that Agreement in Principle are noted below.

The iwi and hapū of Te Wairoa will also receive a total financial/commercial quantum of \$100 million. Again, the value of any on account payments and commercial properties will be deducted from that amount.

Eight cultural redress properties are proposed for transfer as follows:

- Kumi Pakarae Conservation Area
- Mahia Peninsula Scenic Reserve
- Morere Springs Scenic Reserve (Property A)
- Morere Springs Scenic Reserve (Property B)
- Ngamotu Lagoon Wildlife Management Reserve
- Otoki Government Purpose (Wildlife Management) Reserve
- Te Reinga Scenic Reserve (Property A)
- Whakamahi Government Purpose (Wildlife Management) Reserve

The Agreement in Principle also provides for the transfer of the Crown interest in Wharerata Forest, and the transfer of Patunamu Forest. A number of commercial properties are also available for purchase.

The Agreements in Principle for both these groups, and others, are available on the OTS website—www.ots.govt.nz.

We wish He Toa Takitini and Te Tira Whakaemi o Te Wairoa all the best with their continued negotiations towards Deed of Settlement with the Crown.



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