



Nau Mai Haere Mai

RATIFICATION OF NGĀTI TAMATERĀ POST-SETTLEMENT GOVERNANCE ENTITY

The mandated negotiators for Ngāti Tamaterā have been negotiating with the Crown since 2010 in relation to the customary interests of Ngāti Tamaterā, mai Matakana ki Matakana.

With the initialling of the Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Deed of Settlement, the people of Ngāti Tamaterā can now vote (along with the other Tāmaki Makaurau tribes), on two resolutions: one on whether to accept the proposed collective settlement redress for the shared iwi/hapū interests in Tāmaki Makaurau, and one on the collective governance entities that will administer the redress.

In order to receive the redress from the Tāmaki collective settlement, and the other settlements to come, the people of Ngāti Tamaterā also have the opportunity to vote on the following resolution:

I, as a member of Ngāti Tamaterā, agree that the Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust will be the Post- Settlement Governance Entity and the recipient of Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty settlement redress.

To assist with informed voting, the following information hui will be held to present information on and discuss the Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust PSGE:

Date	Time	Venue
Monday, 16 July 2012	8.00pm	Henderson Council Chambers, Henderson
Tuesday, 17 July 2012	2.00pm	Auckland Council Chambers, Auckland Town Hall
Tuesday, 17 July 2012	8.00pm	Manukau Room, Manukau Civic Building
Wednesday, 18 July 2012	8.00pm	Thames Civic Centre
Thursday, 19 July 2012	8.00pm	Hamilton Gardens Pavilion
Friday, 20 July 2012	6.00pm	Te Puni Kokiri Head Office, Wellington

Voting packs containing the following information will be posted to all registered adult members of Ngāti Tamaterā by 2 July 2012:

- Ratification booklets explaining the Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Deed of Settlement and collective governance entities, and the Ngāti Tamaterā governance entity
- A voting paper.

These booklets and the Ngāti Tamaterā PSGE document can be viewed at: www.tamatera.co.nz

All registered adult members (aged 18 years or older) of Ngāti Tamaterā are eligible to make one vote for the Ngāti Tamaterā PSGE resolution using their voting method of choice: online at www.tamatera.co.nz, via post or in person by submitting their vote at the information hui. Registered members who turn 18 years old during the voting period will also be eligible to vote.

If you are not yet a registered member, you can still vote. Contact the Returning Officer on free phone 0508 666 104 or elections@electionz.com for a special voting pack (including registration form). Alternatively, a special voting pack can be obtained at the information hui. Special votes, which are otherwise valid, will be counted subject to confirmation of registration.

The voting period will commence on Monday, 2 July 2012 and will close at 12 noon, Friday, 10 August 2012.

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