

POUARUA FARM ON-ACCOUNT DEED OF SETTLEMENT

Ratification of Pouarua On-Account Deed of Settlement and Post-Settlement Governance Entity

The mandated negotiators for Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Tara Tokanui and Te Patukirikiri have negotiated an on-account deed of settlement with the Crown for the purchase of the Landcorp Pouarua Farm (Pouarua Deed) in advance of the ultimate settlement of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims for each of the iwi. The offer is contained in the Pouarua Deed.

The people of Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Tara Tokanui and Te Patukirikiri can now vote on whether to accept the proposed Pouarua Deed and the post-settlement governance entity (PSGE) that will receive and manage the Pouarua Farm settlement redress.

The two resolutions to be voted on are:

- 1. I support the Pouarua Farm On-Account Settlement.**
- 2. I agree that the Pouarua Farm Limited Partnership will be the post-settlement governance entity for the Pouarua Farm On-Account Settlement.**

You will be asked to vote on each resolution through the following iwi with which you are registered:

Iwi	Website	Contact
Ngāti Maru	www.ngatimaru.iwi.nz	Paul Majurey - 0274 955 741
Ngāti Pāoa	www.ngatipaoa.co.nz	Peter Mason - 09 985 6545
Ngāti Tamaterā	www.tamatera.co.nz	John McEnteer - 021 985 127
Ngāti Tara Tokanui	www.ngatitaratokanui.co.nz	Amelia Williams - 021 501 312 Russell Karu - 027 572 5278
Te Patukirikiri	www.patukirikiri.co.nz	William Peters - 027 625 4980

The following information hui will be held to present information on and discuss the Pouarua Deed and PSGE:

Date	Time	Venue
Monday, 26 August 2013	6pm	Thames Civic Centre
Tuesday, 27 August 2013	6pm	Paeroa Racecourse
Wednesday, 28 August 2013	6pm	Verandah Function Centre, Hamilton Lake
Thursday, 29 August 2013	6pm	Manukau Room, Manukau Civic Centre

Ratification information mail-outs will be posted by 13 August 2013 to all registered adult members of each iwi (aged 18 or over) as well as iwi members who turn 18 during the voting period. These mail-outs contain the following:

- ✔ ratification booklet explaining the settlement package, PSGE and any additional iwi specific information;
- ✔ voting pack including a voting paper and information on how to vote. Voting packs for iwi members who turn 18 during the voting period will receive special vote information; and
- ✔ freepost envelope for postal vote submissions.

The booklet, Pouarua Deed and PSGE documents can be viewed on the above websites and at Te Puni Kōkiri regional offices. For more information see the above iwi contact details.

All eligible voters of each of the iwi are able to vote for each resolution using their voting method of choice: online via the iwi websites, by post or by personally submitting their vote at the information hui.

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 will be counted subject to confirmation of registration.

Please ensure your registration details are up to date, and encourage your whanaunga to register.

The voting period will commence on Thursday, 15 August 2013 and close at noon, Friday 13 September 2013.