

Ko ngā puke ki Hauraki ka tārehu
E mihi ana ki te whenua, e tangi ana ki te tangata
Ko Moehau ki tai, ko Te Aroha ki uta
Ko Tīkapakapa te moana
Ko Hauraki te whenua
Ko Marutūāhu te tangata
Ko Tamaterā te tumu whakarae



Tēnā koutou katoa i roto i ngā āhuatanga mē ōna tūrua-pō katoa.
E rere atu ana ngā mihi ki tēnā, ki tēnā, tae rawa atu ki ngā hau nui, ki ngā hau roa
Ki taitai nui, ki tatitai ririki o te motu.
Me mihi, me tangi, me poroporoaki te hunga kua mene atu ā, kāti, waiho rātou ki a rātou
ko tātou te hunga ora, ki a tātou, tēnā hoki tātou katoa.

Nā reira, ko te hono kia ita, ko te herenga kia mau, kia tūturu whakamaua kia tīna!
Haumi e, hui e, tāiki e!

Hei konā mai rā, i roto i ngā mihi.

September 2018

Letter To Ngāti Tamaterā From Mandated Negotiators John McEnteer And Liane Ngamane On Ngāti Tamaterā Deed Of Settlement Ratification

We have negotiated a comprehensive settlement of the historical Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Tamaterā with the Crown. The Ngāti Tamaterā Deed of Settlement, initialled by the Crown and the Ngāti Tamaterā mandated negotiators, contains the Crown offer. The Deed of Settlement is subject to ratification by the members of Ngāti Tamaterā and conditional on the enactment of settlement legislation.

Voting is now open to all members of Ngāti Tamaterā on the Ngāti Tamaterā Deed of Settlement of Historical Claims.

The information in this booklet and documentation available via the iwi website will help you make an informed decision. It includes a summary of the Deed of Settlement.

Ratification information hui will be held in Paeroa, Hamilton, Auckland, and Wellington locations around the country between Sunday 14th October and Wednesday 17th October 2018. At the hui, we will explain the Deed of Settlement, and answer any questions you might have. You can also register and vote at these hui.

We believe that the Crown's offer is the best that is available. For the Ngāti Tamaterā settlement to go ahead, we need your support and your vote on the resolution to support the Ngāti Tamaterā Deed of Settlement.

We strongly recommend you vote 'YES' to this resolution. If we gain sufficient support through this process, the Ngāti Tamaterā settlement will move forward.

Voting papers are included in this ratification information pack. For your vote to count, you need to cast it by **12 noon Friday 2 November 2018**. You can vote online, by post, or at one of the ratification information hui.

Please vote as soon as voting opens on Saturday 22 September 2018 and encourage your whānau to vote too. It is very important that everyone participates in this process.

Again, the information about the Ngāti Tamaterā Deed of Settlement is provided to enable you to make an informed decision. And, we truly believe the right decision is to vote 'Yes' in support of the Ngāti Tamaterā Deed of Settlement.

Nā maua noa nā

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