

## **Ngati Rehua – Ngati Wai ki Aotea Settlement Negotiations**

### **Facts Sheet**

Ngati Rehua – Ngati Wai ki Aotea are currently negotiating a settlement of their Treaty grievances with the Crown. This fact sheet summarises the progress of the negotiations and the current plan to settlement.

The hapu are represented by the Ngati Rehua – Ngati Wai ki Aotea Trust (the Trust).

### **Pre-Mandate**

- 23 and 30 May 2009 – Hapu agreed to explore negotiations with the Crown
- June 2009 – Crown released Tamaki Makaurau settlement proposal and initial offer
- 11 July 2009 - Hui-a-hapu
- Two kaumatua hui

### **Mandate hui**

- 8 August 2009 – Hapu agreed to negotiate with the Crown and appointed interim negotiators
- 18 September 2009 – Aotea
- 19 September 2009 – Ruapotaka marae
- 22 September 2009 – Tauranga

At the mandating hui, the hapu resolved:

*“That the Ngati Rehua – Ngati Wai ki Aotea Trust is mandated to represent Ngati Rehua – Ngati Wai ki Aotea in negotiations with the Crown, regarding the comprehensive settlement of the Ngati Rehua – Ngati Wai ki Aotea historical Treaty of Waitangi claims.”*

- 7 November 2009 – Hui at Whakapaumahara marae. Hui (60 present) resolved:

*“That the hui supports the Trust advancing the negotiations with the Crown”*

### **Negotiators**

The Trust appointed Spencer Webster, Michael Beazley and Valmaine Toki as negotiators for the negotiations.

### **Crown offers**

- First Crown offer – May 2009 (\$3 million and a commitment to transfer sites of significance)
- Second Crown offer – December 2009 (\$4.6 million and vesting of Hirakimata). This offer was not accepted.

- Third Crown offer 2011 – Additional vesting of lands.

### **Agreement in Principle – June 2011**

- June 2011– Hui-a-hapu  
Agreed to proceed with AIP but subject to continuing negotiations on key issues
- 18 June 2011 – AIP signed at Motairehe Marae

### **Current redress package**

#### ***Cultural redress***

- Explore co-governance over islands/conservation lands
- Hirakimata – Approx. 100 ha
- Okiwi – Vesting of 50ha at nil value
- Rakitu – Vesting of significant sites (acreage to be negotiated)
- Mokohinau - Transfer and gift back
- Access to Mokohinau Islands and camping arrangements, mutton birding regulations
- Land transfers
  - Pa Point – 2.6 ha
  - Matarehu – Cape Barrier 21.4 ha
  - Awana Bay – 0.5 ha
  - Pukerangiora Pa – Pa Site only
  - Rangiwahakaea Bay – Pa Sites only
- RFR over all Crown lands confirmed
- Explore Kaitiaki role over Mokohinau Islands
- Commission advice on legal status of the Mokohinau Islands, islets and rocky outcrops
- Explore statutory acknowledgements over Kaiaraara and Kaitoke streams
- Facilitate discussions with Ngati Manuhiri on co-governance of Hauturu
- Statutory Acknowledgements/Deed of Recognition
- Various sites including Mokohinau, Rakitu, Wai te Puia, Hauturu, Poutekorua (Tryphena Scenic Reserve), Whangapoua, Ahumata maunga, Kaitoke marginal strip
- Coastal Statutory Acknowledgements

- Place Name Changes
- Fisheries redress – MFish will assist with an iwi management plan
- Relationship Protocols with govt depts e.g. Minister Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Explore Land Management Rationalisation – land swaps DOC and Auckland City

#### ***Commercial Redress***

- Quantum - \$4.6 million
- Interest from date of AIP at OCR (2.5% or \$115,000 per annum approx.)
- Sale and leaseback – One school
- Right of First Refusal over Crown land

#### **Settlement Plan**

- Achieve a Deed of Settlement in 2013
- Key Settlement target – Vesting of more land
- Confirm Hauturu and Mokohinau Islands redress
- Agree Conservation co-governance redress

If we achieve the target, **then we settle**

This settlement package is consistent or above other like settlements.

If you have any queries or would like to provide some input into the negotiations you can access information through [details of website, contact emails, etc]