



Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea

RATIFICATION OF DEED OF SETTLEMENT & POST SETTLEMENT GOVERNANCE ENTITY

On 19 December 2016, Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea initialled a Deed of Settlement (DOS) with the Crown with respect to all of the outstanding historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea. Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea now seeks the agreement of Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea members to accept that DOS and the proposed Post-Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE).

Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea encourages members to attend the following hui where information will be shared on the DOS and proposed PSGE:

Location	Address	Date
Motairehe Marae	Katherine Bay, Aotea / Great Barrier Island.	10am, Friday, 27 January 2017
Ruapotaka Marae	106 Line Road, Glen Innes, Auckland	4.30pm, Wednesday, 1 February 2017
Whananaki Marae	Whananaki North Road, Whananaki, Whangarei	4.30pm, Friday, 3 February 2017

VOTING ARRANGEMENTS:

All registered members of Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea (with known addresses), who are 18 years and over, will be sent a ratification information pack on Tuesday 20 December 2016. Votes can be submitted by post (in the freepost envelope enclosed in the ratification information pack); on-line at www.ngatirehua.com or by placing the voting form in the ballot box at any of the above hui.

To register or update your contact details please contact the Trust office on 022 408 4474 or registration@ngatirehua.com before the close of voting at 5pm on Tuesday 14 February 2017.

An election helpline to assist with voting enquiries will be available **after the Xmas/ New Year break**. For voting enquiries please contact the election helpline on 0800 666 032 (phone), or iro@electionz.com (email) **after 16 January 2017**.

The voting period commences on Tuesday 20 December 2016 and closes on Tuesday 14 February 2017.

Two resolutions will be voted on:

1. I, as a member of Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea, approve the Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea Deed of Settlement; and approve the trustees of the Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea Trust signing the Deed of Settlement on behalf of Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea;
2. I, as a member of Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea, approve the Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea Settlement Trust as the post-settlement governance entity to receive Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea Treaty settlement redress.

Copies of the DOS and the Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea Settlement Trust Deed can be viewed at Te Puni Kōkiri offices in Tauranga, Wellington and Auckland and on the Office of Treaty Settlements Website at www.ots.govt.nz or Ngāti Rehua – Ngātiwai ki Aotea website www.ngatirehua.com.

Subject to a sufficient level of support in favour of the deed of settlement, and Crown approval, whānau are invited to the signing of the DOS at Kawa Marae, Aotea/Great Barrier Island in early 2017.