

**Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua**

*Ko Ruahine te maunga*

*Ko Manawatū te awa*

*Ko Kurahaupō te waka*

*Ko Rangitāne te iwi*

*Ko Ngāti Te Rangiwaka-ewa te hapū matua*

*Ko Tamaki Nui a Rua te takiwa*

**Rangitāne o Wairarapa**

*Ko Rangitumau te maunga*

*Ko Ruamahanga te awa*

*Ko Kurahaupō te waka*

*Ko Rangitāne te iwi*

*Ko Ngāti Hāmua te hapū matua*

*Ko Te Oreore te marae*

**MANDATING INFORMATION**

**Prepared by Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust**

Tēnā koutou e te iwi,

E ngā tini whanaunga, e ngā uri whakaheke o te tupuna Rangitāne nō te riu o Tamaki nui a Rua piki ake ki ngā tapuwae takahanga o te Wairarapa arā noa atu he takiwā ēnei nō Te Tapere nui o Whātonga, tēnā koutou katoa.

He mihimihi maioha ki a koutou , pākanga mā, me te whakamaumahara maimai-aroha hoki ki te tini kua whetūrangihia i ngā tau, i ngā marama, tae noa ki ngā parekawakawa o te rā.

Heoi anō rā, e ngā whanaunga, e te huinga mauri-ora, tēnā anō koutou katoa.

**Introduction**

1. On 13 August 2010 the Crown endorsed a Mandate Strategy prepared and submitted by the Rangitāne Settlement Negotiations Trust (“the Trust”) for the Trust to be the mandated body to negotiate the settlement of the Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua and Rangitāne o Wairarapa historical Treaty claims.
2. As part of the Mandate Strategy, the Trust agreed to provide all interested parties with certain information outlined in the Trust’s Mandate Strategy in order to address overlapping claim issues early in the process.
3. Rangitāne have chosen to establish a new, single purpose entity to hold the mandate on behalf of the Rangitāne people. The Runanga of both Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua and Rangitāne o Wairarapa who collectively represent their respective iwi on all iwi matters, have agreed to the establishment of a Charitable Trust for the specific

purpose of negotiating the settlement of the Rangitāne historical claims. The initial Trustees will be:

- (a) Mavis Mullins;
  - (b) Richard Jones;
  - (c) Tipene Chrisp; and
  - (d) Jason Kerehi.
4. An independent trustee will also be selected by the initial Trustees at their first Trust meeting.

#### **The Claimant Definition**

5. The Trust will be seeking a mandate for those defined as the collective group composed of persons:
- (a) Who descend from the eponymous ancestor, Rangitāne; and
  - (b) Who whakapapa to one or more of the Rangitāne hapū of Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua and/or Rangitāne o Wairarapa, listed below.
6. The ROW hapu are:
- (a) Ngāti Hāmua;
  - (b) Ngāti Tamahau;
  - (c) Ngāti Te Raetea;
  - (d) Hineteaorangi;
  - (e) Ngāti Mātangiuru;
  - (f) Ngāti Te Hina;
  - (g) Ngāti Te Whātui;
  - (h) Ngāti Te Noti;
  - (i) Ngāti Tangatakau;
  - (j) Ngāti Taimahu;

- (k) Te Hika o Pāpāuma;
  - (l) Ngāi Tūkoko;
  - (m) Ngāti Te Atawhā (aho-rua);
  - (n) Ngāti Te Whakamana (aho-rua);
  - (o) Ngāti Meroiti (aho-rua);
  - (p) Ngāti Hinetauira (aho-rua);
  - (q) Ngāti Tauiao (aho-rua); and
  - (r) Ngāti Moe (aho-rua).
7. There is a strong historical connection between Ngāi Tumapuhia-a-rangi and Rangitāne. Although Rangitāne acknowledge the decision of this hapū to affiliate to Ngāti Kahungunu, many Ngāi Tumapuhia-a-rangi whānau are registered with Rangitāne also due to the fact that Ngāi Tumapuhia-a-rangi also trace descent to Rangitāne through Tukoroua and Hinematua.
8. The marae of ROW and those with Rangitāne affiliations are:
- (a) Te Ore Ore Marae;
  - (b) Rangimarie Marae (also affiliates to Ngāti Kahungunu);
  - (c) Papawai Marae (also affiliates to Ngāti Kahungunu); and
  - (d) Hurunuiorangi Marae (also affiliates to Ngāti Kahungunu).
9. The affiliated hapū of ROTNAR and those with Rangitāne affiliations are:
- (a) Ngāti Rangihakaewa;
  - (b) Ngāti Mutuahi;
  - (c) Ngāti Pakapaka;
  - (d) Ngāti Parakiore;
  - (e) Te Hika o Pāpāuma;
  - (f) Ngāti Hāmua;

- (g) Te Kapuārangi;
- (h) Ngāti Ruatotara;
- (i) Ngāti Rangitotohu (also has other hapū/iwi affiliations);
- (j) Ngāti Te Koro o ngā whenua;
- (k) Ngāti Matetapu;
- (l) Ngāti Whakawehi; and
- (m) Ngāi Tahu (also has other hapū/iwi affiliations).

10. The marae of ROTNAR and those with Rangitāne affiliations are:

- (a) Makirikiri;
- (b) Kaitoki;
- (c) Tahoraiti;
- (d) Whiti-Te-Rā (Poherau);
- (e) Te Aroha (Ōwahanga);
- (f) Pāpāuma (Ōwahanga);
- (g) Pahiatua;
- (h) Te Ahu ā Turanga(imua) (Woodville); and
- (i) Rakautatahi (also has other hapū/iwi affiliations, the Rangitāne link is through Ruatotara and Rangitotohu).

### **The Rangitāne Takiwa/Area of Interest**

11. **Attached** as appendix “A” is a map outlining the combined Rangitāne takiwa. The geographical description of the Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua and Rangitāne o Wairarapa Areas of Interest are described below.

#### ***Rangitāne o Wairarapa***

- (a) The tribal rohe of Rangitāne o Wairarapa begins at the mouth of the Heretaunga (Hutt) River crossing over to Totara Park and heads north in a

straight line to the Tararua Ranges, along those ranges to the Mangahao River and then to Hāmua, to Tāne, crossing the Tiraumea River to Rakanui travelling onwards on to Ōwahanga River to the mouth of the Akitio, down to the coastline to Mangatainoka and the Whakataki River mouth, to Rangiwahakaoma continuing to Whareama, Motukairangi, along to Te Unuunu (Flatpoint), to Kawakawa (Palliser Bay), to Turakirae, to Orongorongo, Baring Head and back to the start of the Heretaunga (Hutt) River.

***Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua***

*Interests within the Wairarapa ki Tararua Inquiry*

- (b) The rohe of Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua within the Wairarapa ki Tararua Inquiry begins in the north at Umutoi, on the Ruahine Range, following the northern boundary of the Ngamoko block (Manawatū River) through to Poroporo on the coast, north of Cape Turnagain (Te Aho a Maui) following the northern boundaries of the Waikopiro, Mangapuaka, Wharawhara, Ngapaeruru and Tautane Blocks. The boundary continues south along the eastern coastline to the Mataikona river mouth, and continues along the southern boundary of the Puketoi (Castlepoint Block 2) to the Makuri, Ihuraua, Ngatapa, Eketahuna, Mangatainoka and Kaihinu (No 2) Blocks to the Tararua Range.
- (c) The boundary proceeds north following the western boundary of the Kaihinu (No 1 and 2), Mangahao (No 1, 2, and 3), Ahuaturanga, Maharahara, Tamaki, Umutaoroa, Piripiri, Te Ohu and Ngamoko Blocks and returning to the Umutoi Peak on the Ruahine Range.

*Interests outside the Wairarapa ki Tararua Inquiry*

- (d) To the west of the Wairarapa ki Tararua Inquiry, Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua have interests in the Te Ahu ā Turanga block in the Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry District. These remain core interests of Rangitāne today in that Rangitāne had manawhenua there as at 1840. The Rangitāne hapū with interests in this area is Te Kapuārangi. Discussion between ROTNAR iwi leaders and those of Te Kapuārangi in Manawatū are currently under way about how these overlapping interests will be addressed in the context of settlement negotiations.

- (e) Moving north to the Taihape: Rangitikei ki Rangipo Inquiry District along the eastern and western side of the Ruahine Ranges to Mangoira and Otumore blocks and the south western corner of the Awarua block. The interests in the Mangoira, Otumore and Awarua blocks are historical ones.
- (f) Moving east into the Southern Hawke's Bay Inquiry District the core customary interests of Rangitāne hapū are located in the area between Norsewood and Takapau including the Rakautatahi, Otawhao and Whenuahou blocks. These remain core interests of Rangitāne today, in that they held interests here as at 1840. It should also be noted that the area known as Te Tāpere nui o Whātonga (which includes the area known as Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua) extended beyond the northern boundary of the Wairarapa ki Tararua boundary into the Rakautatahi/Takapau area. Whātonga is the grandfather of Rangitāne.
- (g) Rangitāne hapū also had historical interests in Waipukurau, Porangahau and Waipawa, particularly at Te Tapairu (near Waipawa). Further investigation needs to be had as to the extent of the Rangitāne interests as at 1840 particularly due to the fact that many Rangitāne hapū migrated to Te Tapairu from the 1860s.
- (h) The ROTNAR interests outside of the Wairarapa ki Tararua Inquiry are depicted in the map **attached** as appendix "A" (shaded blue and green).
- (i) Although the Wairarapa ki Tararua Tribunal did not report on the Rangitāne interests outside of the Inquiry District, ROTNAR made it clear that they claimed certain interests in areas beyond the Wairarapa ki Tararua Inquiry. For example, the original Wai 166 Statement of Claim indicated that there were strong Rangitāne relationships with hapū outside of the Inquiry District in that many of the hapū identities in that district today are direct uri of Rangitāne. This was referred to as a "Statement of Kinship" that said:

*"We, Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua acknowledge that related hapū and whānau reside beyond our described takiwa and such relationships are based on substantial inter-related links of whakapapa and common heritage. Such links extend to the greater Central Hawkes Bay, Heretaunga and Waimarama regions. We further pay tribute to our tupuna and to the fact that the residency and occupancy rights of hapū and whānau of the Tapairu*

*Block and indeed of the Takapau, Ruataniwha, Central Hawkes Bay and Porangahau areas have origins that stem from their lines of descent from well known Rangitāne tupuna such as Ruatotara, Rangitotohu Parakiore, Apita Kuikainga and others. We acknowledge the descendants of these tupuna as Rangitāne kinsmen.”*

- (j) ROTNAR acknowledge that many individuals, whilst recognising their strong Rangitāne whakapapa connections to the hapū outside of the Wairarapa ki Tararua Inquiry, have chosen to align with Ngāti Kahungunu with regards to an iwi identity. That choice is respected by ROTNAR, and whilst ROTNAR may not necessarily seek to negotiate redress in these areas of interest, they do wish to record these interests in some way (both core and historical). This may include reference to these interests in the Historical Account of the Deed of Settlement.
- (k) ROTNAR will engage with hapū and Iwi leaders in these areas to ensure that the relationships and whakapapa connections are acknowledged and understood before any decisions are made about what, if any, redress ROTNAR may wish to negotiate, including the contents of the Historical Account. It will be expected that the Crown will assist in ensuring that other hapū and Iwi do the same.
- (l) The inclusion of certain hapū and marae in this document on behalf of ROTNAR, such as Ngāti Ruatotara, Ngāti Rangitotohu and Rakautatahi marae, does not seek to exclude or undermine those who hold the ahi kaa roa in those areas and who may affiliate those hapū and marae with Ngāti Kahungunu, but seeks to ensure that the strong link of Rangitāne is maintained and recognised.

### **Claims to be Negotiated**

12. Set out below is a list of claims and claimants to be included in the Trust’s mandate:

<b>Wai No</b>	<b>Claim Title</b>	<b>Claimant</b>
166	Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua	Manahi Paewai on behalf of Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua Incorporated Society
175	Hutt Valley and Cape Palliser	James Rimene and Piriniha Te Tau on

	Lands Claim	behalf of Rangitāne o Wairarapa Incorporated Society
171	Ruataniwha and Other Blocks Claim	Henare Matua Kani on behalf of the descendants of Henare Matua
420	Mataikona A2 Claim	George Matthews (Warren Chase on behalf of Te Hika o Pāpāuma)
770	Karaitiana Te Korou Whānau Claim	Edward Francis Karaitiana on behalf of the Karaitiana Te Korou whānau
943	Ngāti Hore Claim	Lance Tuiarangi Ratima on behalf of the descendants of Horomona Ratima
1008	Anaru Whānau Claim	Kerylee Jan Anaru on behalf of the descendants of Pahira Anaru
1568	Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua - interests in the Southern Hawke's Bay district	Manahi Paewai, John Nepe Apatu and Lui Paewai
1634	Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua - interests in Te Ahu a Turanga block located west of the Ruahine and Tararua ranges	Hepa Tatere, Manahi Paewai and Lui Paewai

13. We note that the Wai 166 and Wai 175 claims are Iwi-wide claims on behalf of ROTNAR and ROW respectively. These claims together cover the entire area of interest outlined in the attached map marked "A" referred to below.
14. With regard to the ROTNAR claims, it is also noted that, alongside the Iwi-wide claim, Wai 166, there are also specific claims filed which have been referred to as ROTNAR cluster claims. These claims are brought by individuals and are set out in the above table. The claims are covered by this mandate as they are claims on behalf of Rangitāne people.
15. Also included in the mandate are any historical claims of ROTNAR and/or ROW which have not yet been registered with the Waitangi Tribunal, including claims of individuals or whānau.
16. The Trust seeks the mandate to settle all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of both ROTNAR and ROW, whether they are registered or unregistered.

### **Pre-Mandate Hui**

17. The Trust is committed to addressing overlapping claim issues, particularly with Ngāti Kahungunu early in the negotiation process. The Trust is committed to convening at least two hui with the Ngāti Kahungunu group who is seeking the mandate on behalf of Ngāti Kahungunu iwi to negotiate a settlement within the Wairarapa ki Tararua District prior to commencing its own mandating hui in October 2010. Details of these hui will be notified on the Rangitāne Runanga websites in due course.
18. The Trust is also committed to addressing any reasonable enquiries that individuals and/or groups may have about the Trust's mandating process and any information provided in this report.
19. Individuals and/or groups may also wish to liaise directly with the Crown in regards to their concerns or any questions they may have.

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### **Timeframes**

23. It is proposed that the Trust commences its formal mandating hui in October 2010. These will involve a series of eight hui across the country and the Trust encourages all Rangitāne iwi as defined in the claimant definition above, to attend those hui.
24. At these mandating hui, the Trust will not only be seeking a formal mandate from the Rangitāne people, but will also be providing important information about the Trust and the settlement negotiation process in general.

Ngā mihi nui o te wā