



Te Puni Kōkiri
REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL



Notification of Mandate for Treaty of Waitangi Settlement Negotiations: Ngāti Maru

In April 2011, the negotiators for Ngāti Maru, of the Marutūāhu Confederation of Iwi ("Ngāti Maru Negotiators"), submitted a Deed of Mandate ("Deed") to the Crown to represent Ngāti Maru in negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Maru. The mandate of the Ngāti Maru Negotiators is to negotiate a draft deed of settlement only. Any final settlement will require ratification by the people of Ngāti Maru.

The Deed states that the claims to be negotiated by the Ngāti Maru Negotiators are all of the historical claims of Ngāti Maru whether registered or unregistered relating to Crown actions and omissions that occurred prior to 21 September 1992. The Crown understands that the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Maru include (insofar as the following claims are historical Ngāti Maru claims): Wai 100, Wai 174, Wai 177, Wai 285, Wai 355, Wai 454, Wai 464, Wai 661, Wai 694, Wai 720, Wai 811, Wai 812, Wai 865, Wai 867, Wai 970, Wai 1696, Wai 1807, Wai 1891, Wai 2007, Wai 2080, Wai 2272 and Wai 2300.

The Deed states that the Ngāti Maru Negotiators are Waati Ngamane and Paul Majurey. The Deed outlines accountability processes including provisions by which Ngāti Maru Negotiators can be appointed, replaced and removed.

The Deed states that the Ngāti Maru Negotiators obtained a mandate from the people of Ngāti Maru to negotiate on behalf of Ngāti Maru in the Hauraki, Tāmaki Makaurau and Kaipara settlement region negotiations through a series of hui held in March 2011. Regular hui will be held with the people of Ngāti Maru to keep them informed of the progress in negotiations.

The Deed states that the settlement area of interest of Ngāti Maru encompasses the area mai Matakana ki Matakana, and acknowledges that the rohe is not exclusive to Ngāti Maru.

The Crown understands that Ngāti Maru includes any person whose whakapapa is from Te Ngāko, Tamatepō and / or Taurukapakapa.

The Deed states that the hapū and marae of Ngāti Maru include those listed on the Te Kāhui Māngai website (<http://www.tkm.govt.nz/iwi/ngati-maru-hauraki/>).

If any person considers themselves to be a member of Ngāti Maru, then they should contact David Taipari on 07 867 9104 or email taipari@wave.co.nz. Copies of the Deed of Mandate will be available on request from David Taipari or Te Puni Kōkiri.

Te Puni Kōkiri invites submissions, views or inquiries about the Deed of Mandate described above. Submissions must reach Te Puni Kōkiri by no later than 18 May 2011. Note that the Ngāti Maru Negotiators will be given copies of all correspondence received in relation to this matter.

Submissions should be forwarded to the Manager, Treaty Settlements, Te Puni Kōkiri, PO Box 3943, WELLINGTON, or email mandatesubs@tpk.govt.nz