

Ko Ruapehu te Maunga Ko Manganui-o-te ao te Awa Ko Turoa te Tangata

Mandate Hui 26 June to 12 July 2015

### Agenda

- Karakia
- Tauparapara (20 minutes)
- Introduce Roadshow Team (5 minutes)
- Presentation (25 minutes)
- Questions (15 minutes)
- Voting: Mandate Resolution
- Karakia Whakamutunga

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# Purpose of Mandate Hui

1. The Uenuku Charitable Trust is:

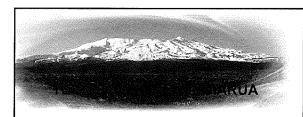
Seeking your vote to represent you and uri of Tamakana, Tamahaki and Uenuku in negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all the historical Treaty claims of Te Korowai o Wainuiārua.

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# Purpose of Mandate Hui

- 2. Provide information about:
  - □Te Korowai o Wainuiārua (TKoW)
  - ☐ The Uenuku Charitable Trust (UCT)
  - □Crown settlement policy
  - ☐The Mandate Process

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Uenuku Charitable Trust (UCT)

# **ÚCT** Structure

- At a Hui-ă-iwi on 1 February 2014, the people approved a Trust to lead the Treaty settlement claims.
- UCT was established and registered in April 2014.
- At the request of the people, UCT set up a large representative governance model with the provision of 38 seats available on the Board of Trustees consisting of hapū, marae, uri, rangatahi and Wai claimants.
- In December 2014, the Crown endorsed UCT to seek a mandate to enter negotiations to settle the historic Treaty claims of TKoW.
- In March 2015, the Crown Forestry Rental Trust approved UCT as having the required governance, management and financial  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ systems to receive funding assistance from CFRT.

#### **UCT** Structure

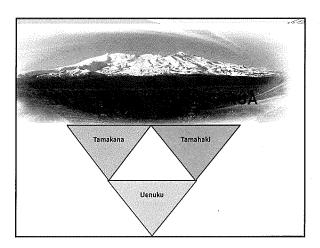
- There are 38 seats available on the Board of Trustees.
- The entity is registered as a charitable trust and has a trust deed.
- Trustees can be removed by the constituent/group they represent or by a Board resolution supported by the majority of trustees present.
- Chair Aiden Gilbert; Secretary Moana Dawson; Finance Committee chair Lulu Brider; Project Manager Steven Hirini; Communications Manager Mahanga Williams; Registrar Kahurangi Simon; Office Manager Ariana Taura

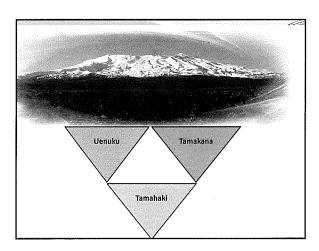
#### Focus for Settlement

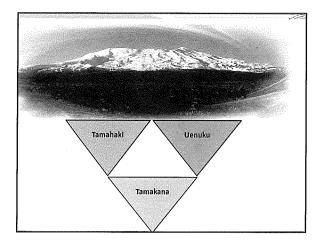
- A settlement that provides appropriate recognition and redress
- A settlement within as short a time as possible but consistent with the first objective
- A settlement that provides a robust and durable political relationship with the Crown

# Why Uenuku Charitable Trust?

- Endorsed by the Treaty Minister and the Crown.
- Eligible for CFRT funding to support a robust treaty process.
- Is open, inclusive and transparent.
- Committed to engaging with its people.
- To create and develop a strategic alliance that will deliver a durable settlement for Tamakana, Tamahaki and Uenuku







### Te Korowai o Wainuiarua

- The central Whanganui LNG has been named Te Korowai o Wainuiārua (TKoW).
- Wainulārua describes the people of the upper reaches of the Whanganui River and its tributaries.
- UCT chose the term Wainuiārua and the name TKoW as a way to be inclusive of Uri of Tamakana, Tamahaki and Uenuku.
- UCT is in discussions with Tamahaki Incorporated Society to join forces to strengthen our identity as tangata whenua in the central Plateau.

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**Crown Settlement Policy** 

# Crown settlement policy

The Crown's policy for Treaty of Waitangi settlements includes:

- The Crown negotiates Treaty settlements with Large Natural Groups.
  - The Minister for Treaty of Waitangi negotiations has recognised central Whanganui as a Large Natural Group.
- The Crown negotiates comprehensive Treaty settlements.
   This means all hapū, whānau and Wai claimants are included in the mandate sought from central Whanganui.
- To be recognised as a mandated body the UCT needs to:
   Provide a claimant definition for Uenuku, Tamahaki, and Tamakana including all hapū, whānau and Wai claims.
- ☐Be accountable to the claimant community.
- $\square \mathsf{Carry}$  out an open and transparent process to seek a mandate.

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#### Claimant Definition

UCT is seeking a mandate to represent the uri of one or more:

- Eponymous or founding ancestor(s).
  - □Tamakana
  - □Tamahaki
  - □Uenuku ki Manganui-a-te-Ao, nă Tukaihoro
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□UCT currently identifies 26 Hapū and await further Tamahaki Hapū to be added.

- Marae
  - UCT currently identifies 27 Marae with whom we have a connection. We await further Tamahaki Marae to be added.

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#### Area of Interest

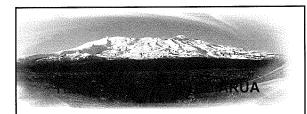
UCT is seeking to represent the area of interest of Tamakana, Tamahaki and Uenuku in direct negotiations with the Crown.



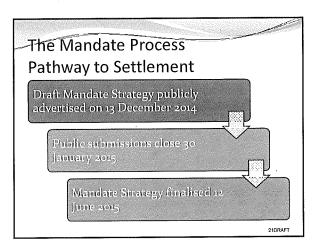
#### -Wai Claims

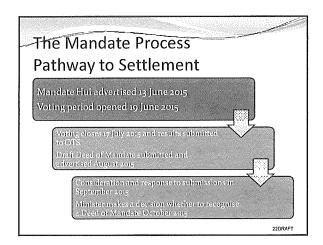
- □TKoW Wai Claims included in the mandate strategy to be represented by UCT are Wai 73, 458, 836, 843, 954, 1072, 1073, 1084, 1170, 1181, 1189, 1192, 1197, 1202, 1224, 1261, 1388, 1393, 1394, 1633, 1738, 2203, 2204.
- □ The following Wai claims relate to TKoW in part only. Only the parts of these Wai claims that relate to TKoW will be covered by the mandate and will be negotiated by UCT. This will not extinguish these Wai claims. These claims are Wai 48, 81, 146, 167, 221, 428, 555, 759, 1191, 1229, 1594, 1607.

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#### **Mandate Process**





#### Mandate Hui Schedule

- UCT will hold mandate hui at:
  - 1. 6pm, Fri 26 June
  - 2. 5pm, Sat 27 June
  - 3. 1pm, Sun 28 June
  - 4. 6pm, Thu 2 July
  - 5. 6pm, Fri 3 July
  - 6. 3pm, Sat 4 July
  - 7. 3pm, Sun 5 July
  - 8. 6pm, Fri 10 July
- 9. 3pm, Sat 11 July
- 10. 10am, Sun 12 July
- Hokonui Marae, Gore
- Te Hohepa Te Kohanga Reo, Chch
- Airport Motel, Wellington
- Angus Inn Hotel, Hastings
- Memorial Hall, Taumarunui
- Kihikihi Bowling Club, Kihikihi
- Holiday Inn, Auckland
- Putiki Marae, Whanganui
- Paraweka Marae, Pipiriki
- Te Puke Marae, Raetihi

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#### Mandate Team

- UCT intend establishing a Claims Committee consisting of representatives from Tamakana, Tamahaki, Uenuku, Wai Claimants and Kaumätua.
- Claims Committee key competencies
  - An understanding and knowledge of Uenuku, Tamahaki and Tamakana history;
  - An understanding and knowledge of Treaty of Waltangi Claim issues and Crown Treaty Settlement policy and process;
  - Negotiation and strategy;
  - Critical and strategic analysis;
  - Governance;
  - Commercial / financial acumen, Communications, Relationships and networks; and Te Reo Māori.

# **Voting Process**

#### Who can vote?

- You must be 18 years and over, descend from one or more of the tūpuna Tamakana, Tamahaki or Uenuku ki Manganui-a-te-Ao, nā Tukaihoro.
- Either be registered with Uenuku Charitable Trust or have completed a Whakapapa Verification form.
- Registration or Whakapapa Verification forms are available at hul, or by calling 0800 666 030 or online <a href="www.uenuku.lwi.nz">www.uenuku.lwi.nz</a> and will be subject to verification by the Whakapapa Committee.

#### Have to Voto?

- The voting period is from Friday 19 June 2015 to Friday 17 July 2015.
- You can only vote once.
- Postal voting using the prepald return envelope; or online voting using a unique identifier; or voting by using ballot boxes at Mandate Voting Hui.

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## **Voting: Mandate Resolution**

- Vote is by secret ballot for all members of the TKoW claimant community over 18 years of age on the following resolution:
- "That Uenuku Charitable Trust is mandated to represent Te
  Korowai o Wainuiārua in negotiations with the Crown for the
  comprehensive settlement of all historical Treaty of Waitangi
  claims that relate to Te Korowai o Wainuiārua".