

RANGIAOHIA

# Hui-Ā-Iwi

An update on our journey to Deed of Settlement Ratification

5 July 2020



TE MANA O  
**Ngāti Rangitahi**  
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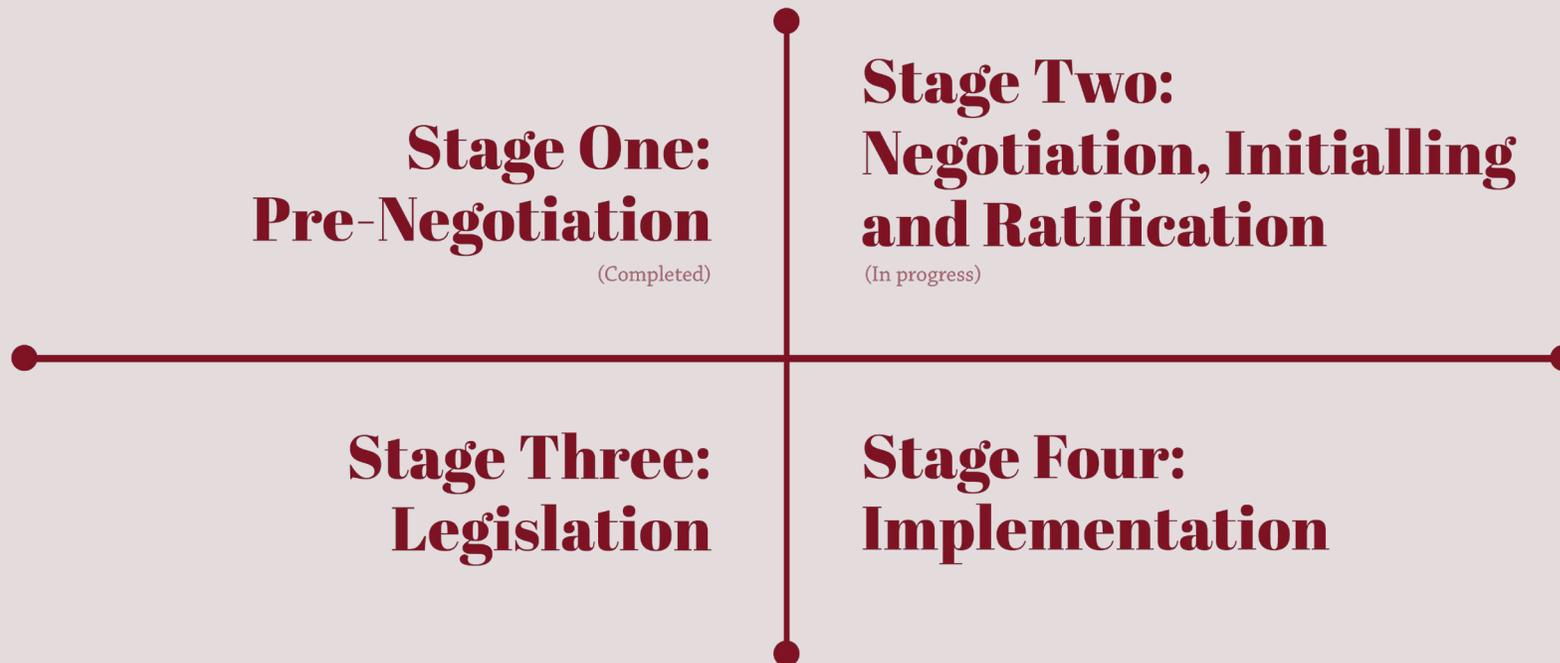
# Introduction

Leith Comer

# Next steps on our Settlement journey

- Initialling of the Deed of Settlement (**iDOS**): 9 July 2020
- **Ratification** (voting) process on the initialled Deed of Settlement: end July – end August 2020

# The Treaty settlement process



# Negotiations with Ngāti Awa

Delwyn Rondon & Tiipene Marr

# Matatā redress package

- Ngāti Awa raised a number of concerns regarding the Ngāti Rangitihi AIP redress package relating to Matatā.
- Te Mana negotiators met with Ngāti Awa on a number of occasions from 21 November 2018 to 24 June 2020.

# Ngāti Rangitihi Negotiations' position

- Ngāti Rangitihi had a right to tell our own story about our interests at Matatā – our view differed from those of Ngāti Awa.
- Ngāti Rangitihi had interests in Matatā prior to being given military awards at Matatā – our view differed from that of Ngāti Awa.
- The Ngāti Rangitihi claim to the Confiscation Court was **lost** by the Crown – as such our interests at Matatā were not able to be presented to the Confiscation Court.
- That neither Ngāti Rangitihi nor Ngāti Awa could claim **exclusive** interests at Matatā.
- That the **Crown had accepted our claim for raupatu and recognised Ngāti Rangitihi interests at Matatā** and as such, **Ngāti Rangitihi was entitled to claim redress exclusive to Ngāti Rangitihi from the Crown.**

# What has been agreed with Ngāti Awa

- Te Kaokaoroa
- Mihimarino
- Otaramuturangi
- Awarua (formerly Oniao)

# Te Kaokaoroa



# Mihimarino



# Otaramuturangi



# Awarua



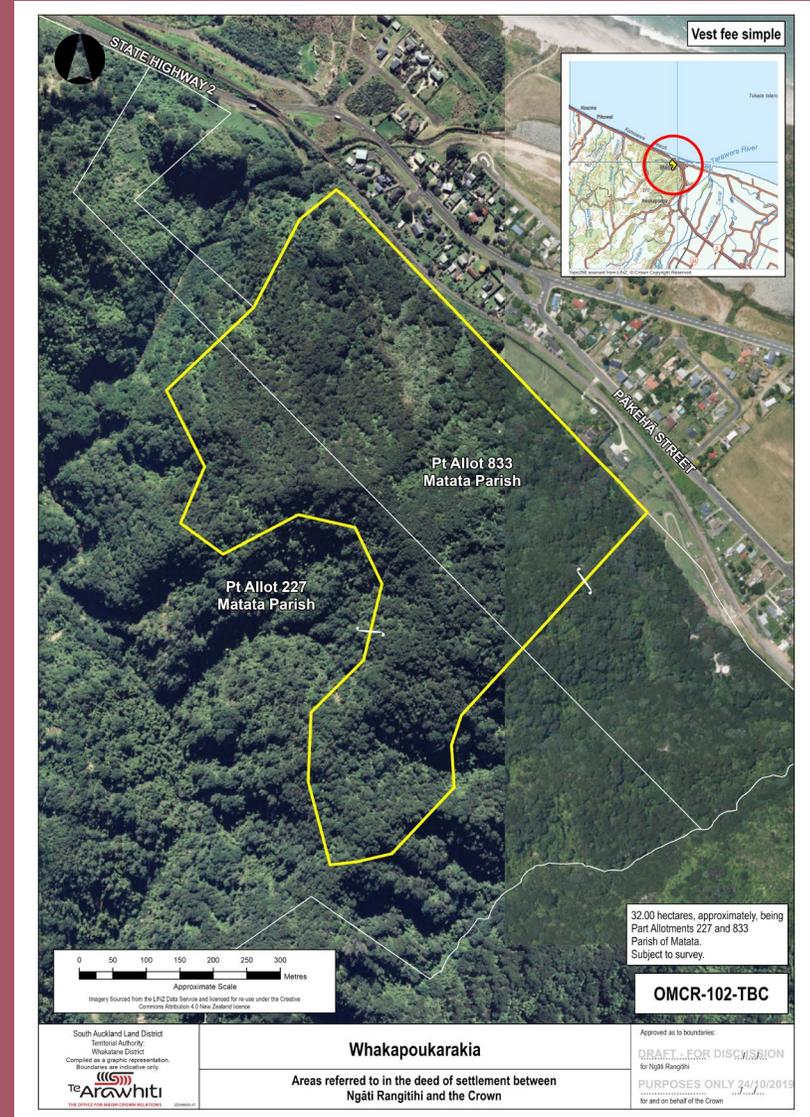
# What has been agreed with Ngāti Awa

- Matatā property (formerly Arawa Street)
- Whakapoukarakia
- Matatā School
- Tarawera Awa Strategy Group
- Statutory Acknowledgements

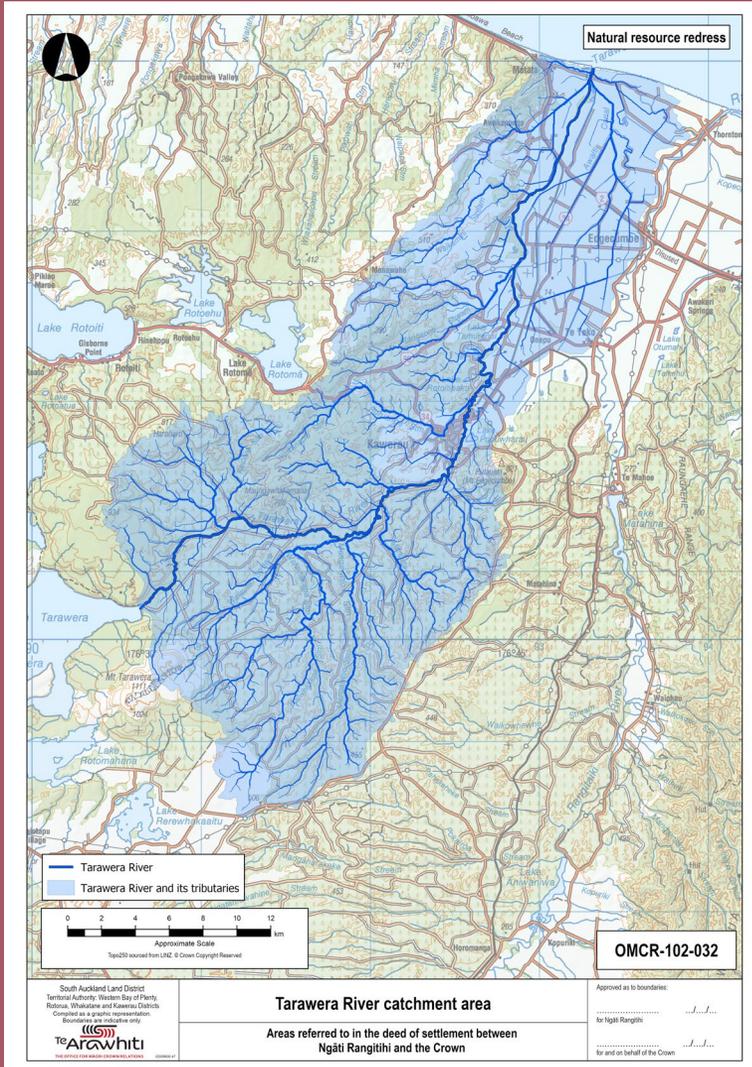
# Matatā property



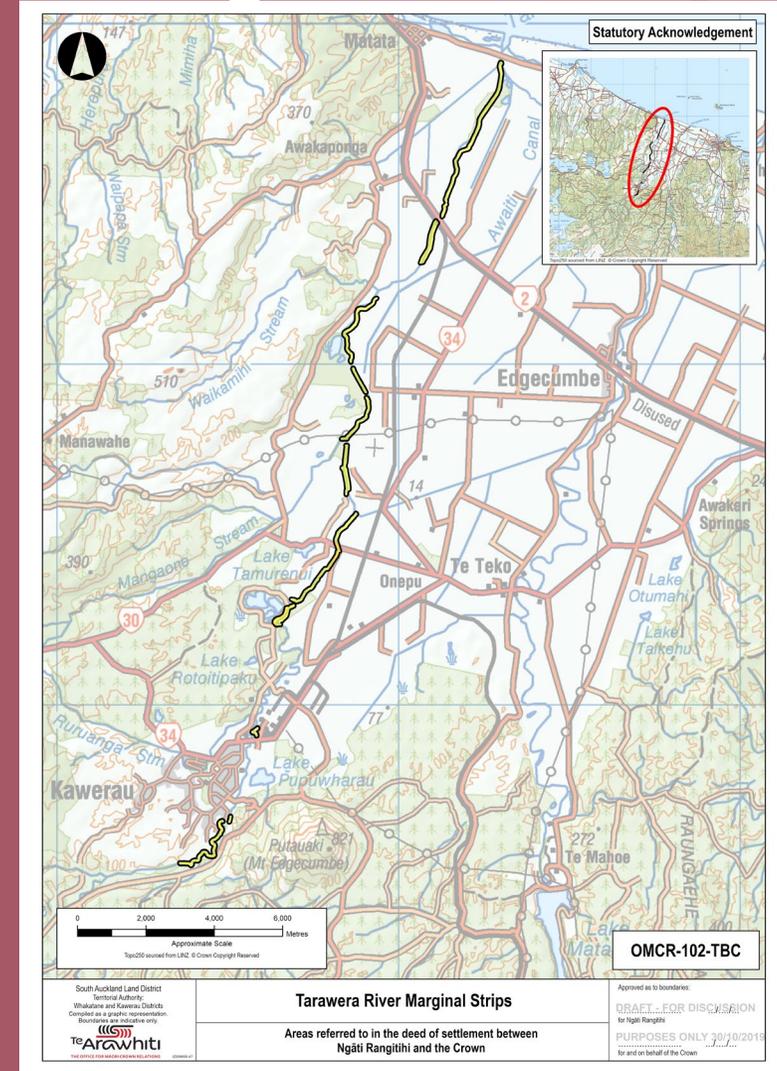
# Whakapoukarakia



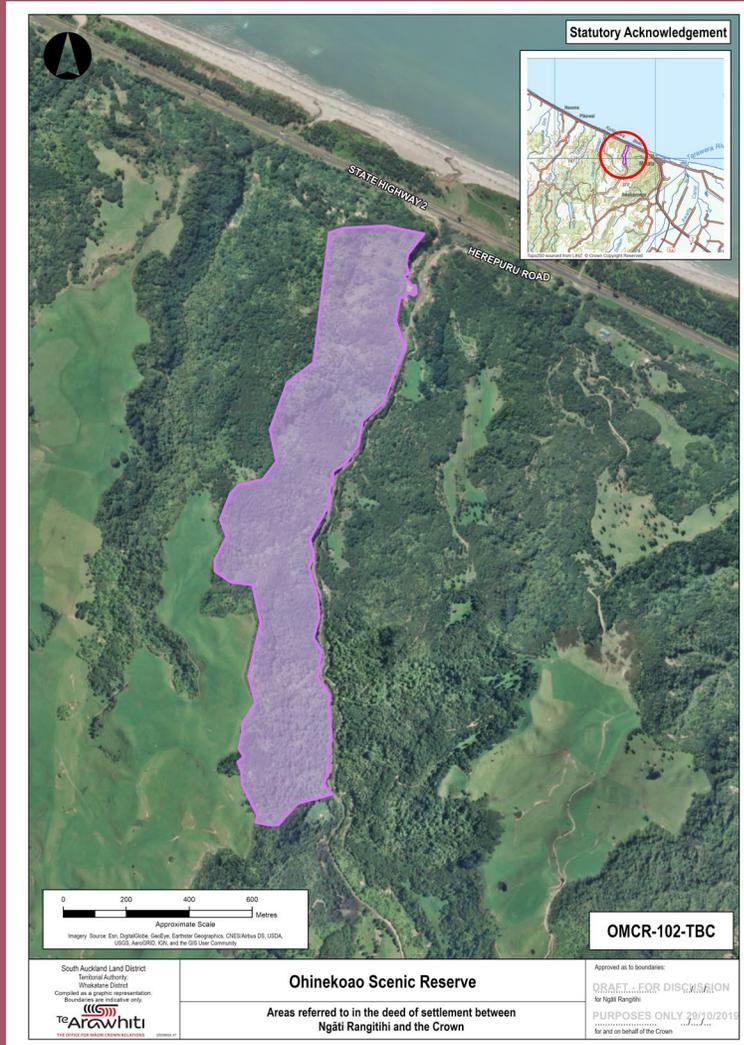
# Tarawera River catchment area



# Tarawera River Marginal Strips



# Ohinekoao Scenic Reserve



# Ohinekoao Recreation Reserve



# What has been agreed with Ngāti Awa

- The formation of an agreement between Ngāti Rangitihi and Ngāti Awa to be agreed that will cover:
  - A statement of each iwi's historic account relevant to the overlapping area between the iwi
  - An agreed set of principles
  - Mutual acknowledgements by the Iwi
  - More detailed provisions regarding the redress arrangements agreed

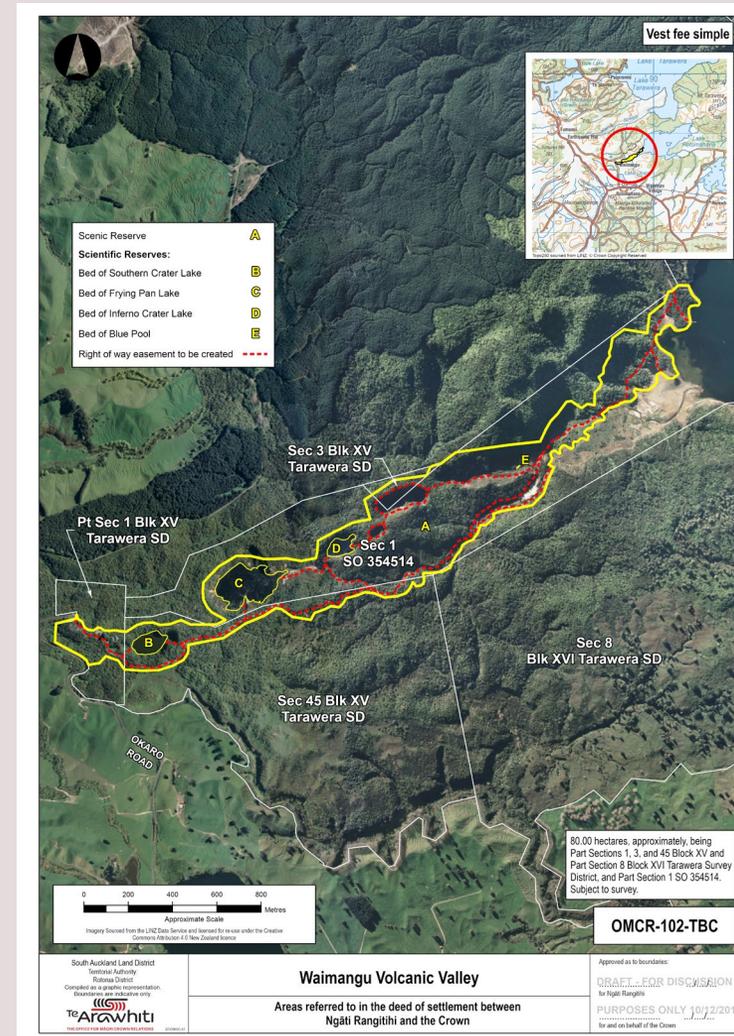
**Importantly, Ngāti Awa have advised the Crown that they have no objection to the initialling of the Ngati Rangitihi Deed of Settlement.**

# Negotiations with Tūhourangi

Leith Comer and Kenneth Raureti

# What has been agreed with Tūhourangi

- Waimangu – 80 hectares



# What has been agreed with Tūhourangi

- Ōtūkapuarangi – 27 hectares



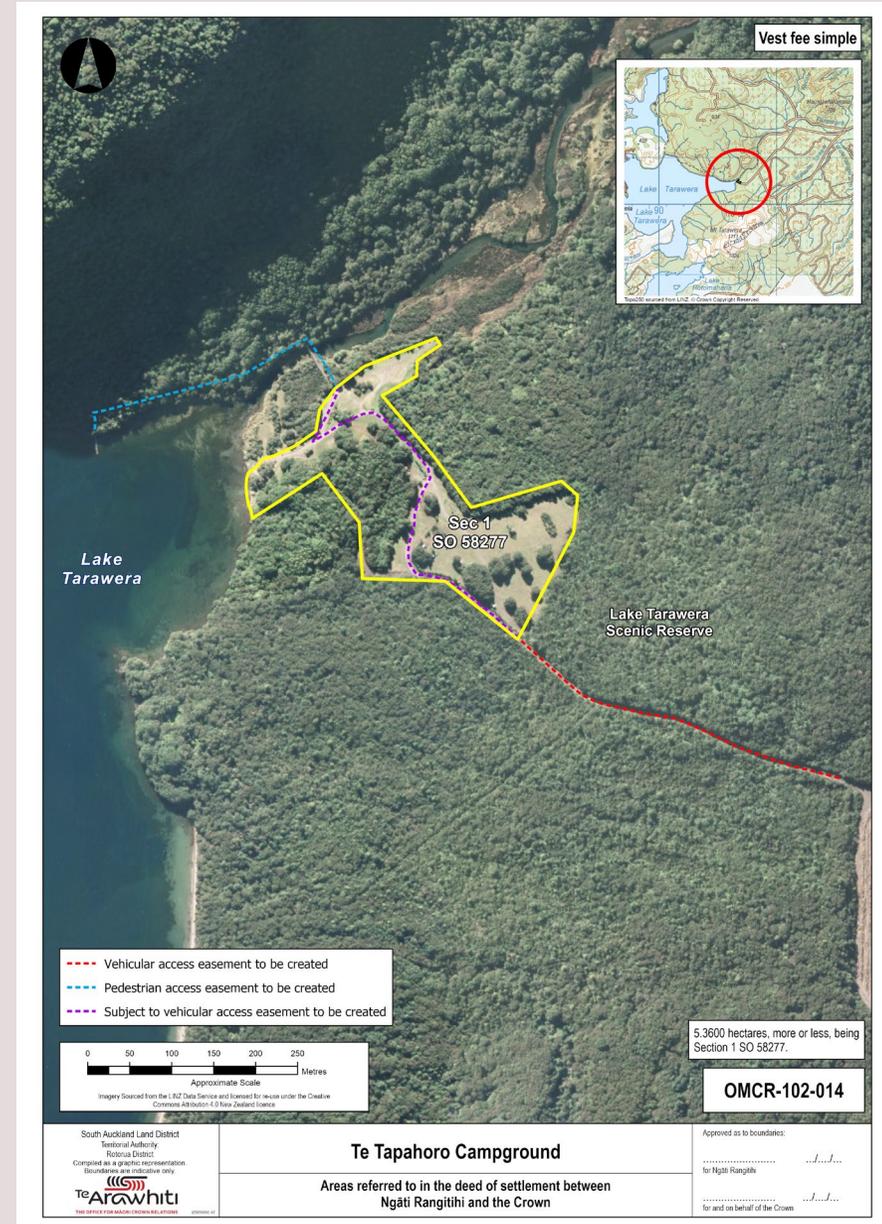
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# Te Tapahoro

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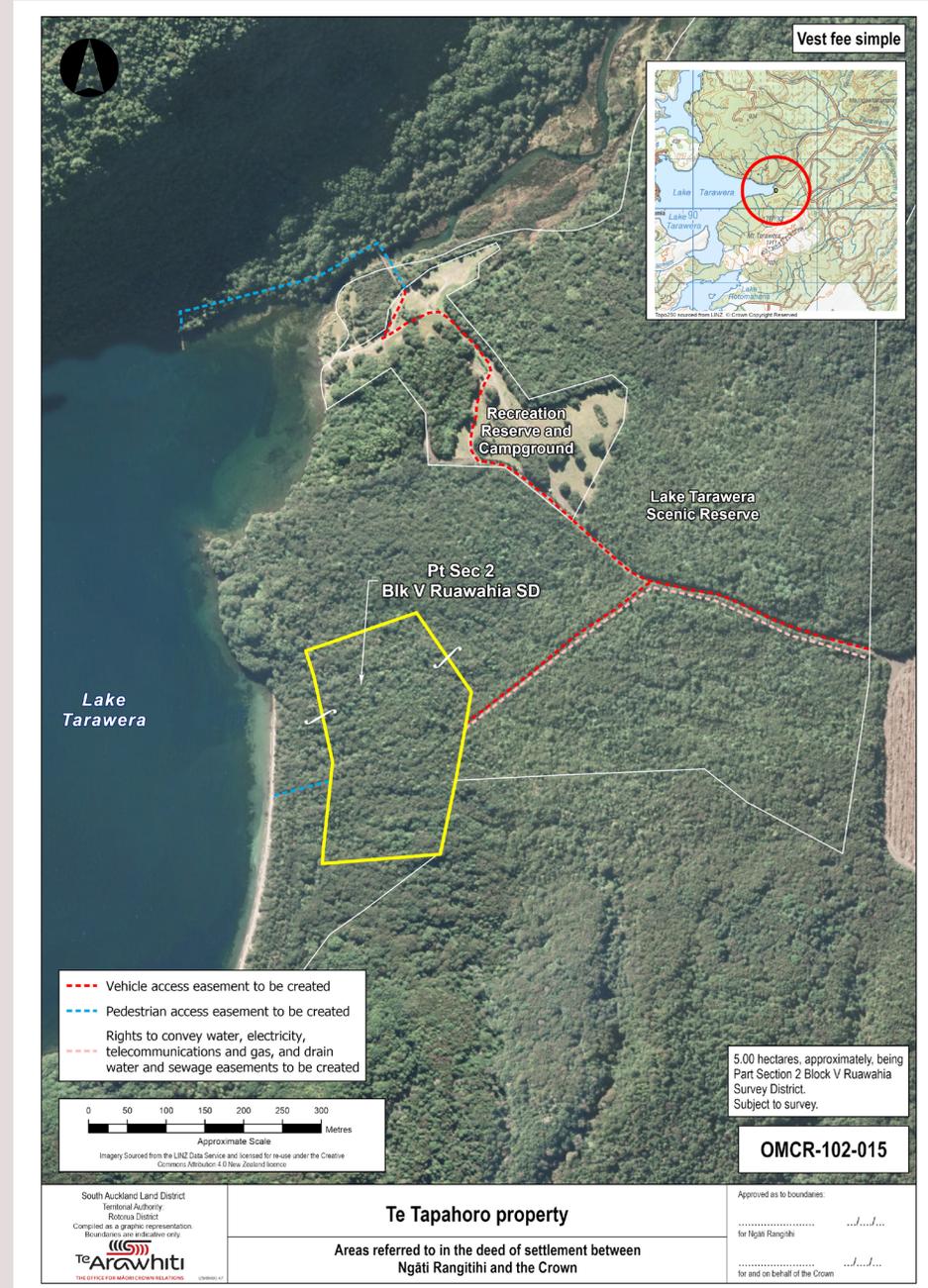
# Te Tapahoro

- Te Tapahoro campground



# Te Tapahoro

- Te Tapahoro property



# Deed of Settlement initialling (iDOS)

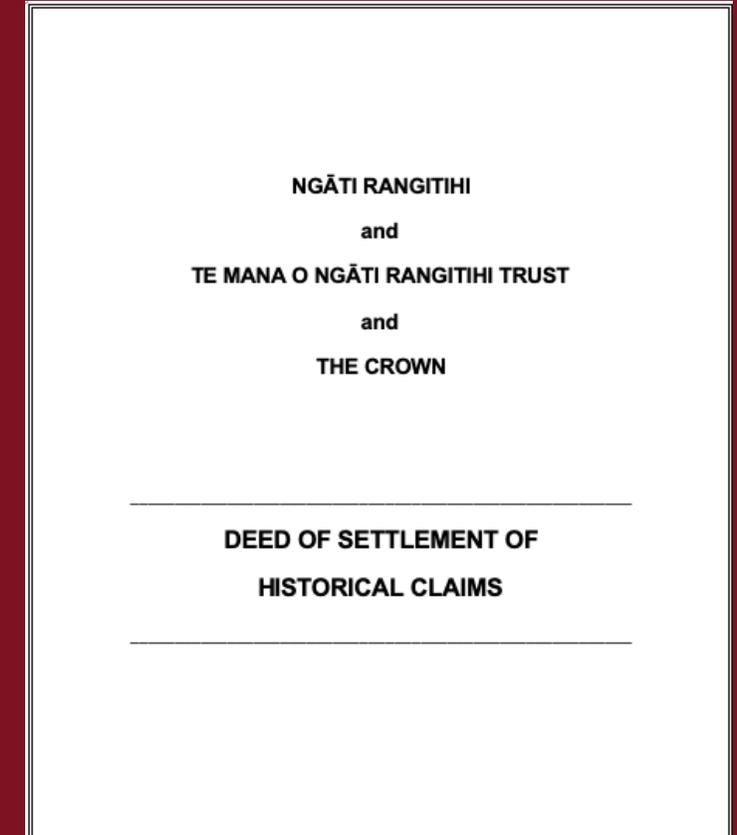
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# **Contents of our Deed of Settlement**

Anthony Olsen

# Key components of our DoS

- An Historical Account
- Crown Acknowledgements and a Crown Apology
- Cultural Redress
  - Return of culturally significant lands
  - Place name changes
  - Statutory Acknowledgements and Deeds of Recognition
  - Tarawera Awa Restoration Strategy Group
  - Relationship agreements with Government agencies
- Financial redress (an additional \$4m) and commercial redress



# Ratification process

Leith Comer

# What is the ratification (voting) process?

The following resolution must be ratified by Ngāti Rangitihi voting members through a ratification (voting) process.

***I, as an Adult Registered Member of Ngāti Rangitihi agree to accept the Initialled Deed of Settlement as settlement of all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims between the Crown and Ngāti Rangitihi, and agree to the Trustees of Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitihi Trust signing the Deed of Settlement on behalf of Ngāti Rangitihi.***

# What is the ratification (voting) process?

- **Information Hui:** Hamilton, Rotorua, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Matatā (Matatā hui will be livestreamed).
- A **voting pack** in the mail and via email which will include your **voting papers**, and an **Information Booklet**.
- You will be able to vote by **post**, **online**, or by **Ballot Box** at the Information Hui.

# What happens after the vote?

- Electionz.com as the Independent Returning Officer advises Te Mana of the results.
- Te Mana sends the results to Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kōkiri (TPK).
- Te Arawhiti and TPK report to the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations and Minister for Māori Development. They advise the Ministers if the process was robust and allowed for full participation of members.
- The Ministers will then advise Te Mana if they consider the voting results to show **sufficient support** from Ngāti Rangitahi for the Settlement.

# What constitutes ‘sufficient support’ for our Deed of Settlement to be approved?

- The Crown does not have a specific percentage for what is ‘sufficient support’.
- It considers the **number of adult registered members**, the **percentage** of the members **that voted**, the **percentage** of the members **that voted ‘YES’**, together with **how the process was run**.
- From these factors, it makes its decision.

# What happens if there is enough support for the Settlement?

- Signing the Deed of Settlement (by end 2020)
- Passage of Legislation: First, second and third readings (Mid-2021)
- Enactment of legislation and implementation (Mid-2022)

**Once the settlement legislation has passed, the redress will transfer to Te Mana as the approved PSGE, to be held and managed for the benefit of all our registered members and future generations of our Iwi.**

# Why vote?

- The Deed of Settlement ratification process is your chance to have your say! It's important that you vote.
- As beneficiaries of Ngāti Rangitihi, it is your right to make the ultimate decision on our settlement.
- We need you and your whānau to vote in support of the resolution in this Ratification process to ensure our settlement becomes a reality.
- If we do not get support for the Ngāti Rangitihi Deed of Settlement, we put finalising our entire settlement at risk.

**He pātai?**



# Ngā mihi

