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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-01 14:42:31

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

9(2)(a)

██████████ Our Hapu is Ngati Pakahi ki Whangaroa.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

From a whanau page on Facebook. I didn't hear it through a Crown Agency making it readily available to the Public.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, I don't.

This process fails basic standards of fairness.

A mandate obtained through a defective process cannot cure its own defects. Proceeding would compound the breach, not resolve it.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I don't due to:

- * Lack of free, prior and informed consent
- * Predetermination of outcome
- * Inadequate notice & unreasonable timeframes
- * Failure to engage at hapū level
- * Conflict of interest / capture
- * Misrepresentation of support
- * Failure to provide underlying documents
- * Breach of tikanga-based decision-making

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9(2)(a)

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Submitted on 2026-02-01 14:41:58

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What is your whakapapa?:

A member of Otangaroa marae whanau and hapu.

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Te Tari Whakatau (previously known as Te Arawhiti)

Whangaroa Papa Hapū

Mandate Review

From ██████████ g(2)(a)

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g(2)(a)

- Otangaroa

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati kawau

Kaitangata

All wai claims that relate to me and my whanau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Attended several Hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No because it gives the hapu voice to one representative who gets one vote.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No it takes away from the hapu voice and rights.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Very similar to Tuhoronuku mandate which we objected to and so I object to his strategy.

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Submitted on 2026-02-01 13:59:42

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

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What is your whakapapa?:

Otangaroa Marae me Waihapa nga marae e tatai hono ana ki nga marae maha o Whangaroa

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Nāku / Nā mātou noa,
Name: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-01 13:54:15

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What's your email?:

██████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Taemaro, Waimahana, Whangaroa, All Marae..

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

All Keep Maori land,

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

All Maori land...

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Ngapuhi

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

All good nah,

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ1Z-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-01 13:40:55

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What's your email?:

██████████████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ14-U

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Submitted on 2026-02-01 13:21:25

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am descent from te tahaawai marae, mangaiti marae and te patunga marae.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whanau.

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Do you support?:

No I do not wish to be represented by the government to the crownthr. The process has been rushed and little to no information has been given.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I do not wish to cede rangatiratanga.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This process has been rushed. Do the right thing.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ1A-8

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Submitted on 2026-02-01 13:12:30

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Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?: g(2)(a)

[REDACTED] active member of ngātihau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

By a relative

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. None of the share holder or other whānau have been spoken to and yet it states they speak for everyone

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Do support the vote?:

No

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██████████ g(2)(a)

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

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I live in at mangaiti

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Whanau

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Do you support?:

Yes I do

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Yes I support anything about whangaroa .kaeo mangaiti

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No

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Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Nō Whangaroa ahau. Ko Waimahana te marae. Ko Ngāti Aukiwa te hapū. [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

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Nāku noa,

g(2)(a)

(Ngāti Aukiwa, Waimahana Marae, Te Whānau Hōhepa)

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am of Ngā Puhi Iwi, Ngāti Kura Hapū

Te Tāpui Marae Matauri
60 Te Tāpui Road
Matauri, Northland

██████████ g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through mainstream media outlets on Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

I make this submission to formally call for an immediate pause and independent review of the proposed Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy. This submission reflects concerns raised at hui held in January 2026, and shared widely among whānau, hapū, and claimants. These concerns relate to process, consent, representation, timing, and the long-term impacts on Hapū rangatiratanga and mana motuhake.

Below outlines the reason for this submission:

- * Lack of free, prior and informed consent
- * Predetermination of outcome
- * Inadequate notice & unreasonable timeframes
- * Failure to engage at hapū level
- * Conflict of interest / capture
- * Misrepresentation of support
- * Failure to provide underlying documents
- * Breach of tikanga based decision-making

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No:

1. Purpose of this Submission

This submission reflects concerns raised at hui held in January 2026, and shared widely among whānau, hapū, and claimants. These concerns relate to process, consent, representation, timing, and the long-term impacts on Hapū rangatiratanga and mana motuhake.

2. Lack of Free, Prior, and Informed Hapū Consent

There is no clear evidence that free, prior, and informed consent has been obtained from Whangaroa Hapū.

Many Hapū, whānau, and claimants:

- Have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy
- Have not had access to full information or legal implications
- Have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū level

A mandate of this scale cannot proceed without demonstrable Hapū consent.

3. The Process Is Being Rushed

The current timeframe — including the February 2 submission deadline — is widely seen as unreasonable and inconsistent with tikanga-based decision-making.

Hapū processes require:

- Time for kōrero and hui
- Space for whānau discussion
- Careful consideration of intergenerational impacts

Deadlines imposed by Crown processes should not override Hapū tikanga or authority.

4. Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights

There is serious concern that the proposed mandate and settlement framework risks permanently extinguishing Hapū authority and rangatiratanga, particularly through so-called “full and final” settlement clauses.

These decisions would:

- Bind future generations
- Remove the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances
- Lock in Crown-designed governance structures

Such outcomes cannot be justified without explicit Hapū approval.

5. Crown-Designed Structures Undermine Hapū Authority

The proposed mandate holder and governance structures:

- Do not clearly reflect Hapū whakapapa and tikanga
- Appear aligned to Crown legal and administrative frameworks
- Risk reducing Hapū to advisory or symbolic roles

Hapū authority does not derive from Crown recognition and should not be reshaped to fit Crown convenience.

6. History of Hapū Opposition Has Been Ignored

Hapū have previously expressed clear opposition to similar approaches, including during the Tūhono process, where a majority of Hapū voted against the proposed mandate.

Ignoring this history:

- Repeats known failures
- Disregards longstanding Hapū positions
- Further erodes trust in the process

7. Lack of Transparency and Full Information

Key concerns remain regarding:

- Limited access to full documents
- Unclear legal consequences
- Complex Crown language not explained in plain terms

Hapū and whānau cannot make informed decisions without full transparency, including access to information through plain-language explanations and Official Information Act disclosures where necessary.

8. Crown Obligations Are Not Being Met

The Crown has an obligation to actively protect Hapū rangatiratanga.

Advancing a mandate without:

- Clear Hapū consent
- Adequate engagement
- Proper timeframes

fails to meet this responsibility and risks causing further harm and division.

9. Rangatahi and Whānau Are Not Adequately Engaged

There has been insufficient engagement with rangatahi, mokopuna, and wider whānau.

Decisions of this magnitude must:

- Involve all generations
- Create safe and inclusive spaces for kōrero
- Reflect long term collective aspirations

10. Call for an Immediate Pause and Review

I/we formally request that:

1. The current mandating process is paused immediately
2. Submission deadlines are extended
3. Further Hapū-led hui are supported and resourced
4. An independent review is undertaken to assess consent, process integrity, and alignment with Hapū authority

11. Support for Hapū-Led Alternatives

Opposition to the current mandate does not mean opposition to dialogue or resolution.

There is strong support for:

- Hapū-led pathways
- Tikanga-based governance models
- Processes grounded in whakapapa and mana motuhake

Any future process must be designed by Hapū, for Hapū, not imposed by Crown frameworks.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The protection of Hapū rangatiratanga is an intergenerational responsibility. Decisions made now will shape the futures of our tamariki and mokopuna. For these reasons, I urge the Crown and all parties involved to pause, listen, and reset this process in a way that truly honours Hapū authority.

Nāku noa, g(2)(a)

Ngāti Kura /

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-01 11:48:58

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:
██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I'm from Waimahana

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Marae hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO. I do NOT SUPPORT OR CONSENT.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I do not.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Pause immediately.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ1T-U

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-01 11:30:53

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati kawau

Kaitangata

Ngati mokokohi

Ngai tupanga

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

My sovereignty is not to be extinguishes.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ1S-T

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-01 11:02:35

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Affiliated through iwi

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Fb

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No i oppose this mandate

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No It does not include iwi consultation

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes I interferes with the fairness of this process

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ1X-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-01 11:00:14

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[Redacted] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[Redacted] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whangaroa has lay a blanket claim over our hapu boundaries right through to Ngati Hao (Upper Waihou), Ngati Toro (Lower Waihou), Patupo (Huatau Umawera), Te Uri o Mahoe (Mangamuka), and Ngati Kohatukaka (Mangamuka).

I'm writing to reject those claims whole heartedly.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Nga Hapu o Whangaroa came all the way to Te Popoto to have a hui at Mataitaua Marae. It was confusing because they do not come from there. After the hui it was clear they intend to extend their hapu boundaries into our own. I reject their claims.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, they do not speak for my hapu Ngati Toro.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. Whangaroa is laying a blanket claim over my hapu boundaries. They do not speak for Ngati Toro.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I'm a descendant of the rangatira, Ani Tanaha Piripi o Ngati Toro.

My tatai is as stated below

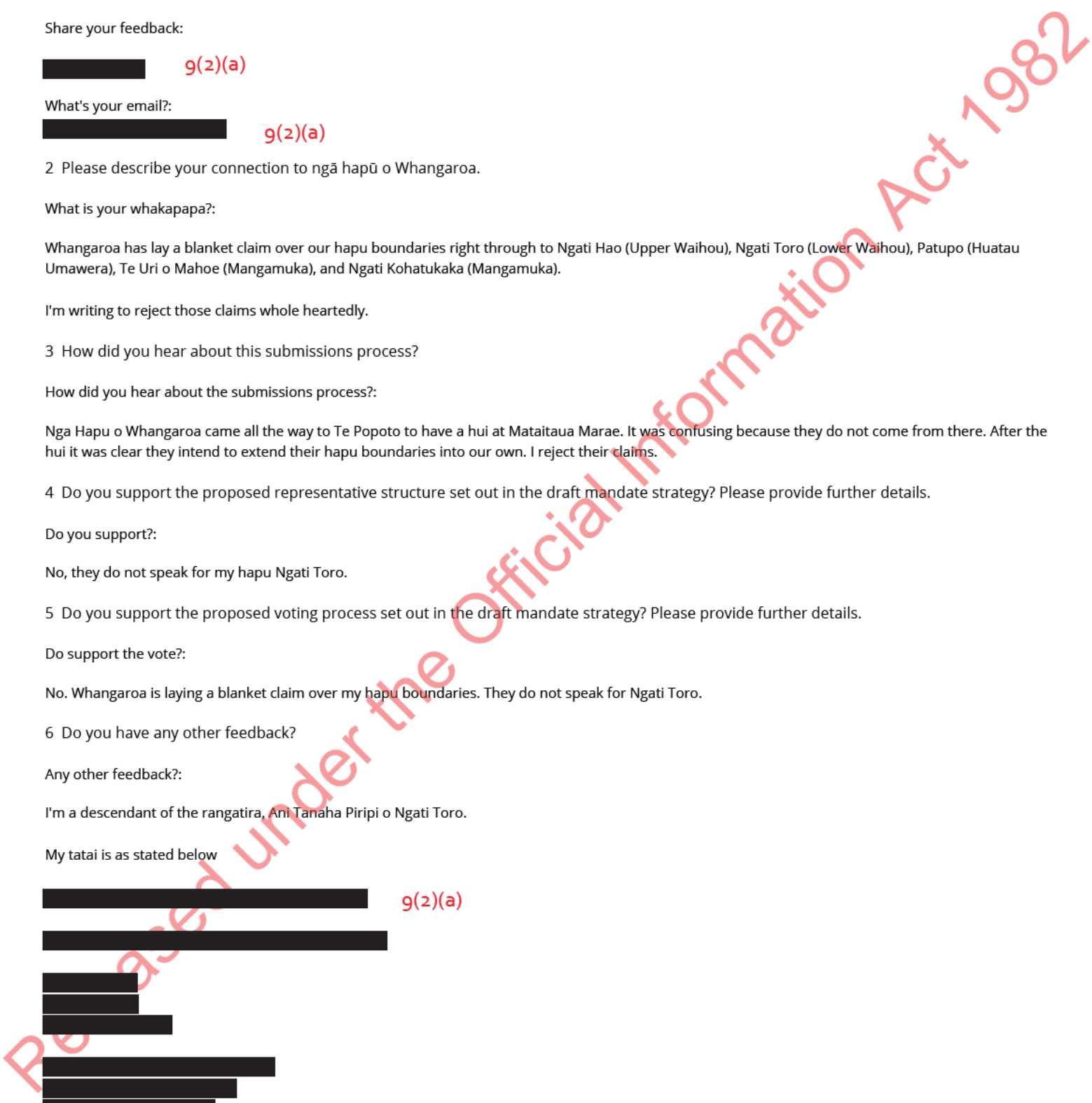
[Redacted] 9(2)(a)

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[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I reject all claims nga hapu o Whangaroa have made over Ngati Toro (Lower Waihou). We are not the same. And we wholeheartedly reject their claims.

Naaku now,
[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-01 10:54:05

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1 What is your name?

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Tupuna

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-01 10:50:46

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

We are not connected.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I became aware of the mandate process through whānau connections and through my hapū affiliation, Ngāti Hao.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. I am unable to support the draft mandate strategy, as our hapū was not invited to participate in the development of the strategy and is not acknowledged within the document.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. The proposed mandate extends into the Waihou Valley lands associated with the descendants of Te Popoto without clearly identifying or acknowledging our mana whenua status.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I cannot support the proposed mandate in its current form. Tikanga requires that mana whenua are appropriately identified, acknowledged, and engaged with in matters that affect their whenua, whakapapa, and rangatiratanga. The absence of meaningful engagement with Ngāti Hao and the lack of recognition of the mana whenua status of the descendants of Te Popoto within the Waihou Valley undermines the integrity of the mandate process. I consider that further kōrero and genuine engagement with the affected hapū are necessary to uphold tikanga and ensure any mandate reflects the voices of those it seeks to represent.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ18-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-01 09:27:04

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngāti Kura

Ngāti Ruamahue

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook Messenger

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. No involvement of any of my hapu in the design. Feedback has already been given on this by my hapu but it isn't acknowledged at all in this proposal.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. None of my hapu have been involved in determining and agreeing to this process. Feedback from our hapu has not been acknowledged in this proposal.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The whole process is flawed. It does not acknowledge Mana Motuhake and Rangatiratanga of Hapū and our constitutional relationship with the Crown. Hapū kaupapa and tikanga are totally absent in the design of this process.

The process needs to be paused to enable Hapu processes to be established based on Hapū kaupapa and tikanga.

Ngāpuhi deserves a process that builds unity, respects hapū autonomy, upholds the Treaty and ensures that we can make good decisions together for the generations to come.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRK-K

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-01 09:07:09

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Ngāti Rangimatakākā ahau.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

9(2)(a)

[REDACTED] and was aware of the Ngā Takenga Mai Draft Mandate Strategy. I also sat with Te Tari Whakatau with Whangaroa Papa Hapu for one hui.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I don't believe we have reached this stage.

Certain Whangaroa hapū are not happy with Ngā Takenga Mai and are wanting to slow the process down, so that all hapū in Whangaroa are represented. I don't see the need to rush the process, nor do I want the process drawn out for another 30 odd years. These hapū do not speak for all Whangaroa hapū, but they do speak for their hapū. I truly believe not all hapū have formed an opinion, collectively as hapū, on the representative structure as well as the overall Ngā Takenga Mai Mandate Strategy for negotiation with the Crown.

Ngā Takenga Mai was produced in 2024 after 28 years of korero, research, presentations and the heartache of the loss of those who are no longer with us. Hapū are given less than a year to read, formulate their own processes and incorporate these into a mandate strategy. This is not enough time. Hapū are not one person and hapū hui are incredibly difficult to organise due to the nature of hapū. We must have time to call the more than 29 hapū together and each hapū will need to have their own hui to formulate their korero.

So the representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy has yet to be explored by all Whangaroa hapū. At least, to the best of my knowledge.

Speaking only for myself, I do not support the representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy, as it is not a true representation of what Whangaroa hapū want to see.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As above, I don't believe we have reached this stage.

Certain Whangaroa hapū are not happy with Ngā Takenga Mai and are wanting to slow the process down, so that all hapū in Whangaroa are represented. I don't see the need to rush the process, nor do I want the process drawn out for another 30 odd years. These hapū do not speak for all Whangaroa hapū. I truly believe not all hapū have formed an opinion, collectively as hapū, on the representative structure as well as the overall Ngā Takenga Mai Mandate Strategy for negotiation with the Crown.

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So the representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy has yet to be explored by Whangaroa hapū. At least, to the best of my knowledge.

Speaking only for myself, I cannot support the voting structure set out in the draft mandate strategy, as it is not a true representation of what Whangaroa

hapū want to see.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I want to thank Whangaroa Papa Hapū for all the work they have done over the years for Whangaroa. I know they are people who care for Whangaroa and the people here. They are dedicated, hardworking and wish to see better for Whangaroa in the near future, but must sit by and watch as other iwi gain from the grievances produced before the Waitangi Tribunal. They simply want what Whangaroa are entitled to, so that Whangaroa will be a thriving, healthy, productive place to live.

Being angry at the Crown for such a crap process is putting it mildly. I see our people not only in Whangaroa but all over Tai Tokerau changing to an angry, down trodden, unkind people, where once all I knew of Whangaroa, Tai Tokerau was kindness. However, we are not fooled. Mandate strategies are not of Māori. It is solely a government process that once again, we must follow if we are to receive redress, compensation, lands returned, or whatever term it is these days to describe "give us back our land, and pay us for what you've had for free all these years".

You allow us to put in words to this Mandate Strategy, but the structure is the Crown's. "Do it this way or you won't get anything." It's all we ever hear. When are you going to hear us?

You need to do better.

You must allow us to put together our own strategy without input from the Crown. Without your words. The Crown must also agree with our processes within a different mandate strategy. One that is Whangaroa hapū led.

I would just like to add that Whangaroa Papa Hapū did not want to become the mandated rōpū. They intended Nga Takenga Mai to be the opening korero for Whangaroa hapū to begin looking at a mandate strategy for Whangaroa. I believe they have achieved this goal. I thank them for this also.

Tino nui te mihi mana me te aroha ki a Whangaroa Papa Hapū.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQR2-T

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 22:02:11

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

g(2)(a)

[REDACTED], a direct descendent of Patuone of Ngati Hao, who's Waihou Valley lands you are encroaching upon and have not Identified within your mandate.

What's your email?:

g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Piki te Aroha te marae
Ko Ngati Hao te hapu
Ko Te Popoto te Iwi
Ko Ngapuhi nui tonu te Iwi
Ko Tauratumarū te tangata

Ko Te Popoto ko Tauartumarū
Ko Tauratumarū ko Te Popoto

Your mandate encroaches upon Waihou Valley, and does not identify Te Popoto and its affiliated hapu as Mana whenua

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, as the mandate encroaches on the Waihou Valley lands of Te Popoto, without identifying and acknowledging our Mana Whenua status.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, same reasons as above.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Acknowledge and identify all stakeholders who will be impacted by your actions.

Kia tu tika a te whare tapu o Ngapuhi

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRC-B

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 20:18:42

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Our whanau whakapapa to Te Tahaawai through [REDACTED] g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

[REDACTED] was part of the Terms of Reference roopu. Their engagement mahi with Whangaroa was superceded (without notice) by the introduction of Nga Takenga Mai. g(2)(a)

[REDACTED] have connections in Whangaroa that provide email updates.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, we request this activity to cease. Whangaroa has stated on several occasions that we did not want to negotiate with this government.

Feedback from Te Tahaawai hapū members has been communicated to Anaru Kira, and the Whangaroa Papa Hapū (WPH) Board in response to this proposal. Te Tahaawai hapu wrote to the Crown and WPH in 2025, to formally advise that Te Tahaawai hapū wish to be removed from this grouping, effective immediately.

This has been ignored and an updated Nga Takenga Mai document still lists Te Tahaawai hapu and marae and Wai claims 2254 and 2371 within their remit for this mandate proposal.

It is important to note that, like many other hapū named in the WPH proposal, Te Tahaawai hapū was not consulted prior to the submission of this grouping document to Te Tari Whakatau.

We have never consented to WPH representing Wai claims 2254 and 2371 in the Treaty claims process.

We have recently realised that our claims are listed on the WPH website (incorrectly), yet we were never asked to be included.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, we do not support the proposed voting process.

Te Tahaawai hapū have fully participated in the Te Paparahi o Te Raki inquiry process, submitting evidence through several hapū WAI claims, and attending WPH online and public hui. Our hapū's position has never wavered and has consistently been communicated—both in writing and through oral kōrero—to WPH and Crown representatives alike.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Over the years, we were assured that WPH and the Crown respected the principle of hapū rangatiratanga and the right of each hapū to determine their own pathway through the Treaty claims process.

Crown policy maintains that hapū cannot be forced into the mandate of a rōpū seeking to enter negotiations, even if they share whakapapa or a rohe. The Crown will not make Te Tahaawai be included in a mandate that is not supported by hapū members. If Te Tahaawai continue to choose not to be part of the WPH mandate, we will need to ensure any formal WPH mandate documents do not cover Te Tahaawai claims. (Pearl Carre Te Arawhiti 25/7/2021)

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRM-N

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 19:54:42

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Hao & Ngati Toro arehapū of Ngāpuhi, and neighbours ngā hapū o Whangaroa through our collective connection to te ngāhere o Puketitī raua ko Omahuta.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

From word of mouth of whanaunga.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current state.. The strategy fails to identify with sufficient particularity:

I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketitī Whakanekeneke, Rahiri & Omahuta.

II. Who the hapū are that are settling in the rohe boundaries;

III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and

IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro - hapu and whanau.

V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

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III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and

IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro - hapu and whanau.

V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

As an uri o Ngati Hao & Ngati Toro I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy as it currently stands.

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 19:43:07

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Hao raua ko Ngati Toro are hapū of Ngāpuhi, and neighbours ngā hapū o Whangaroa through our collective connect on to te ngahere o Puketiti raua ko Omahuta.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth from whanaunga.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

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- I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketiti Whakanekeneke, Rahiri & Omahuta inclusive of Maunga Taniwha
- II. Who the hapū are that are settling in the rohe boundaries;
- III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and
- IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro - hapu and whanau.
- V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current state.. The strategy fails to identify with sufficient particularity:

- I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketiti, Rahiri, Omahuta (Inclusive of Maunga Taniwha) & Whakanekeneke;
- II. Who the hapū are that are settling in the rohe boundaries;
- III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and
- IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro - hapu and whanau.
- V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

As an uri o Ngati Hao raua ko Ngati Toro, I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy as it currently stands.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRH-G

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 19:07:48

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

g(2)(a)

[REDACTED], a direct descendent of Patuone of Ngati Hao, who's Waihou Valley lands you are encroaching upon and have not Identified within your mandate.

What's your email?:

g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Piki te Aroha te marae

Ko Ngati Hao te hapu

Ko Te Popoto te Iwi

Ko Ngapuhi nui tonu te Iwi

Ko Tauratumarū te tangata

Ko Te Popoto ko Tauartumarū

Ko Tauratumarū ko Te Popoto

Your mandate encroaches upon Waihou Valley, and does not identify Te Popoto and its affiliated hapu as Mana whenua

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

from whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, as the mandate encroaches on the Waihou Valley lands of Te Popoto, without identifying and acknowledging our Mana Whenua status.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, same reasons as above.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Acknowledge and identify all stakeholders who will be impacted by you actions.

Kia tu tika ai e whare tapu o Ngapuhi

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 18:43:05

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Te popoto

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanaunga:

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. !!

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No !!

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Te popoto does not support this process!!

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQR7-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 18:40:33

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Toro me Te Ihutai ki Rahiri me Mangamuka, which is affected by the voundary lines Whangaroa Papa Hapū is claiming as theres.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I am against this mandate the crown has stolen enough of our land this is preparing those overseas mining industries to grab hold of what does not belong to them.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

My vote is a hard no.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

If Whangaroa Papa Hapū wants to settle, stay on your side of the boundaries and stop creeping over to our side you sell outs. Money, mining and greed is whats coming and it doesnt help anyone especially Papatūānuku. Protect our Taiao from the crown.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRW-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 18:30:08

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Waimahana Marae / Ngāti Aukiwa is connected to ngā hapū o Whangaroa through shared whenua, whakapapa, and long-standing occupation within the Whangaroa-Mangōnuī rohe.

Our marae, Te Puhī o Te Waka at Waimahana Bay, is recognised as a marae of the Ngāti Aukiwa hapū of Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa and also connects to Ngāpuhi / Ngāti Kahu ki Whaingaroa, sitting on the coast between Taemāro, Ōmatā and Ōkokori within the wide Whangaroa-Doubtless Bay area. Ngāti Aukiwa and related hapū maintained kāinga, urupā, and pā around Taemāro-Waimahana-Whakaangi, giving access to kaimoana and anchoring our ahi kā within the coastal bays that lie between the Mangōnuī and Whangaroa harbours – the same rohe that Whangaroa Papa Hapū and Ngātikahu ki Whangaroa describe as their traditional area. [maorimaps](https://maorimaps.com/marae/waimahana)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through a Facebook Post

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No – Waimahana Marae (Ngāti Aukiwa) does not support the proposed representative structure as it is currently drafted. Our support is conditional on specific changes being made.

We support, in principle, a collective Whangaroa mandate to progress our historical Treaty claims, but only if the structure upholds Ngāti Aukiwa rangatiratanga and ahi kā within Te Rohe o Whangaroa. The “one representative per hapū” model, as presently described, risks under-representing the diversity and size of Ngāti Aukiwa and does not yet provide clear safeguards to ensure our coastal interests at Waimahana, Taemāro and neighbouring bays are prioritised in negotiations.

For Waimahana Marae to move to a position of support, we require:

Explicit recognition of Ngāti Aukiwa / Waimahana as a distinct hapū with its own seat.

Clear, written, tikanga-based processes for our marae to appoint and recall our representative and to direct negotiators, including regular reporting back to hui ā-marae at Waimahana.

Assurances that negotiation strategies and redress will specifically protect Ngāti Aukiwa whenua and moana including the coastal stretch with our traditional boundaries.

Until these matters are addressed in the final mandate strategy, Waimahana Marae cannot support the proposed representative structure.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support the vote?:

From Waimahana Marae (Ngāti Aukiwa), we do not fully support the proposed voting process as it is currently set out in the draft mandate strategy. Our support is conditional and depends on clearer protection of Ngāti Aukiwa participation and tikanga throughout the mandate voting phase.

We acknowledge that the draft offers a broad range of voting methods (postal, online, ballot boxes at mandate hui, and special votes) and requires each hapū to hold its own mandate vote in accordance with its tikanga, with 21 days' public notice, options for combined hapū hui, and the ability for whānau living outside the rohe to participate. These are positive features, but they do not yet give us full confidence that Ngāti Aukiwa whānau of Waimahana,

Taemāro and our wider diaspora will be properly informed, enrolled, and supported to vote, especially those who are not already on any register.

For Waimahana Marae to support the voting process, we would need to see:

A clear commitment that information about mandate hui and all voting options will be directly targeted to Ngāti Aukiwa / Waimahana whānau (for example through marae-based pānui, hui-based marae, and tailored communication, not just general Whangaroa channels).

Explicit recognition in the final strategy that hapū may choose specific voting methods in line with their tikanga, and that Waimahana Marae can design a process (e.g. hui-based marae with secret ballot plus remote options) that best fits our whānau circumstances.

Strong assurance that special votes and registration at the point of voting will be easy and well-explained so that Ngāti Aukiwa whānau who are not yet on any register are not excluded from having their say on the mandate.

Until these matters are strengthened and clarified in the final mandate strategy, Waimahana Marae cannot state full support for the proposed voting process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Waimahana Marae/ Ngāti Aukiwa Hapu opposes recognition of the proposed mandate because it fails to protect our hapū rangatiratanga in a manner consistent with previous mandate inquiry findings.

In the Ngāpuhi, Ngātiwai and Whakatōhea mandate inquiries, the Waitangi Tribunal found that the Crown breached Te Tiriti when it recognised mandates that (1) lacked clear hapū-level consent, (2) did not give hapū real control over how and by whom they were represented, and (3) offered no practical, tikanga-consistent way for dissenting hapū to stay out or withdraw. The Whangaroa Papa Hapū / Māpuna proposal repeats these defects in relation to Ngāti Aukiwa.

Our hapū has not been included and therefore not participated in designing the mandate, has not been provided with a robust hapū-level decision process, and is offered no simple, guaranteed withdrawal mechanism if we do not support decisions made in our name.

Proceeding to recognise this mandate over or around Ngāti Aukiwa would therefore continue our lived experience of decisions being made “without real hapu consent” refer (as in the Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa Wai 116 settlement) and would mirror the Treaty breaches already identified by the Tribunal in those earlier mandate inquiries.

Progressing would be inconsistent with the Crown’s obligation to actively protect hapū authority.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRD-C

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 18:20:00

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Born and raised in Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa Rohe ki Te Ngaere Bay, Pupuke me Kaeo.

Left aged 18 for tertiary education opportunities that did not exist under previous governments beyond forestry, fisheries and farming.

I travel home often to visit family, whanau and community and have two properties that my siblings reside in ki Kaeo.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook - beginning of January 2026

Facebook - Whangaroa Titiri group 2026

Facebook - Whangaroa Papa hapu website 2026

Word of mouth - through the whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No - it reflect normal [post treaty settlement entity] yet enspouses a Wakameinga approach within a existing [colonial settler system]. Is there any other models that have been explored and/or consulted on instead of [Mapuna].

It reeks Runanga Iwi Act [entity] that were set up to [host] Maori fisheries settlement between 1992 and 2004 ie still the highest over represented population in all the [negative socio-economic statistics in NZ ie health, justice, education, welfare, enviornment and economics].

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No - what are the other options [Whangaroa Rohe] is going to have two [cultural bodies in the same tribal and geographic area ie Te Runanga o Whaingaroa and Mapuna [both tasked with cultural, economic, environment, welfare and justice fudiciary responsibilities] which could impede on relationships across the hapu, iwi and communities.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The GOVT stole, raped and invisibilised our whakapapa, whenua, takutaimoana, reo, me whanau and rendered our peoples landless and languageless. Reading the [redress options presented to the whangaroa hapu regarding funding for pre-mandate or post mandate requiring [cabinet approval] simply reinforce the [patriarchy, mysigony and Doctrine of Discovery tools] used to invade our whanau, hapu and Iwi of Whangaroa.

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 17:41:35

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am from taitokerau trust board claim and others which Whangārei is part of Wai 861 it their graham latimer claim for taitokerau and wai 15709 for Sha

Farro ... I am the head claimant for all taitokerau following sir graham latimer claim... my cellphone is ██████████ g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I have been part of many submissions as a senior and am a lawyer in my youth

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Strategy is u to the tsumata and group which government chooses up work through with ... I am serious that Māori should not settle and extinguish their sovereignty

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No sire

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 16:59:44

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[Redacted] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[Redacted] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to ngatirumahue, ngati kura hapu of whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes I support

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I support the voting process

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Continued delays in settlement provisions increased exposure to the size and scope available

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRP-R

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 17:01:16

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to ngatiruamahue, ngati kura hapu of whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No need for delayed settlement - I support moving to negotiations

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRZ-2

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 15:36:17

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

He uri ahau no Ngati Hao.

Ngati Hao is a hapū of Ngāpuhi, and neighbours ngā hapū o Whangaroa through our collective connection to te ngahere o Puketitī.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Notification via whānau and hapū networks

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current form. The strategy fails to identify with sufficient particularity:

I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketitī and Whakanekeneke;

II. Who the hapū are that are settling in the rohe boundaries;

III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and

IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro - hapu and whanau.

V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current form. The strategy fails to identify with sufficient particularity:

I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketitī and Whakanekeneke;

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III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and

IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro - hapu and whanau.

V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

As an uri o Ngati Hao, I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy as it currently stands. The area of interest provided in the maps clearly cuts through Whakanekeneke and includes all of Puketitī. We hold the responsibility of ahi kaa for Whakanekeneke and parts of Puketitī and have maintained that status for at least nine generations since Te Kawehau. We have not and will not extinguish those responsibilities.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQR4-V

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 15:26:43

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Hao raua ko Ngati Toro are hapū of Ngāpuhi, and neighbours ngā hapū o Whangaroa through our collective connect on to te ngahere o Puketiti raua ko Omahuta.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth from whanaunga.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current state.. The strategy fails to identify with sufficient particularity:

I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketiti Whakanekeneke, Rahiri & Omahuta inclusive of Maunga Taniwha

II. Who the hapū are that are settling in the rohe boundaries;

III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and

IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro - hapu and whanau.

V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current state.. The strategy fails to identify with sufficient particularity:

I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketiti, Rahiri, Omahuta (Inclusive of Maunga Taniwha) & Whakanekeneke;

II. Who the hapū are that are settling in the rohe boundaries;

III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and

IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro - hapu and whanau.

V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

As an uri o Ngati Hao raua ko Ngati Toro, I oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy as it currently stands.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRA-9

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 15:25:38

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngai Tupango [REDACTED] g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Family

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No one rep for each hapu has failed before and doesn't bring the best qualified people to the table. The hapu have no say except through one person. There should be more than one.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No it doesn't have enough detail and it hasn't been talked about enough with the different hapu no detail means no confidence.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Not happy about knowing nothing about this from the papa hapu the communication needs to be better

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRR-T

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 15:09:52

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngaitupango hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No it allows too much room for hapu hopping and therefore vote stacking. One hapu representative with all the say seldom works. For less developed hapu it leaves them vulnerable to individuals using their own whanau to stack voting
Go back to consulting claimant groups properly.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No as above open to vote stacking and not transparent enough process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Don't endorse the draft mandate until hapu are properly consulted in line with your own process and the tikanga shown in the draft strategy.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRQ-S

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 12:35:00

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

[REDACTED] whakapapa to Te Uri o Te Aho 9(2)(a)
 Principally Mangamuka Marae and Tauteihihi Marae (Hokianga) and other marae.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?: 9(2)(a)

I heard about Nga Takenga Mai and this submissions process from [REDACTED] on 31 January 2026

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I have been trying to contact Whangaroa Papa Hapu for a few weeks with no luck. I am disappointed to hear about Nga Takenga Mai and this submission process and I request a PAUSE on this process.

I believe there has been NO engagement to the west of Whangaroa.

[REDACTED] represents the wishes of Te Uri o Te Ahu and as this is my responsibility, and I believe we need specific engagement on this.
 9(2)(a)

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As above.....(repeated for clarity).....

I have been trying to contact Whangaroa Papa Hapu for a few weeks with no luck. I am disappointed to hear about Nga Takenga Mai and this submission process and I request a PAUSE on this process

I believe there has been NO engagement to the west of Whangaroa.

[REDACTED] represents the wishes of Te Uri o Te Ahu and as this is my responsibility, and I believe we need specific engagement on this.
 9(2)(a)

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I will be reading a printed copy of Nga Takenga Mai over the weekend.

Whangaroa Papa Hapu has relied on the internet for communications. Many claimants in my age group, prefer kanohi te kanohi and printed documents.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVQ-W

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 19:04:59

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[Redacted] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[Redacted] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

[Redacted] g(2)(a)
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook and word of mouth from Whanau.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I stand with my whanau in Whangaroa.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I stand with my whanau in Whangaroa

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

N/A

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAF-W

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 11:32:12

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My hapū is Ngati Pakahi ki Mangaiti. [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Via involvement in Whangaroa with whanaunga who want to make sure our Hapū have had hui to make decisions about what we want from this process with the crown.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. I would like to pause the process:

My hapū has been added to the Whangaroa Papa Hapu list as consenting to support them but we have not been consulted as a hapū.

The process needs to be paused to allow our hapū ki Whangaroa to make our decisions going forward.

Other hapū are a similar predicament. The process is going too fast.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. We have not had transparency from the WPH.

The crown has a process that is divisive and not tika and pono to hapū. I agree with Hon Chris Findlayson that the current crown processes are treating tangata whenua badly and have to stop their action of fast tracking legislative practices.

My discontent is with the crown. Through their undemocratic measures have caused great harm to everyone. They are on a runaway bulldozer. Very sad.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Our Whangaroa hapū have much to share with each other and our relationships to each is through our whakapapa. We are not one hapū we are connected through many hapū.

I am Ngati Pakahi, Ngati Uru, Tahawai, Whanaupani, Ngapuhi-nui-tonu and much more.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRE-D

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 10:45:18

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Whakarara te Maunga
 Ko Mataatua te Waka
 Ko Takou te Awa
 Ko Matauri te Moana, te turangawaewae
 Ko Tapui te Marae
 Ko Ngapuhi te Whare Tupuna
 Ko Ngapuhi te Iwi
 Ko Ngati Kura, Ngati Torehina, Ngati Miru, Ngati Rehia nga hapu

██████████ g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Watched pro-settlement people video promoting WPH draft mandate strategy.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I don't support the process undertaken to date. Critical to hui/debate/support whanau understanding & AGREEMENT before making deals/lodging I'll I formed drafts with Te Tari Whakatau

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Go back to the beginning & do it properly.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVR-X

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 19:06:04

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Hapū affiliation to Ngati Pakahi

Mangaiti Marae

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I request that:

The mandating process be paused immediately

Submission deadlines be extended

Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVA-D

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 19:06:09

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Through Tupuna, Hongi Hika, Tua, Eru Patuone Aperahama and others

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No don't support. Land Back

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No we don't. Land Back

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This is on behalf of all my uri

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQV4-Z

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 19:46:22

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko ngati kaitangata toku hapu
Ko Ngati kahu ki whangaroa toku iwi
Ko Karangahape, te touwai, toku marae.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Via whanau based in our hau kainga

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I don't yet know. I need more time to study it and consult with my iwi, hapu, whanau. Many of us live in Auckland/elsewhere and have only just heard of this.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I don't yet know. I need more time to study it and consult with my iwi, hapu, whanau. Many of us live in Auckland/elsewhere and have only just heard of this.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Please pause this process to allow adequate time to review and consult with whanau and iwi, including time to put a kaupapa in place to inform and engage whanau not living in Whangaroa. The consequences are longterm and need to be treated with care. Govt must not rush stakeholders to benefit their own agenda

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQV1-W

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 20:13:35

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Pakahi - Mangaiti Kaeo

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

On social media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I do not agree with the proposed rep structure.

We need more time to let our whanau decide. Don't assume someone else will speak on our behalf.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I do not support this voting process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Not at this time.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVZ-6

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 20:14:34

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Poihakena

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth. word spreads fast with us, especially concerns of our whenua and hapuu.
Also ma runga i te Pukamat.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kare au i te mohio i te tikanga o tena koorero. Engari,
I whakahee rawa ahau ki te kaupapa o te karauna, I whakaae ana ki te Hapu Mandate, kia mau tonu maatou i te rangatiratanga.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Whatever retains our Rangatiratanga, I am all for.
I object the rushed process and limits the Crown continues to push.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

If we need to Occupy, Ka noho whenu tatou!

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVN-T

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 20:15:26

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?: g(2)(a)

I whakapapa to ██████████ from Matangirau in whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online post via facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I strongly disagree with the government's process for a representative structure set out in this mandate strategy,

I call for this process to be paused immediately.

This system is putting our hapu and lwi at a disadvantage.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No pause all processes until proper consultations have been had with local hapu and lwi.

The government is disrespecting our sovereignty and Tinorangiratanga rights with this strategy and structure.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes pause this process ASAP

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRV-X

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 08:52:48

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

None that I know of

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

A hui at Mataitaua

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, change the lines on the map to exclude Hokianga.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I listened to the korero at the meeting, so stay on your side of the motu.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRJ-J

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-31 07:17:25

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1 What is your name?

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[Redacted] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[Redacted] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

[Redacted] 9(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. The timeliness is unacceptable and the previous submissions have not been given the consideration and Mana as all are merged and valid from a Whanau, Hapu lwi focused perspective.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRB-A

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-31 04:18:39

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Born and Raised.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

On Facebook, my whanau.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRS-U

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 22:50:00

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

27th January 2026 hui between Whangaroa Papa Hapu and;
Te Popoto hapu
Ngati Toro Hapu
Te Ngahengahe hapu
Te Honi Honi hapu
Ngati Wharekawa hapu.
Ngati Hao hapu
Ngati Hau hapu
Discussion on Whangaroa Papa Hapu stealing land outside their boundaries.
They incroaching onto whenua from Ahutoatoa, Hutoia, Whakanekeneke, Waihou.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

At the hui, they said we were to make submissions against the land grab Whangaroa Papa Hapu were going to do towards their MANDATE process.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Definitely NOT!!!

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

There was no vote at this hui.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

All the hapu within South Hokianga will not stand for this behavior of WHANGAROA PAPA HAPU.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRT-V

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-30 23:01:26

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Tēnā koutou,

I/we submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

In summary:

Hapū free, prior, and informed consent has not been clearly obtained or verified. Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making. The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures. Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect whakapapa-based hapū authority. Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded. Accordingly, I/we request that:

The mandating process be paused immediately
 Submission deadlines be extended
 Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced
 An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

Nāku noa,

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

At a meeting on the 27th January 2026, with Whangaroa Papa Hapu and;
 Te Popoto hapu
 Ngati Toro Hapu
 Ngati Wharekawa Hapu
 Ngati Hao hapu
 Ngati Hau hapu
 Te Ngahe Ngahe hapu
 Te Honi honi hapu

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Noo I do not

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No voting process at this meeting

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I will not condone Whangaroa Papa Hapu steal whenua that does NOT belong to them

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVG-K

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 20:37:52

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

█ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

█ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My Tupuna whakapapa to whangroa

I am Hine Paieri,
born of starlight and river-mist,
walker of the hidden paths between worlds.
And Whangaroa...
Whangaroa is not land beneath my feet —
it is a living star within my chest.
When I draw near, the air changes first.
It hums.
It shimmers.
It bends toward me as if the earth itself is bowing in recognition.
The moss glows softly under moonlight,
the creek sings my ancient name,
and the ngahere parts its emerald curtains
so I may pass through the veil of remembering.
In Paieri, we say that some places are soul-keys —
they unlock the memory of who we truly are.
Whangaroa is mine.
At twilight, the tide becomes liquid silver,
and my ancestors rise in the mist,
their voices braided through the wind,
calling me home, home, home.
Their light settles into my bones,
stirring the fire that never went out,
reminding me that I was never lost —
only waiting to remember.
When I leave, my wairua stretches back like a river of light.
My tears are not sorrow —
they are moonwater returning to the sea of its origin.
Even in distant lands, Whangaroa walks beside me.
It glows in my dreams
It breathes through my heartbeat.
It waits in the hush between stars.
I do not carry Whangaroa.
I am carried by Whangaroa.
Ko au ko Whangaroa.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I became aware of the submissions process through social media, specifically Facebook, where it was shared and discussed within whānau and hapū networks.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do not support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The current approach treats all hapū as though they are one collective group, when in reality we are many distinct hapū, each with our own whakapapa, histories, responsibilities, and relationships to whenua. A single submission or central structure cannot accurately represent the voices, needs, or sovereignty of each hapū.

True representation must be grounded in the authority of each hapū to speak for itself. Our lands are not one continuous area, and our people are not one homogenous group. Each hapū holds its own mana and decision-making rights. Any mandate process must recognise this and allow for individual hapū to engage, decide, and submit independently.

Without this, the proposed structure lacks genuine representation and risks undermining hapū sovereignty rather than upholding it.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The voting process appears to rely on a single, collective approach that does not reflect the realities of our hapū. It assumes that one system can fairly represent all voices, when in fact each hapū holds its own mana, authority, and decision-making rights.

By placing all hapū into one voting structure, the process risks silencing smaller or less resourced hapū and overrides the right of each hapū to determine its own position. This undermines hapū sovereignty and fails to recognise that we are not one people, and our lands are not one area.

For a voting process to be fair and legitimate, each hapū must be able to decide independently, according to its own tikanga and processes, rather than being bound by a single collective vote.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

It is important that this process moves at the pace of the people, not at the pace of institutions. Many whānau and hapū need more time, clear information, and genuine opportunities to understand what is being proposed and how it may affect them.

Engagement must be kanohi ki te kanohi, not only through written documents or online processes. Our people deserve to ask questions, to be heard, and to have space to decide without pressure.

Transparency is also essential. All information, decision-making processes, and outcomes should be shared openly and in ways that are accessible to all whānau.

Most importantly, this process must honour the mana, rangatiratanga, and tino sovereignty of each hapū. Without this, any mandate will lack legitimacy and the trust of the people it claims to represent

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQR9-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-30 21:49:31

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati ruamahue

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-30 21:21:15

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Uri o Ngati Kawau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Social Media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No this needs to be paused immediately to ensure all whanau and Hapu are better consulted and have better understand and not rushed processes.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No more consultation is needed immediately.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Until we are more well informed we will not be able to move forward as one people.

Make the pause please immediately.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQR3-U

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 19:52:21

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Ruamahue

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My Mother

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Not at this time

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQRY-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 19:09:53

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Tēnā koutou,

Ngā mihi for the opportunity to submit on the Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy.

As Ngāti Hao, we strongly object to the draft mandate as it currently stands. The proposed mandate boundary includes a blue line that cuts directly through whenua over which Ngāti Hao hold mana, responsibility, and enduring connections.

Our kāinga reside in Whakanekeneke and have been passed down through whakapapa from Patuone. These whakapapa connections affirm Ngāti Hao mana whenua, ahi kā, and ongoing kaitiakitanga over Whakanekeneke and the surrounding areas. This whenua is not vacant, contested, or ambiguous to us.

At the hui held at Mataitaua, no clear or credible explanation was provided as to how or why Whangaroa Papa Hapū believe they hold interests or rights over areas that are distinctly Ngāti Hao (as well as Ngāti Toro and other hapū). The overwhelming response from whānau present—from Mangamuka through to Whakanekeneke and all areas in between—was one of opposition to the draft strategy.

We consider the current draft mandate to be fundamentally flawed due to its failure to properly recognise and respect established hapū boundaries, whakapapa-based rights, and existing ahi kā. Proceeding in this manner risks undermining whanaungatanga and creating further division among hapū. Accordingly, we do not support the draft mandate strategy and request that it be reconsidered and amended to remove Ngāti Hao whenua from the proposed mandate area.

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Nga mihi

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██████████

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau Whakanekeneke

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.

I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The process, as proposed, does not adequately recognise or protect whakapapa-based rights and risks excluding whānau and hapū who hold legitimate ancestral connections but may not meet narrowly defined or imposed criteria. Voting on matters of mandate should be grounded first and foremost in whakapapa, tikanga, and demonstrated connection to the whenua and kaupapa, rather than relying on mechanisms that can marginalise rightful voices. Further, the proposed process lacks sufficient transparency around how eligibility is determined, how objections or disputes will be addressed, and how balance will be maintained between inclusivity and authenticity. Without clear, tikanga-aligned safeguards, there is a risk that decisions made under this process could be challenged and lack enduring legitimacy.

A more appropriate approach would be for all hapū to clearly lay out their whakapapa connections, as a starting point, and then collectively agree on a fair and tikanga-consistent process before any voting occurs. This would help ensure that outcomes reflect true representation, unity, and mana rather than division.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes.

In addition to concerns about the voting process, I believe the draft mandate strategy requires further work to ensure it genuinely reflects tikanga Māori and protects the mana of all hapū involved.

Firstly, there needs to be clearer recognition of whakapapa as the foundation of participation and decision-making. Mandate should not be rushed or driven by administrative timelines. Taking the time for hapū to kōrero kanohi ki te kanohi, lay out their whakapapa, and address overlaps or disputes openly is essential to building trust and unity.

Secondly, the strategy would benefit from stronger dispute resolution pathways grounded in tikanga, rather than defaulting to external or overly legalistic processes. Clear, agreed-upon steps for resolving disagreements before escalation would help prevent long-term division.

Thirdly, communication with whānau needs to be improved. Information should be shared early, clearly, and in accessible ways, ensuring kaumātua, whānau living away from home, and those less digitally connected are not excluded.

Lastly, I encourage a pause to reflect on the long-term implications of mandate decisions. Once set, these structures are difficult to undo. Getting it right — even if it takes longer — is far more important than moving quickly. The ultimate goal should be kotahitanga, manaakitanga, and outcomes that honour our tūpuna and future generations.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ5H-K

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 14:38:01

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngāpuhi,
Ngāti Pākahi
Ngāti Kahu Patukeha

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

A rushed mandate from a government that has no authority

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, we need time to process this.
Have talks, negotiations if necessary and make sure we are an informed lwi

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, we have not been able to have discussions.
This is not a rushed procedure, this needs to be an informed process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Give Ngāpuhi the time to process, prepare and be presented with the facts.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAK-2

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 15:08:40

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Our hapu is Ngāti Torehina

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My family, they call us with updates and what we should be staying aware of in Whangaroa.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes, more voices can work together to best serve the community as a whole, but still representing the needs of their own hapu.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

It makes sense, everyone gets to have their vote and then the majority votes decides, I support this.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVW-3

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 20:43:01

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

descendant

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

online

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I would like it to be put on pause

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 20:46:00

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whanau from Otangaroa.
Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau and fb

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Stop and listen to Whangaroa

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQA5-C

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 15:05:49

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

█ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

█ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Our hapu is Ngāti Torehina

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whānau kōrero and updates from home.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do, it means that everyone can be heard and have their say.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yep, voting means that it is fair and decisions are distributed to those that the voters elect to stand for the hapu.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQA2-9

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 15:03:06

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

█ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

█ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Ngāti Torehina ahau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

g(2)(a)
I live in █ and am aware of the processes being developed by our hapu

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I think a hapu lead strategy takes into consideration the views of the many, which means that we can collectively decide what is best for our people, yes, I support the strategy.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Aē, everyone who is of voting age should have their input.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAM-4

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-30 11:38:03

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

██████████ te huia marae Pupuke Kaeo

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

word of mouth

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

A pause is needed

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

A pause is needed

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

A pause is needed

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAH-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-30 10:08:29

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Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I come from Rangiahua, Rahiri

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No!! I believe the Majority should be able to vote on something that's this massive for not only the few that want it but majority should over rule. I have 4 Tupuna that signed that treaty ☐☐

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No - I believe kanohi ki te kanohi -

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I think they need to really see what the future holds for the future not the now ☐☐☐☐

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVU-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 20:49:10

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I live and breathe whangaroa.

Born here

Live here

Work here

My connection is I am whangaroa.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I went to the meeting. Held in Te Petunga Marae.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I disagree with the pressure force on everyone to take the offer on the table.

You have to understand money doesn't last.

Land is what is needed.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Make it easier for you to understand.

No is no for sale.

What's been done is done.

Leave what we own and give back what you can.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAU-C

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 09:53:01

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

██ g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

no I oppose all of it

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

no.. they are rushing us

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

listen to our maori leaders

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVF-J

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 21:26:09

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa to Ngatirumahu,Ngatikura,Mangatowai,Kaitangata,Ngatimiru

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Trustee to Wainui marae

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes but much is expected of kaikorero

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

75% is a tad high but allows for a wider hapu participation submission

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Submission period at the most difficult time of the year and length of time to submit

Is it possible to extend submission period?

Template followed isn't a level playing field

Redress is pitiful

Sovereignty will be a major decision breaker for hapu

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQMT-Q

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 08:38:43

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Kura taku hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Social media(Facebook post)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I do not support the proposed representative

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQA7-E

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 08:30:21

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1 What is your name?

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am Ngati hao

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through my hapu

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No- I don't support their boundary lines

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No- I don't agree with their boundary lines.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAD-U

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 06:43:40

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I married into the whanau and my children are direct descendants to the bloodline and whakapapa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I don't not agree and wish to oppose and pause the proceedings

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I don't not support this kaupapa

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Pause and let the people have the proper time to inform everyone. We see pakeha tactics, while everyone is in survival mode and being smoke screen by some other shit use slip in under the radar make as less noise as possible to slavoud being seen and then use steal our land. Fuck off. Thieves, rapists and murderers.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAP-7

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-30 06:21:18

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a descendant of Ururoa, [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My kaumatua

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

In summary:

Hapū free, prior, and informed consent has not been clearly obtained or verified.

Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making.

The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures.

Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect whakapapa-based hapū authority.

Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

Accordingly, I request that:

The mandating process be paused immediately

Submission deadlines be extended

Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

Nāku noa,

[REDACTED]
Tahawai

9(2)(a)

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQVC-F

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 21:40:50

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

██████████████████ g(2)(a)

Emiemi te maunga

Ko matahuna te awa

Ko whangaroa te moana

Ko mangaiti or te pupuke maraes

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Cousin

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAN-5

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-30 02:25:51

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Face book

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I demand for it to be paused to allow whanau to make decisions when whanau have understood the processes and are ready.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No whanau need to be informed and be aware and have a greater understanding before any decisions are made

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAZ-H

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-30 01:34:58

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My Tupuna is Rahiri

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through social media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Ngāti Hao Submission – Objection to Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate

Tēnā koutou,

Ngā mihi for the opportunity to submit on the Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy.

As Ngāti Hao, we strongly object to the draft mandate as it currently stands. The proposed mandate boundary includes a blue line that cuts directly through whenua over which Ngāti Hao hold mana, responsibility, and enduring connections.

Our kāinga reside in Whakanekeneke and have been passed down through whakapapa from Patuone. These whakapapa connections affirm Ngāti Hao mana whenua, ahi kā, and ongoing kaitiakitanga over Whakanekeneke and the surrounding areas. This whenua is not vacant, contested, or ambiguous to us.

At the hui held at Mataitaua, no clear or credible explanation was provided as to how or why Whangaroa Papa Hapū believe they hold interests or rights over areas that are distinctly Ngāti Hao (as well as Ngāti To o and other hapū). The overwhelming response from whānau present—from Mangamuka through to Whakanekeneke and all areas in between—was one of opposition to the draft strategy.

We consider the current draft mandate to be fundamentally flawed due to its failure to properly recognise and respect established hapū boundaries, whakapapa-based rights, and existing ahi kā. Proceeding in this manner risks undermining whanaungatanga and creating further division among hapū.

Accordingly, we do not support the draft mandate strategy and request that it be reconsidered and amended to remove Ngāti Hao whenua from the proposed mandate area.

Nā mātou noa, nā,

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

Ngāti Hao

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote :

No.

I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The process, as proposed, does not adequately recognise or protect whakapapa-based rights and risks excluding whānau and hapū who hold legitimate ancestral connections but may not meet narrowly defined or imposed criteria. Voting on matters of mandate should be grounded first and foremost in whakapapa, tikanga, and demonstrated connection to the whenua and kaupapa, rather than relying on mechanisms that can marginalise rightful voices. Further, the proposed process lacks sufficient transparency around how eligibility is determined, how objections or disputes will be addressed, and how balance will be maintained between inclusivity and authenticity. Without clear, tikanga-aligned safeguards, there is a risk that decisions made under this process could be challenged and lack enduring legitimacy.

A more appropriate approach would be for all hapū to clearly lay out their whakapapa connections, as a starting point, and then collectively agree on a fair and tikanga-consistent process before any voting occurs. This would help ensure that outcomes reflect true representation, unity, and mana rather than division.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes.

In addition to concerns about the voting process, I believe the draft mandate strategy requires further work to ensure it genuinely reflects tikanga Māori and protects the mana of all hapū involved.

Firstly, there needs to be clearer recognition of whakapapa as the foundation of participation and decision-making. Mandate should not be rushed or driven by administrative timelines. Taking the time for hapū to kōrero kanohi ki te kanohi, lay out their whakapapa, and address overlaps or disputes openly is essential to building trust and unity.

Secondly, the strategy would benefit from stronger dispute resolution pathways grounded in tikanga, rather than defaulting to external or overly legalistic processes. Clear, agreed-upon steps for resolving disagreements before escalation would help prevent long-term division.

Thirdly, communication with whānau needs to be improved. Information should be shared early, clearly, and in accessible ways, ensuring kaumātua, whānau living away from home, and those less digitally connected are not excluded.

Lastly, I encourage a pause to reflect on the long-term implications of mandate decisions. Once set, these structures are difficult to undo. Getting it right — even if it takes longer — is far more important than moving quickly. The ultimate goal should be kotahitanga, manaakitanga, and outcomes that honour our tūpuna and future generations

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQA1-8

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 23:57:05

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1 What is your name?

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My Hapu is Ngati Hua from the Hokianga my tupuna is Pangari we also have connections to patuone and Tamiti wakanene all the way to Rahiri

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

my cousin sent it to me

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I don't support the mandate as they don't hold the mana of the whenua that belongs to Us

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I don't support the mandate

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No support to the mandate

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQA4-B

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 23:44:24

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

No connection.

My hapu are Ngāti Hao, Te Popoto, Ngāti Toro.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whānau, Hāpu

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Ngāti Hao/Te Popoto/Ngāti Toro Submission – Objection to Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate

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Our whenua has been passed down through whakapapa from Eruera Maihi Patuone. These whakapapa connections affirm

mana whenua, ahi kā, and ongoing kaitiakitanga over Whakanekeneke and the surrounding areas. This whenua is not vacant, contested, or ambiguous to us.

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We consider the current draft mandate to be fundamentally flawed due to its failure to properly recognise and respect established hapū boundaries, whakapapa-based rights, and existing ahi kā. Proceeding in this manner risks undermining whanaungatanga and creating further division among hapū.

Accordingly, we do not support the draft mandate strategy and request that it be reconsidered and amended to remove the new whenua claims from the proposed mandate area.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, I oppose all.

I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The process, as proposed, does not adequately recognise or protect whakapapa-based rights and risks excluding whānau and hapū who hold legitimate ancestral connections but may not meet narrowly defined or imposed criteria. Voting on matters of mandate should be grounded first and foremost in whakapapa, tikanga, and demonstrated connection to the whenua and kaupapa, rather than relying on mechanisms that can marginalise rightful voices. Further, the proposed process lacks sufficient transparency around how eligibility is determined, how objections or disputes will be addressed, and how balance will be maintained between inclusivity and authenticity. Without clear, tikanga-aligned safeguards, there is a risk that decisions made under this process could be challenged and lack enduring legitimacy.

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6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ38-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 21:55:21

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a descendant of Hongi Hika

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No it doesn't uphold the mana of Hare Hongi or his uri and it doesn't list tupuna

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. Whakapapa is for Māori not Crown to determine. Why should we have to register voters. Tikanga should prevail

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAA-R

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 21:35:55

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My Tupuna is Rāhiri

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Social media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Subject

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At the hui held at Mataitaua, no clear or credible explanation was provided as to how or why Whangaroa Papa Hapū believe they hold interests or rights over areas that are distinctly Ngāti Hao (as well as Ngāti Toro and other hapū). The overwhelming response from whānau present—from Mangamuka through to Whakanekeneke and all areas in between—was one of opposition to the draft strategy.

We consider the current draft mandate to be fundamentally flawed due to its failure to properly recognise and respect established hapū boundaries, whakapapa-based rights, and existing ahi kā. Proceeding in this manner risks undermining whanaungatanga and creating further division among hapū. Accordingly, we do not support the draft mandate strategy and request that it be reconsidered and amended to remove Ngāti Hao whenua from the proposed mandate area.

Nā mātou noa, nā,

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

Ngāti Hao

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No.

I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The process, as proposed, does not adequately recognise or protect whakapapa-based rights and risks excluding whānau and hapū who hold legitimate ancestral connections but may not meet narrowly defined or imposed criteria. Voting on matters of mandate should be grounded first and foremost in whakapapa, tikanga, and demonstrated connection to the whenua and kaupapa, rather than relying on mechanisms that can marginalise rightful voices. Further, the proposed process lacks sufficient transparency around how eligibility is determined, how objections or disputes will be addressed, and how balance will be maintained between inclusivity and authenticity. Without clear, tikanga-aligned safeguards, there is a risk that decisions made under this process could be challenged and lack enduring legitimacy.

A more appropriate approach would be for all hapū to clearly lay out their whakapapa connections, as a starting point, and then collectively agree on a fair and tikanga-consistent process before any voting occurs. This would help ensure that outcomes reflect true representation, unity, and mana rather than division.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes.

In addition to concerns about the voting process, I believe the draft mandate strategy requires further work to ensure it genuinely reflects tikanga Māori and protects the mana of all hapū involved.

Firstly, there needs to be clearer recognition of whakapapa as the foundation of participation and decision-making. Mandate should not be rushed or driven by administrative timelines. Taking the time for hapū to kōrero kanohi ki te kanohi, lay out their whakapapa, and address overlaps or disputes openly is essential to building trust and unity.

Secondly, the strategy would benefit from stronger dispute resolution pathways grounded in tikanga, rather than defaulting to external or overly legalistic processes. Clear, agreed-upon steps for resolving disagreements before escalation would help prevent long-term division.

Thirdly, communication with whānau needs to be improved. Information should be shared early, clearly, and in accessible ways, ensuring kaumātua, whānau living away from home, and those less digitally connected are not excluded.

Lastly, I encourage a pause to reflect on the long-term implications of mandate decisions. Once set, these structures are difficult to undo. Getting it right — even if it takes longer — is far more important than moving quickly. The ultimate goal should be kotahitanga, manaakitanga, and outcomes that honour our tūpuna and future generations.

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 19:56:07

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whanau Pani

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Our Post on FB

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No pause NO PAUSE DON'T AGREE

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I don't agree

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

We need to know talk more for everyone to know what is happening especially our Generations who are ready to address all our Concerns

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From: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)
 To: [Ngāpuhi Feedback](#)
 Subject: Submission to: Te Tari Whakatau (previously known as Te Arawhiti) Whangaroa Papa Hapū Mandate Review Team
 Date: Wednesday, 21 January 2026 1:45:56 pm
 Attachments: [Document_2026-01-21_123000.pdf](#)

Submission to:

Te Tari Whakatau (previously known as Te Arawhiti)
 Whangaroa Papa Hapū
 Mandate Review Team

From:

Name: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

Whakapapa / Hapū affiliation:

Whakapapa [REDACTED]

Hapu: NgatiKura - NgatiUeoneone

Address / Location: [REDACTED]

Email / Phone: [REDACTED]

Date: 21/01/2026

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Hapū level

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12. Closing Statement

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Decisions made now will shape the futures of our tamariki and mokopuna.

For these reasons, I/we urge the Crown and all parties involved to **pause, listen, and reset this process** in a way that truly honours Hapū authority.

Nāku / Nā mātou noa,

Name: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

Signature:

Hapū / Whānau: Ngati Kura [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAE-V

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 19:46:42

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a descent of Ngāti Torehina ki Whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My whānau discuss the process often and the ongoing work being done.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I support the structure that allows hapu to propose their own representatives, who will ultimately be the governing body that will manage this process until completed.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I support the proposed voting process, that allows individuals of voting age within Whangaroa hapu to vote.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Whangaroa papa hapu have worked tirelessly to create a hapu lead perspective, I support the Whangaroa region to represent itself in the Te Tiriti o Waitangi settlement process.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3Y-2

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 21:55:23

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Moetanga

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hui ki te Pā o Te Patunga i te 20 o Kohitaea 2026

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I support aspects of this kaupapa, particularly the position that the people of Whangaroa have never ceded their rangatiratanga.

I acknowledge that [REDACTED] g(2)(a)

has the standing to speak as a kaikōrero for his hapū, Te Whānau Pani, and Ngāti Uru. However, I do not extend that support to others claiming to speak on behalf of Whangaroa without clear hapū mandate.

It is my firm belief that the Crown must recognise and restore mana to the appropriate hapū and their recognised kaikōrero and rangatira. These are the people who hold the whakapapa, relationships, and networks necessary to properly consult with their own whānau and hapū, and to build genuine support and direction among Whangaroa claimants.

The Crown must move away from controlling or speeding up tactics and allow Whangaroa rangatira, on behalf of their hapū and whānau, to determine their own pathways forward. Decisions about negotiations, timing, and outcomes should sit with hapū leadership — not be driven by Crown timelines, processes, or pressure.

Rangatiratanga means hapū determining their own future, in their own time, and through their own leadership.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No claimant should have their voice or direction controlled by Crown-driven processes. Each claimant has the right to determine their own pathway and speak their own kōrero, alongside their rangatira.

That is how we do things in Whangaroa.

Leadership and mandate do not come from Crown appointment or outside recognition. They come from whānau and hapū — designated collectively, standing together in unity, and guided by rangatira whose authority is passed down through whakapapa.

Our people move in unison, with our own tikanga, our own processes, and our own timeframes. Decisions about our future must be shaped from within our hapū, not imposed or directed by the Crown.

Rangatiratanga lives in the people, in the whakapapa lines, and in the collective voice of whānau and hapū

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Allow us to do things our own way, in our own time, following our own pathways — guided by our rangatira and carried collectively by our whānau and hapū.

Our processes come from whakapapa, tikanga, and the lived relationships within our people and our environment — not from externally imposed structures, individuals, or timelines. When we move, we move together, in our own time, with the guidance of our rangatira and the collective strength of our whānau and hapū.

That is our way. That is our right. That is our rangatiratanga.

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 19:39:31

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Friends and family nga waka connections

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Saw it briefly on Facebook. A hui that was out Utakura on less than 10 days before the cut off date 2nd Feb

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. Not enough clear information for all concerned

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. This whole process is new to me and needs to be understandable

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Unclear on how this will affect future generations. Would also like to know who and how the boundary lines were set. Im not full on informative with whakapapa but looked up on the Whangaroa Runanga page. Our marae and hapu are not in on your page yet are now within your boundary line?

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQA6-D

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 19:22:26

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1 What is your name?

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█ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

█ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

█ 9(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

no i do not, how is it fair with such little time to spread the word or to collect votes

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

id liek to have more info to read emailed

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAJ-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 18:36:44

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa

Ngapuhi ki Whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online, social media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Tēnā koutou,

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██████████ g(2)(a)

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No this should be paused and more consultation with whanau, hapu, iwi.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ33-V

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 21:59:08

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to Whangaroa and have connections to the hapū of this rohe.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I became aware of the submission process through information shared by whānau members.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

At this stage, I do not support the proposed representative structure. I am not fully clear on the detail of the draft mandate and it appears the process is moving at a pace that has not allowed hapū sufficient time to prepare and engage meaningfully.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kao, this processHap7 needs to be paused for hapū to prepare and engage meaningfully

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Hapū understand the implications. Proceeding without genuine, I informed hapū consent is unacceptable plawwa hapū authority, participation and future decision -making at risk.

I request that this process be paused, respect our tikanga and let whanau decide.

Submission to:

Te Tari Whakataau (previously known as Te Arawhiti)

Whangaroa Papa Hapū

Mandate Review Team

g(2)(a)
 Whakapapa / Hapū affiliation (if applicable): Ngātirumamahue / Ngāti Kura
 Address / Location: g(2)(a)
 Email / Phone: g(2)(a)

22.jan.2026

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Nāku / Nā mātou noa,

██████████

9(2)(a)

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAB-S

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 15:42:42

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Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

No connection- I whakapapa to Ngāti Hao, Te popoto, Ngāti Toro, Hokianga.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whānau and Hapū

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

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5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I oppose all new area land claims from whangaroa hapu.

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 14:42:57

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Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati kawau
Kaitangata
Mokokohi
Ngati kahuiti

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I'm not willing to extinguish my sovereignty over my maori land and resources.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQA9-G

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 14:32:47

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Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)
██████████

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati kawau
Kaitangata
Ngati kahuiti
Ngai tupango
Ngati mokokohi

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No
It extinguishes my rights under he whakaputanga and te tiriti o waitangi

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No
This process is not what would do a justice in current times.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes
I am not willing to give up our maori sovereignty.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAY-G

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Submitted on 2026-01-29 14:31:42

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Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whangaroa - Whakapapa Tatai

Huatakaroa, a Rahgatirs from Taratara, married Maikuku, daughter of Uenuku and Kareariki.

Their first home was Ruarangi at Waitangi.

Hua and Maikuku are the ancestors to Te Uri o Hua, of Kaikohr. Putahi te maunga, Omapere te roto.

Hongi Hika is a direct descendant, 'uri', of Hua and Maikuku, and is buried at a wahi tapu in Te Uri o Hua.

Hongis two principal wives were from Whangaroa.

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My Whakapapa Tatai to Whangaroa and Ngati Kahu, through Huatakaroa and Hongi Hika is why I submit on behalf of my extended whanau. We are fully in support of [REDACTED] and others of Ngati Kahu, that the 'fast track' or hurried Treaty settlement/ redress being imposed by the Crown (on their Treaty Partner) be PAUSED. 9(2)(a)

a proper and fair 'agreed to' process be implemented!

All Whanau, Hapu, Iwi inclusive process.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau, Hapu.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No! That a proper and fair process be implemented!

All Whanau, Hapu, Iwi inclusive process.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

And again! That a proper and fair process be implemented!

All Whanau, Hapu, Iwi inclusive process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQA3-A

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 14:02:12

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1 What is your name?

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Tupuna whenua, whakapapa

Te towai

Waimahana

Matangirau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Aunty

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Hapu/whanau have been managing their own affairs since before settlers parliament and they will continue to do so.

Nz Govt has not constitution

Just a Quasi government

Therefore no mandate.

Tino Rangatiranga!

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG2-F

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 12:14:17

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1 What is your name?

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[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to Ngātīruamahue, Ngāti Kura, Ngāti Kauwau, hapū of Whangaroa.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online and through word of mouth.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Āe, I support the proposed representative structure. As a wahine Māori and a māmā to five tamariki, I am deeply conscious that governance structures are not abstract — they shape whose futures are protected. The emphasis on hapū authority, tikanga-based decision-making, and accountability to whānau reflects the reality that mana must remain with ngā hapū. This structure recognises that decisions made now will determine whether our tamariki and future mokopuna inherit connection, opportunity, and dignity, or continue to carry the burden of dispossession.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Āe, I support the proposed voting process. The ability for hapū to determine participation in accordance with their own tikanga, while ensuring accessibility for whānau living outside the rohe, is critical. For whānau like mine, whose lives are shaped by displacement from whenua, meaningful participation is essential. A transparent and inclusive voting process supports trust, collective ownership, and intergenerational confidence in the pathway forward.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The Waitangi Tribunal has acknowledged, and the Crown has conceded, that Whangaroa Māori are now virtually landless. As a wahine Māori and a māmā to five tamariki, this finding is not theoretical — it shapes our everyday lives and the futures available to my children.

The absence of whenua affects our tamariki's ability to return home, to build papakāinga, to access housing security, and to participate meaningfully in the economic life of our rohe. It limits opportunities for intergenerational wealth-building and reinforces cycles of displacement, overcrowding, and instability. It also weakens cultural transmission — when whenua is out of reach, so too are consistent access to marae life, whakapapa-based identity, and the lived practice of kaitiakitanga.

For my future mokopuna, continued delays toward settlement risk normalising disconnection — from land, from decision-making, and from the ability to shape their own futures as Whangaroa Māori. Settlement is not only about historical redress; it is about restoring the conditions for wellbeing, self-determination, and dignity across generations. Progress in this space is essential if our tamariki are to inherit more than loss, and instead inherit possibility.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGF-3

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 10:00:00

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngāti kawai

Te kaitanga

Ngāti kahuiti

Ngāti mokokohi

Ngai tupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui,

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No!!

It's a new zealand government created system that alienates maori sovereign rights to our lands and our entire resources.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This extinguishes our rights under he whaka putanga and te tiriti o waitangi.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGM-A

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 10:01:07

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngiti kawau
Te kaitanga
Ngati kahuiti
Ngati mokokohi
Ngai tupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui,

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No!!
It's a new zealand government created system that alienates maori sovereign rights to our lands and our entire resources.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This extinguishes our rights under he whaka putanga and te tiriti o waitangi.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGH-5

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 09:23:43

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a hapū member by whakapapa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes. I feel it accurately represents a fair and considered representative process. I want settlement to occur so our hapū can enter a new season of growth and prosperity instead of being stuck in hindsight and deprivation.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes, for the same reasons set out above

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGU-J

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 09:22:30

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Kawau
Te kaitangata
Ngiti kahuiti
Ngati mokokohi
Ngai tupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, I don't agree with this structure because it fails to protect my agreed maori sovereignty under te tiriti o waitangi.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, this process is flawed.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes, this is another crown process that alienates our maori rights as tangata whenua.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGD-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 00:02:03

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngiti kawau
Te kaitanga hapu
Nga uri o puna
Ngiti kahuiti
Ngiti mokokohi
Te uri o roera
Ngai Tupanga

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, because it extinguishes whanau, hapu and iwi sovereignty for our future generations.
It's a crown kawatanga process designed to manipulate and fail maori.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, you are lobbying for votes based on consultation hapu hui and deliverables from historical accounts that are not always in our favour.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes, I believe it is still not the right time to do a redress and settlement with the current government, due to the implementation of new legislative bills and acts that have an adverse effect on the treaty of waitangi and alienation of our sovereign rights as tangata whenua.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGG-4

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 23:27:26

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My Hapu are:
Ngati Kawau
Te Kaitangata
Nga uri o Te Pona
Ngati Kahuiti
Ngati Mokokohi
Te uri o Roera
Ngai Tupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No because it extinguishes Whanau, Hapu and Iwi rights and gives mana and authority to an organisation to make all the decisions.
Many Whanau are concerned that their mana and free speech will be lost.
The process is similar to the Tuhoronuku mandate which was not supported by our Hapu.
Hapu Rangatiratanga has always upheld the mana of our tikanga, our Marae, our culture, our practices and our worldview - not a mandated group of individuals.
We need more time to talk with each other and to wananga.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The process is flawed,
It gives too much mana to a specific small elected group of people. It fragments the natural Whanau, Hapu and Iwi structures that ensure Tangata are well represented and their rights protected.
The process is not in accordance to our tikanga practice and does not support mana motuhake.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG9-P

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-28 23:17:25

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

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3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Te whanaunga a ██████████ g(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I was raised to acknowledge the two most important founding documents of this country Aotearoa

He W[h]akaputanga 1835

Te Tiriti O Waitangi 1840

Then in 1993 Mapiria added his document inclusive of the importance to strengthen the support of Tino Rangatiratanga which has never been extinguished

My support for any mandate is simply honour the TOW

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As in the previous question

I do not support any mandated strategy as I question the legality of where they get their mandate from knowing very well the stance that we endeavor to uphold

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The system we live in now since the beginning of time the colonisation of this country Aotearoa was not designed to include the indigenous peoples Māori on equal terms but simply to rob them of their just inheritance

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGP-D

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 22:21:10

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Not

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Fb

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes absolutely

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:57:26

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ki Ngatirumahue, through my children who are decedents of Karuhi Ihaia

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do not support the proposed representative structure because it does not adequately reflect hapū authority or ensure clear, informed consent from hapū and marae. The process should be paused to allow whānau sufficient time, information, and resources to properly consider and decide on any representative arrangements.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I do not support the proposed voting process because it does not ensure informed, hapū-led decision-making or provide sufficient time and resourcing for whānau to fully understand the implications of a mandate. The process risks treating silence or low participation as consent and does not adequately protect hapū rangatiratanga. A pause is needed so whānau and hapū can properly consider and determine an appropriate voting process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGZ-Q

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:53:59

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Ngatirumahue te Hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te hanganga māngai e tohua ana i te rautaki manatūtohu nā te mea kāore e whakaata tika ana i te mana o te hapū, kāore hoki e whakaū ana i te whakaaetanga mārama, mōhio hoki a ngā hapū me ngā marae. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te tukanga pōti e tohua ana nā te mea kāore e whakaū ana i te whakatau ā-hapū, ā-whānau hoki, kāore hoki e whai wā, e whai pārongo, e whai rauemi tika ai te iwi kia mārama pai ki ngā pānga o te manatūtohu. E āhua whakaae mā te noho wahangū, mā te iti rānei o te hunga pōti, ā, kāore tēnei e tiaki tika ana i te tino rangatiratanga o ngā hapū. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau me ngā hapū ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG1-E

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:51:10

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ok Ngatirumahue te Hapū

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te hanganga māngai e tohua ana i te rautaki manatūtohu nā te mea kāore e whakaata tika ana i te mana o te hapū, kāore hoki e whakaū ana i te whakaaetanga mārama, mōhio hoki a ngā hapū me ngā marae. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te tukanga pōti e tohua ana nā te mea kāore e whakaū ana i te whakatau ā-hapū, ā-whānau hoki, kāore hoki e whai wā, e whai pārongo, e whai rauemi tika ai te iwi kia mārama pai ki ngā pānga o te manatūtohu. E āhua whakaae mā te noho wahangū, mā te iti rānei o te hunga pōti, ā, kāore tēnei e tiaki tika ana i te tino rangatiratanga o ngā hapū. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau me ngā hapū ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG4-H

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:49:06

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ok Ngatirumahue te hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through my whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te hanganga māngai e tohua ana i te rautaki manatūtohu nā te mea kāore e whakaata tika ana i te mana o te hapū, kāore hoki e whakaū ana i te whakaaetanga mārama, mōhio hoki a ngā hapū me ngā marae. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te tukanga pōti e tohua ana nā te mea kāore e whakaū ana i te whakatau ā-hapū, ā-whānau hoki, kāore hoki e whai wā, e whai pārongo, e whai rauemi tika ai te iwi kia mārama pai ki ngā pānga o te manatūtohu. E āhua whakaae mā te noho wahangū, mā te iti rānei o te hunga pōti, ā, kāore tēnei e tiaki tika ana i te tino rangatiratanga o ngā hapū. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau me ngā hapū ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGA-X

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:47:57

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Im actually submitting in regards to whenua you have expressed interest in but not included the hapu for, specifically near Rahiri settlement, but all above your "blue line of interest" because that's definitely not the river.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My aunt in Australia saw a post about it and informed me TODAY 28/01/2026. She wasn't sure what it was sent my cousin to the meeting she didn't understand it

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO!

IT HAS TAKEN HOURS TO FIND THE MANDATE DRAFT AND I DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT.

There is no clear explanation of your intentions to act on behalf of people you have not spoken with, namely the GENERATIONAL LANDOWNERS! Hapu representative means nothing when we don't know we're being represented!!

My aunt in Australia saw a post about it and informed me TODAY 28/01/2026. She wasn't sure what it meant, she sent my cousin to the meeting that happened at some point recently, as she whakapapas to whenua and awa you have interest in, she didn't understand it. It feels more like being stiff armed by legalese.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO!

IT HAS TAKEN HOURS TO FIND THE MANDATE DRAFT AND I DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT.

I CANNOT AGREE TO SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

PLEASE PAUSE!! IM ASKING TO DELAY YOUR SUBMISSION AND GIVE WHANAU TIME OR BETTER STILL TAKE TIME TO FIND THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE AFFECTED BY YOUR DECISIONS BEFORE MAKING DECISIONS FOR THEM! AND BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, WHO FOR, AND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO GO ABOUT IT IN COMMON SPEAK! THERE ARE MANY HAOU INSIDE YOUR AREA OF INTEREST BUT BECAUSE THEY AREN'T LISTED I CAN ONLY ASSUME YOU BELIEVE THIS LAND TO BE EASY PICKINGS FOR YOUR PROFIT

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGR-F

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:45:13

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Ngatirumahue te Hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Throng online hapū hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te hanganga māngai e tohua ana i te rautaki manatūtohu nā te mea kāore e whakaata tika ana i te mana o te hapū, kāore hoki e whakaū ana i te whakaaetanga mārama, mōhio hoki a ngā hapū me ngā marae. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te tukanga pōti e tohua ana nā te mea kāore e whakaū ana i te whakatau ā-hapū, ā-whānau hoki, kāore hoki e whai wā, e whai pārongo, e whai rauemi tika ai te iwi kia mārama pai ki ngā pānga o te manatūtohu. E āhua whakaae mā te noho wahangū, mā te iti rānei o te hunga pōti, ā, kāore tēnei e tiaki tika ana i te tino rangatiratanga o ngā hapū. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau me ngā hapū ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGE-2

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Submitted on 2026-01-28 20:35:09

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

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Whakawhanaungatanga

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Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

Nāku noa,

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I seek an immediate pause

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Nāku noa,

██████████ 9(2)(a)

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Do support the vote?:

No I seek an immediate pause.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

When you're invited to the marae you will get feedback.

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I belong to these Hapu o Whaingaroa.

Ngati Ruamahue

Ngati Kura

Ngati Kawau

Whanau Pani

My marae are

Wainui

Matauri

Touwai

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I have followed the processes and hui for many decades- from Tuhoronuku to Mapuna

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do but everyone whom has contributed towards the mandate maybe you should all put a voice forwardspeak to your vision

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes I do but drop the apologetic attitude and let's move on. Remain calm and firm , stand tall, stand strong.

The Claims have been identified and listed

The Submissions have been documented

There is no point with all this mahi being processed and documented to then make statements of ohhh hang on a minute

Im not ceding my mana or my Tino rangatira tanga

What does that mean.....

We cannot remain in a state of Frisson whanau because that is what I liken it to. Suddenly this state overcomes people and their arms are folded and they look scared.....and it has a certain ripple effect....lets keep moving forward

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I have read many submissions the one that resonates the most are our land stealing and our language. I almost detest the British for our land loss our language our culture the treatment of our Tupuna.....I detest the way this Government has tried its best to bring disruption, disarray and dismay in our people

Come on Ngapuhi let's move on let's build a better life for our people

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My mother is from Waimahana. ██████████ My mother lives in Waimahana. g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My mother and aunt told me.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I don't.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I don't.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This was not brought to our marae in Waimahana and our whanau had no knowledge of this and disagree with this process. We don't want to be just grouped up with no say or knowledge with what happens in our rohe.

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What's your email?:

█ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Grandfather is from Otangaroa. Ngati Rangimatakaka

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kao

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kao

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Too rushed. Allow iwi whanau to make decisions

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Through my ngati Toro and also my ngati kahu and Ngati kahu ki whangaroa I am assuming

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through our family Facebook page

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I have not seen the draft mandate strategy as yet

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I have not been able to read the proposed voting process set in the draft mandate

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I would like a copy of the proposed voting process mandate

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Kai tangata
Ngati kahu ki whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Pause no

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Pause no

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG3-G

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa

Te Whanau Pani

Kai Tangata

Ngāti Aukiwa

Ngāti Uru

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whangaroa Papa Hapu, Hapu Hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kao, this process needs to be paused. Time restrictions means the crown is forcing outcomes to suit themselves and in its essence is dictating what the rules of engagement are and is not conducive of a partnership or consented agreement.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, a voting process already frames the process which shows that the "process" itself is already pre-meditated on what the parameters of the engagements are. This is one-sided

The current mandate process in Te Tai Tokerau is rushed, divisive, and inconsistent with tikanga Māori and hapū rangatiratanga

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The approach closely mirrors the failed Tūhoronuku model

Engagement to date appears to be largely Crown-facing rather than hapū-facing, which raises questions about the legitimacy and neutrality of the process

Unity cannot be imposed through pressure, deadlines, or silence being treated as consent.

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

We are one nation Maori..ngapuhi ngatiwai

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No it effects all of us what happens to one happens to all thinl carefully they do stratplans 15 years ahead of us.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No where arw we

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Take your time

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Ngati Matakiri

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

The connection involves viewing the claim lines on their map. There has been no consultation. WHANGAROA PAPA HAPU has no claims over our whenua. This is blatant disrespect to our hapu, Ngati Matakiri.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through other working groups

Held a hui on the 27th January 2026 with Hapu from the Hokianga and Whangaroa Papa Hapu; a total of 13 plus hapu rejected the draft report.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Ngati Matakiri submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whanau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I dont for my own personal reasons

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No we need more time to process a decide the best decision for all our whanaus best interests

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

██ g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Slow down be careful, let Whanau decide

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Slow down be careful, let Whanau decide

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

We don't need this process, Mandate or Law here in Ngapuhi

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Mokopuna o Ngāti Ruamahue

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I joined an online hui over a year ago where the Draft Mandate Strategy was introduced, I've spent the year trying to educate and inform myself over the process.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, I don't support the Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy. There is overwhelming concern about the process from the start until now. Our hapū especially feels adequate time and resource has not been given to inform our whānau properly (many only just in the last couple of weeks learning about what is going on). How can this be a hapū driven process if the majority of hapū members are not aware?

I am disappointed to hear that our hapū Ngāti Ruamahue had not given full and informed consent to have our names attached to this draft mandate strategy, I support the stance & submission of my hapū to not be part of this process.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No - it does not read as hapū rangatiratanga, there is still only a small group of people given the decision-making power. It is not good enough it does not reflect our tikanga.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

PAUSE THIS PROCESS!! Allow us to gather ourselves and inform our people properly, resource us so we have the capabilities to engage in these processes appropriately. If we can all go together, it will be better for Whangaroa and our engagements with the crown. Ngā mihi.

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Toro

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hui at Mataitaua Marae

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I oppose this mandate

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngaitupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hui at Mataitaua Marae

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I oppose this mandate

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██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

He uri a hay o Ngāti Hao

Ngati Hao neighbours nga Hapu o Whangaroa and has a shared connection to te Puketī Forest

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau and Hapu notification

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I strongly oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapu DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current state.

In particular:

How the boundaries were determine and identified, especially those boundaries pertains to Puketi and Whakanekeneke.

Who/which Hapu are settling the identified boundaries

What consultation has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro

Who are the Tupuna

What is the communication moving forward

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As Uri o Ngapuhi, I strongly oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapu DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current form.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Kao

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ1Q-R

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Te Wairua (Tupuna).

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do not support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy.

This is a statement of opposition to Whangaroa Papa Hapu, their mandate proposal and current processes being implemented including those which force Utakura hapu to engage with Whangaroa Papa Hapu/settlement grouping .

During a recent hui with Whangaroa Papa Hapu at Mataitaua Marae, Utakura on 27/1/26, attendees were informed by a member of the Utakura Settlement Group "Nga Hapu o te Kainga" that we have to engage in overlapping interests processes to counter Whangaroa Papa Hapu and other settlement groups' claims over our whenua. The individuals representing the Utakura settlement group and Whangaroa Papa Hapu are not authorised, recognised, or mandated to represent our whanau/hapu lands, rights, or interests, and engagement between such groups cannot be treated as whanau/hapu authorised engagement, be considered as representing whanau/hapu consent, nor be taken as indicative of our whanau/hapu position - especially when attendance is observational only, or to oppose and is carried out without full disclosure. However, due to the current process such hui may now be used to show engagement occurred and create the appearance of consent where none exists. Being informed that we must participate and submit counter-claims through OTS or else others including Whangaroa Papa Hapu will assert claims over our whenua means we are being pressured into a pathway our hapu never agreed to pursue under duress. Pressure and coercion to engage not only disregards our tikanga, but invalidates the legality of the process. And it is concerning that there has been no full disclosure to whanau/hapu - without full disclosure, fully informed decisions cannot be made, and as a consequence there is little to no understanding that participating in such meetings with Whangaroa Papa Hapu in regard to "areas of interest," "draft mandate maps," or "overlapping interests" constitutes settlement engagement.

In regard to their proposal, whanau/hapu must be able to help set the terms of engagement if they consent to engage, and there is a duty to ensure information is provided about what exactly is being given up through such legal pathways to allow for informed consent.

In relation to Whangaroa Papa Hapu's boundary lines which they have claimed as their "interest", they are incorrect, and such errors demonstrate a reckless and rushed approach that does not meet any reasonable standard of validity yet may influence future negotiations, shape boundaries, governance, or resource allocations.

Also, the name "Te Wakaminenga" is central to New Zealand's Declaration of Independence and is constitutionally significant. Whangaroa Papa Hapu re-appropriating the name for settlement purposes is disrespectful, undermining, and misrepresents its significance. Creating a new body with that name risks confusion with the existing Wakaminenga and misrepresents its role. It causes offence and cannot be co-opted without widespread hapu consent.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

There is a clear distinction between individual consent, whanau consent, and hapu consent, all of which must be respected in regard to proposals that affect rights, lands, and taonga.

Each person holds their own inherent right to make decisions about their whenua and taonga. Individual consent cannot be overridden by hapu if it does not align with the individual's wishes or the wishes of their whanau. This is particularly important for decisions that affect personal land interests or cultural practices that may be unique to specific whanau.

Hapu decisions cannot override and bind individual whanau whose rights are directly at stake without their informed voluntary consent, and any voting process that allows hapu decisions to override individual or whanau opposition is inconsistent with tikanga Maori and the requirement for free, prior, and informed consent, particularly where outcomes may permanently affect land, rights, or claims.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Such Government-funded processes repeat failures identified in the Tuhoronuku Mandate Inquiry, fail to meet basic standards of tikanga and fairness, and facilitate invalid outcomes. For these reasons, the draft mandate strategy should be scrapped.

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Te Popoto, Ngati Toro, Te Ngahengahe

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I have tupuna whakapapa connection.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

On a Facebook page Nga Uri o Te Popoto!

There was no communication with our hapu marae and there are a few in Waihou Valley.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No!! Again this Draft Mandate does not have hapu consultation from the Waihou Hapu Ngati Toro and Ngati Hao.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, it doesn't have all hapu consent or any consultation with any other hapu that whakaapapa to those areas on the map.

This draft has not got any mention of our hapu Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao etc.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

'1. Purpose of this Submission

I/we make this submission to formally call for an immediate pause and independent review of the proposed Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy.

This submission reflects concerns raised at hui held in January 2026, and shared widely among whānau, hapū, and claimants. These concerns relate to process, consent, representation, timing, and the long-term impacts on Hapū rangatiratanga and mana motuhake.

2. Lack of Free, Prior, and Informed Hapū Consent

There is no clear evidence that free, prior, and informed consent has been obtained from Whangaroa Hapū.

Many Hapū whānau, and claimants:

- Have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy
- Have not had access to full information or legal implications
- Have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū level

A mandate of this scale cannot proceed without demonstrable Hapū consent.

3. The Process Is Being Rushed

The current timeframe — including the February 2 submission deadline — is widely seen as unreasonable and inconsistent with tikanga-based decision-making.

Hapū processes require:

- Time for kōrero and hui
- Space for whānau discussion
- Careful consideration of intergenerational impacts

Deadlines imposed by Crown processes should not override Hapū tikanga or authority.

4. Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights

There is serious concern that the proposed mandate and settlement framework risks permanently extinguishing Hapū authority and rangatiratanga, particularly through so-called “full and final” settlement clauses.

These decisions would:

- Bind future generations
- Remove the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances
- Lock in Crown-designed governance structures

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 10:55:07

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██████████ g(2)(a)

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I DO NOT support the proposed structure - see feedback below for further details

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NO - please see feedback below

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Any other feedback?:

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Location: ██████████

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Nāku / Nā mātou noa,

Name [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

Hapū / Whānau: Ngatitoro [REDACTED]

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4B-C

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 11:01:28

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Share your feedback:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ancestors

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I do not support

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No i dont support

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Lands on claim stretch way out of Whangaroa in to our lands in Hokianga so me my Whanau Whanaunga and Hapu,s highly decline their claims

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4J-M

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 11:11:08

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a Kaumātua of Ngati Hao. Ngati Hao is a neighbouring Hapu to Whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau told me about it.

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Do you support?:

I do not support the Whangaroa Papa Hapu DRAFT Mandate strategy that has been proposed.

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Do support the vote?:

No I do not support the voting process. How can there be a vote on something that we knew nothing about.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I strongly opposed to this Draft Mandate Strategy.

There are a lot of whanau from Ngat Hao and Ngati Toro who knew nothing about this and were not consulted. I feel that is very wrong. I do not support this whatsoever.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4V-Z

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 12:01:20

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From:

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Address / Location: ██████████

Email: ██████████

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Nāku / Nā mātou noa,

Name [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

:Hapū / Whānau: Ko Ngati Hao tōku hapū

Released under the Official Information Act 1982

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 12:06:52

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Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am Ngati Pakahi
Ngati Uru
Tahawai
Ngati Rua

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook and from Papahapu o Whangaroa

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I don't support the proposed structure. My hapu Ngati Pakahi have not been involved with this strategy. Several of my hapu are claimants who are supported by my hapu but we have not agreed to any of the proposed mandate strategy. I have attended several hui called by the Papa hapu over the past 4 years... I have seen nothing but division and unrest. We lived through Tuhoronuku.. We need to learn from that lesson.. Division will never benefit our generations to come. This strategy serves no purpose but division. Ngati Pakahi are capable of forming a creditable response but we have not been given time and consideration. This strategy will not benefit Whangaroa It needs to be paused.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As above, Ngati Pakahi does not support this draft mandate strategy. This proposal has no veto from my hapu. I attended the recent hui at Patunga. Only 2 persons from the Papahapu attended. How is this working together? This process has been going on for several months.. back door communication with Crown representatives but your own people do not give you permission to do any deals on our behalf.. what lessons have they not learnt? Our hapu are capable of moving in unison as our tupuna have done for generations... the Crown have made us wait for generations... they can wait longer until we are ready to address them... that is Rangatiratanga ... this process has none of that... it needs to be paused..

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

My tupuna deserve to be honoured, as do my descendants yet to come.. What we do now counts... heed the advice given here.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4Q-U

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 12:09:48

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Te Tahaawai Hapu. My tupuna is Te Ururoa.

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Do you support?:

I don't support the proposed representative structure.

Hapū free, prior, and informed consent has not been clearly obtained or verified. In fact, Te Tahaawai has declined to be involved (a letter to the Crown and WPH last year which seems to have been ignored).

Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making.

The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures.

Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect whakapapa-based hapū authority.

Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

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Do support the vote?:

If I don't support the draft mandate strategy, I don't support the voting process within it.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

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The mandating process be paused immediately. The hui for Nga umu tapu were going really well, I heard.

Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4R-V

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 12:23:47

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1 What is your name?

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

██████████, lodged June 1992. Our hapu include Te Tahawai, Ngati Mokokohi, Te Uri-o-Te-Aho, and Ngati Uru.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Letter sent from OTS.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?: g(2)(a)

In its current form ██████████ does not support the mandate strategy in its current form for the following reasons:

1. ██████████ has been excluded from the advertised notice. g(2)(a)
2. Any current register of hapu members by it's very nature is exclusive and limited, rather than inclusive. ALL descendants of a tupuna are automatically members of a hapu. Many hapu members are either not resident in Whangaroa, and likewise not intimately involved with kaupapa which affect their hapu. The current engagement strategy is not up to standard, and at bes, is naive and ill-considered in its scope.
3. ██████████ does not agree that there is such a thing as a "full and final settlement". ██████████ supports the resumption approach. g(2)(a)
4. Whangaroa claims should be considered alongside the current Wai 45 Renewed Muriwhenua Inquiry claims, as well as Marine & Coastal Area claims in their entirety, i.e. Tai Whenua, Tai Moana. One cannot be separated from the other.
5. ██████████ is opposed to any negotiations that do not recognise tino rangatiratanga which has never been ceded to the Crown. g(2)(a)

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As above.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4A-B

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 12:50:40

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

He URI a hau o Ngati Hao. I [REDACTED] on with consent from and on behalf of the [REDACTED] am submitting this information. g(2)(a)
Nga Hapu o Whangaroa neighbour Nga Hao via Puketi and Rahiri, of which we whakapapa to and descend from through our Tupuna Heeni Heperi.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau and Hapu informed us.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

We strongly object to this Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate strategy as it stands

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No we do not support the voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy. The process fails to identified clearly or sufficiently on many fronts for example,m:

1. Who are the Hapu that have determined the boundaries laid out in the maps in the draft strategy documents
2. What consultation/engagement have taken place with Ngati Hau and Ngati Toro in particular in relation to Whakanekeneke and Whakanekeneke
3. What does Whangaroa Papa Hapu intend to do in communicating better in regard to this strategy

These are just a few of many concerns.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

To reiterate we as a whanau strongly oppose this strategy as it stands and will continue to object.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ46-Z

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 13:11:33

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

From Ngaitupango hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Social Media and whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Ngaitupango Hapū

I am a Uri of Ngaitupango, whose base is at Te Ngāere. We are the only Ngai hapū in Whangaroa, distinct from Ngāti hapū.

I oppose the proposed mandate and Treaty settlement process. Hui held at Te Ngāere, any other marae, or online forums do not constitute hapū consent for Ngaitupango. While hapū-led, tikanga-based processes were held, they did not give full Ngaitupango consent to any mandate or settlement, past, present, or future. I have not been able to attend all hui, but I have shared my views and kōrero with whānau. Not all whānau have the privilege of attending hui, and absence must not be interpreted as consent. Silence or attendance must not be treated as consent.

The Crown's "full and final settlement" framework:

Extinguishes past, present, and future Treaty claims

Binds future generations without their consent

Replaces hapū authority with Crown-approved structures

This is not rangiratanga and does not reflect partnership under Te Tiriti.

Our tūpuna did not sign Te Tiriti to have our authority limited, settled, or controlled by the Crown.

I formally request that Ngaitupango be removed from the mandate, that settlement actions affecting our hapū be paused, and that any future engagement occur through hapū-led, tikanga-based processes that genuinely represent our hapū.

This submission is a clear objection. Silence must not be taken as consent.

Kāore anō kia mutu.

Nāku noa, nā

█ g(2)(a)

Uri o Ngaitupango

I have not been able to attend all hui, but I have shared my views and kōrero with whānau. Not all whānau have the privilege of attending hui, and absence must not be interpreted as consent.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ44-X

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 13:25:02

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I'm Ngati Toro descendant and I appose this claim.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

When whangaroa had a meeting at my marae mataitaua.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I reject claims.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I appose any claims made for Ngati Toro.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

How dare Te Hapu O Whangaroa think they have the rights to take our land off us. We're living peacefully and they want to upset us. What about our urupa. You'll wake the dead doing stuff like this kupapa people.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ41-U

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 13:44:46

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

9(2)(a)

Ngā Puhī Ki Whangaroa is where my tipuna on my fathers side (██████████) are from therefore I whakapapa back there also.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My father's sister (██████████), who is tangata whenua ki Whangaroa. 9(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do not fully support the proposed representative structure as outlined. While representation is important, the current draft does not clearly ensure that Hapū authority, whānau input, and rangatahi perspectives are central to decision-making. Without more defined mechanisms for engagement and accountability, the structure risks marginalising the voices of those most affected. A structure that is by Hapū, for Hapū, and reflects tikanga and whakapapa, is essential.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I do not fully support the proposed voting process. The draft lacks sufficient clarity on how consent will be meaningfully obtained and how all members, including whānau and rangatahi, will be informed and engaged. A fair voting process must allow full transparency, adequate information sharing, and time for considered decision-making, so that all Hapū members can participate knowledgeably and confidently.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I do not fully support the proposed representative structure or voting process. The draft does not guarantee Hapū authority, or meaningful engagement with whānau and rangatahi. Clear informed consent is essential, along with access to information, transparency, and time for considered decision-making. Any mandate must be by Hapū, for Hapū, guided by tikanga and whakapapa, so all members' voices are heard and respected.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4N-R

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 13:45:29

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My connection is that the hapū of Whangaroa is putting claims to the bush the my people over in Ngati Toro come from and look after.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online and very last minute

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.
Unfair process

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No.
Unfair process with lack of Free, Prior and Informed Hapū Consent

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Do things according to proper tikanga when dealing in the realm of tikanga maori

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 14:06:16

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngātirumahue (Wainui), Ngāti Kawau (Matangirau) and Ngāti Kuri (Matauri).

I personally support this because I want our Hapū to get money so that our hapū can build futures for our mokopuna - Ngāti whatua do health insurance, housing ownership, scholarships etc etc and I want that for our Hapū. I hope to move to Whangaroa and live there eventually and I hope more of our whānau feel the pull to live there too but for it to be easy, and a good option where flourishing happens. Where we can build homes on our whenua and all thrive.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4G-H

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 14:14:29

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

No direct connection but belong to a neighboring hapu in the Waihou Valle area.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whanau of the Hapu I whakapapa to Ngati Hao

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No!!!!

As a descendant of Patuone and a member of Ngati Hao I do not support the proposed representative structure in its current form.

The area that Whangaroa Papa Hapu are seeking mandate for crosses deep into the heart of Ngati Hao whenua at Te Whanekeneke the southern edge of the Puketi Forest.

g(2)(a)

I was taught and shown by my Great Uncle [REDACTED] (my grandmother's younger brother) that any river or creek flowing south of the Omataroa Ridge is Ngati Hao Mana Whenua and any river or creek flowing north is Whangaroa rohe.

Whangaroa Papa Hapu has no rights in Te Rohe o Ngati Hao !

There has been no engagement and or consultation from Whangaroa Papa Hapu as to why they think they have any rights to any area south of Omataroa Ridge in Puketi Forest.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO!

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Whagaroa Papa Hapu are not to enter any negotiations with Te Tari Whakatau until their breach into Ngati Hao whenua has been sorted out. And to do this they Whangaroa Papa Hapu must engage and recognize the Mana Whenua Status Ngati Hao has and will always have in Puketi and Te Whakanekeneke as well as Waihou Valley, Utakura Valley and other areas.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4W-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 14:39:24

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1 What is your name?

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██████████ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Rahiri settlement
Ngati Toro
Popoto

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau on Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Ē kao
Rushed proposal

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Ē kao
Rushed process

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Wananga mai ...whakapapa hitori

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ47-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 15:04:33

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1 What is your name?

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a descendant of Te Pahi, Ngāti Rua, Taupo Marae

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whakawhanaungatanga

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. See below

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. See below

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Tenā koutou,

We submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

In summary:

Hapū free, prior, and informed consent has not been clearly obtained or verified. Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with Tikanga and Hapū decision-making. The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures. Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect Whakapapa - based Hapū authority. Previous Hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded. Accordingly, We request that:

The mandating process be paused immediately

Submission deadlines be extended

Hapū-led Hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for Hapū-led, Tikanga-based pathways grounded in true Rangatiratanga.

Nāku noa

██████████ g(2)(a)



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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ6X-4

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

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What's your email?:

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ6S-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 16:46:18

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa to:

Te Uri O Te Aho

Te Tahawai

Te Uri Taniwha

Whanau Pani

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Hapu Hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I do not support the Draft Mandate Strategy.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I do not support the Proposed Voting Process as set out in the Mandate Strategy.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

That the process for the Mandate Draft Strategy stop for further hapu consultation.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ69-5

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 16:49:12

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am Ngati Pakahi me Ngati Uru ki Mangaiti marae. 142 Omaunu Rd. Kaeo.
I am Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa and Ngapuhi nui tonu.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through my Aunty. Who is a kaumatua from Mangaiti marae.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, I do not support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft strategy.
I need more time to understand how the crown processes will impact on a legacy I might want to leave for my children and mokopuna.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. I do not support the proposed voting process.
If this process proceeds I will lose my rights as tangata whenua. Hapu and claimants will be extinguished. Our rangatiratanga will no longer exist. I have much to learn and share if can come together as a whanau and hapū on our marae.
Stop the draft mandate strategy process. We need to acknowledge what has been done to get to this stage and wananga about what we want and how we can work together.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I would hope my generation have been informed better than I have. At least it activates us to contribute.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ6T-Z

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 16:50:45

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

Submission to:

Te Tari Whakatau (previously known as Te Arawhiti)

Whangaroa Papa Hapū Mandate Review Team

From: [REDACTED] i g(2)(a)

Whakapapa: [REDACTED]

Hapū affiliation: Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao, Ngati Torehina

Address: [REDACTED]

Location: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Date: 2 February 2026

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Hapū affiliation: Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao, Ngati Torehina

This submission has been written as mana whenua of Ngāti Toro and Ngāti Hao.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Meeting held at Mataitaua marae on the week of submission closing deadline. Whānau communication, not through any formal or consultation process.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

1. Purpose of this Submission

I make this submission to formally call for an immediate pause and independent review of the proposed Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy. This submission reflects concerns raised at hui held in mid-to-late January 2026, and shared widely among whānau, hapū, and claimants. These concerns relate to process, consent, representation, timing, and the long-term impacts on Hapū rangatiratanga and mana motuhake.

2. Lack of Free, Prior, and Informed Hapū Consent

There is no clear evidence that free, prior, and informed consent has been obtained from Whangaroa Hapū.

Many Hapū, whānau, and claimants:

- Have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy
- Have not had access to full information or legal implications
- Have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū level

A mandate of this scale cannot proceed without demonstrable Hapū consent.

3. Inadequate Notice and Unreasonable Timeframes

The current timeframe — including the February 2, 2026 submission deadline — is widely seen as unreasonable and inconsistent with tikanga-based decision-making.

The notice period provided for this mandate process has been insufficient for meaningful Hapū engagement. Many whānau members learned of the process only days before the submission deadline, preventing proper consideration and collective decision-making at marae and Hapū levels.

Hapū processes require:

- Time for kōrero and hui
 - Space for whānau discussion
 - Careful consideration of intergenerational impacts
- Deadlines imposed by Crown processes should not override Hapū tikanga or authority.

4. Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights

There is serious concern that the proposed mandate and settlement framework risks permanently extinguishing Hapū authority and rangatiratanga, particularly through so-called "full and final" settlement clauses.

These decisions would:

- Bind future generations
- Remove the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances
- Lock in Crown-designed governance structures

Such outcomes cannot be justified without explicit Hapū approval.

5. Crown-Designed Structures Undermine Hapū Authority

The proposed mandate holder and governance structures:

- Do not clearly reflect Hapū whakapapa and tikanga
- Appear aligned to Crown legal and administrative frameworks
- Risk reducing Hapū to advisory or symbolic roles

Hapū authority does not derive from Crown recognition and should not be reshaped to fit Crown convenience.

6. History of Hapū Opposition Has Been Ignored

Hapū have previously expressed clear opposition to similar approaches, including during the Tūhono process, where a majority of Hapū voted against the proposed mandate.

Ignoring this history:

- Repeats known failures
- Disregards longstanding Hapū positions
- Further erodes trust in the process

7. Lack of Transparency and Failure to Provide Full Information

Key concerns remain regarding:

- Limited access to full documents
- Unclear legal consequences
- Complex Crown language not explained in plain terms

Hapū and whānau cannot make informed decisions without full transparency, including access to information through plain-language explanations and Official Information Act disclosures where necessary.

8. Crown Obligations Are Not Being Met

The Crown has an obligation to actively protect Hapū rangatiratanga.

Advancing a mandate without:

- Clear Hapū consent
- Adequate engagement
- Proper timeframes

fails to meet this responsibility and risks causing further harm and division.

9. Rangatahi and Whānau Are Not Adequately Engaged

There has been insufficient engagement with rangatahi, mokopuna, and wider whānau.

Decisions of this magnitude must:

- Involve all generations
- Create safe and inclusive spaces for kōrero
- Reflect long-term collective aspirations

10. Predetermination of Outcome

There is concern that the outcome of this process has been predetermined, with the mandate strategy appearing designed to reach a foregone conclusion rather than genuinely seeking Hapū direction.

A process that predetermines its outcome cannot claim to be consultation or meaningful engagement.

11. Call for an Immediate Pause and Review

I formally request that:

1. The current mandating process is paused immediately
2. Submission deadlines are extended
3. Further Hapū-led hui are supported and resourced
4. An independent review is undertaken to assess consent, process integrity, and alignment with Hapū authority

A mandate obtained through a defective process cannot cure its own defects. Proceeding would compound the breach, not resolve it.

12. Support for Hapū-Led Alternatives

Opposition to the current mandate does not mean opposition to dialogue or resolution.

There is strong support for:

- Hapū-led pathways
- Tikanga-based governance models
- Processes grounded in whakapapa and mana motuhake

Any future process must be designed by Hapū, for Hapū, not imposed by Crown frameworks.

13. Closing Statement

The protection of Hapū rangatiratanga is an intergenerational responsibility. Decisions made now will shape the futures of our tamariki and mokopuna.

For these reasons, I urge the Crown and all parties involved to pause, listen, and reset this process in a way that truly honours Hapū authority. Given these unresolved procedural defects, we submit that the Crown cannot lawfully rely on this process and must pause or restart it.

Nāku noa,
Name/Signed [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

Date: 2 February 2026

Hapū: Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao, Ngati Torehina

Whānau [REDACTED] Ngati Torehina, [REDACTED] Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao 9(2)(a)

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As above.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

As above.

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 16:53:40

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Share your feedback:

Submission to:

Te Tari Whakatau (previously known as Te Arawhiti)

Whangaroa Papa Hapū Mandate Review Team

g(2)(a)

From:

Whakapapa:

Hapū affiliation: Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao, Ngati Torehina

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Date: 2 February 2026

What's your email?:

g(2)(a)

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Date: 2 February 2026

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Submitted on 2026-02-02 16:56:32

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Submitted on 2026-02-02 16:58:28

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Signature:

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- Space for whānau discussion.
- Careful consideration of intergenerational impacts.

Deadlines imposed by Crown processes should not override Hapū tikanga or authority.

4. Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights

There is serious concern that the proposed mandate and settlement framework risks permanently extinguishing Hapū authority and rangatiratanga, particularly through so-called "full and final" settlement clauses.

These decisions would:

- Bind future generations.
- Remove the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances.
- Lock in Crown-designed governance structures.

Such outcomes cannot be justified without explicit Hapū approval.

5. Crown-Designed Structures Undermine Hapū Authority

The proposed mandate holder and governance structures:

- Do not clearly reflect Hapū whakapapa and tikanga.
- Appear aligned to Crown legal and administrative frameworks.
- Risk reducing Hapū to advisory or symbolic roles.

Hapū authority does not derive from Crown recognition and should not be reshaped to fit Crown convenience.

6. History of Hapū Opposition Has Been Ignored

Hapū have previously expressed clear opposition to similar approaches, including during the Tūhono process, where a majority of Hapū voted against the proposed mandate.

Ignoring this history:

- Repeats known failures.
- Disregards longstanding Hapū positions.
- Further erodes trust in the process.

7. Lack of Transparency and Failure to Provide Full Information

Key concerns remain regarding:

- Limited access to full documents.
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Hapū and whānau cannot make informed decisions without full transparency, including access to information through plain-language explanations and Official Information Act disclosures where necessary.

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The Crown has an obligation to actively protect Hapū rangatiratanga.

Advancing a mandate without:

- Clear Hapū consent.
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fails to meet this responsibility and risks causing further harm and division.

9. Rangatahi and Whānau Are Not Adequately Engaged

There has been insufficient engagement with rangatahi, mokopuna, and wider whānau.

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There is concern that the outcome of this process has been predetermined, with the mandate strategy appearing designed to reach a foregone conclusion rather than genuinely seeking Hapū direction.

A process that predetermines its outcome cannot claim to be consultation or meaningful engagement.

11. Call for an Immediate Pause and Review

I formally request that:

1. The current mandating process is paused immediately.
2. Submission deadlines are extended.
3. Further Hapū-led hui are supported and resourced.
4. An independent review is undertaken to assess consent, process integrity, and alignment with Hapū authority.

A mandate obtained through a defective process cannot cure its own defects. Proceeding would compound the breach, not resolve it.

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Opposition to the current mandate does not mean opposition to dialogue or resolution.

There is strong support for:

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13. Closing Statement

The protection of Hapū rangatiratanga is an intergenerational responsibility. Decisions made now will shape the futures of our tamariki and mokopuna.

For these reasons, I urge the Crown and all parties involved to pause, listen, and reset this process in a way that truly honours Hapū authority.

Given these unresolved procedural defects, we submit that the Crown cannot lawfully rely on this process and must pause or restart it.

Nāku noa,

Name: [REDACTED] g(2)(a)

Signature: _____

Date: 2 February 2026

Hapū: Ngati Whatua, Ngati Hine, Ngati Kawa

Whānau: by marriage - [REDACTED] Ngati Torehina [REDACTED] Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao g(2)(a)

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

above

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

above

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 17:15:35

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1 What is your name?

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Submission to:

Te Tari Whakatau (previously known as Te Arawhiti)

Whangaroa Papa Hapū Mandate Review Team

From: [REDACTED]

g(2)(a)

Whakapapa: [REDACTED]

Hapū affiliation: Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao, Ngati Torehina

Address: [REDACTED] g(2)(a)

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Date: 2 February 2026

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao, Ngati Torehina

Submission on behalf of Ngati Toro

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

word of mouth today

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

1. Purpose of this Submission

I make this submission to formally call for an immediate pause and independent review of the proposed Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy. This submission reflects concerns raised at hui held in mid-to-late January 2026, and shared widely among whānau, hapū, and claimants. These concerns relate to process, consent, representation, timing, and the long-term impacts on Hapū rangatiratanga and mana motuhake.

2. Lack of Free, Prior, and Informed Hapū Consent

There is no clear evidence that free, prior, and informed consent has been obtained from Whangaroa Hapū.

Many Hapū, whānau, and claimants:

- Have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy.
- Have not had access to full information or legal implications.
- Have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū level.

A mandate of this scale cannot proceed without demonstrable Hapū consent.

3 Inadequate Notice and Unreasonable Timeframes

The current timeframe — including the February 2, 2026 submission deadline — is widely seen as unreasonable and inconsistent with tikanga-based decision-making.

The notice period provided for this mandate process has been insufficient for meaningful Hapū engagement. Many whānau members learned of the process only days before the submission deadline, preventing proper consideration and collective decision-making at marae and Hapū levels.

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Nāku noa,
Name/Signed: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

Date: 2 February 2026

Hapū: Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao, Ngati Torehina

Whānau [REDACTED] Ngati Torehina - [REDACTED] Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao 9(2)(a)

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

above

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

above

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

█ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

█ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Grandfather and Grandmother from that area.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through cousin

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. As every hapu has different requirements for the good of their people. Communication is often misconstrued when translating from group to single entity.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No as above

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Submitted on 2026-02-01 23:48:30

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Pakahi

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Through my grandfather and grandmother

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Social media through my cousin

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Absolutely not as each hapū have specific requirements for the welfare and wellbeing of their people

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Absolutely not as above

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

It is the Government pushing for Mandate causing Claimants to split between groups. So, the Government need to keep themselves out instead of putting one group against the other as it is exactly how they got a Treaty pitting one Tupuna against the others

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ6U-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 19:23:07

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[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My tupuna is Rahiri

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau sharing on social media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

At the hui held at Mataitaua, no clear or credible explanation was provided as to how or why Whangaroa Papa Hapū believe they hold interests or rights over areas that are distinctly Ngāti Hao (as well as Ngāti Toro and other hapū). The overwhelming response from whānau present—from Mangamuka through to Whakanekeneke and all areas in between—was one of opposition to the draft strategy.

We consider the current draft mandate to be fundamentally flawed due to its failure to properly recognise and respect established hapū boundaries, whakapapa-based rights, and existing ahi kā. Proceeding in this manner risks undermining whanaungatanga and creating further division among hapū. Accordingly, we do not support the draft mandate strategy and request that it be reconsidered and amended to remove Ngāti Hao whenua from the proposed mandate area.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No.

I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The process, as proposed, does not adequately recognise or protect whakapapa-based rights and risks excluding whānau and hapū who hold legitimate ancestral connections but may not meet narrowly defined or imposed criteria. Voting on matters of mandate should be grounded first and foremost in whakapapa, tikanga, and demonstrated connection to the whenua and kaupapa, rather than relying on mechanisms that can marginalise rightful voices. Further, the proposed process lacks sufficient transparency around how eligibility is determined, how objections or disputes will be addressed, and how balance will be maintained between inclusivity and authenticity. Without clear, tikanga-aligned safeguards, there is a risk that decisions made under this process could be challenged and lack enduring legitimacy.

A more appropriate approach would be for all hapū to clearly lay out their whakapapa connections, as a starting point, and then collectively agree on a fair and tikanga-consistent process before any voting occurs. This would help ensure that outcomes reflect true representation, unity, and mana rather than division.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes.

In addition to concerns about the voting process, I believe the draft mandate strategy requires further work to ensure it genuinely reflects tikanga Māori and protects the mana of all hapū involved.

Firstly, there needs to be clearer recognition of whakapapa as the foundation of participation and decision-making. Mandate should not be rushed or driven by administrative timelines. Taking the time for hapū to kōrero kanohi ki te kanohi, lay out their whakapapa, and address overlaps or disputes openly is essential to building trust and unity.

Secondly, the strategy would benefit from stronger dispute resolution pathways grounded in tikanga, rather than defaulting to external or overly legalistic processes. Clear, agreed-upon steps for resolving disagreements before escalation would help prevent long-term division.

Thirdly, communication with whānau needs to be improved. Information should be shared early, clearly, and in accessible ways, ensuring kaumātua, whānau living away from home, and those less digitally connected are not excluded.

Lastly, I encourage a pause to reflect on the long-term implications of mandate decisions. Once set, these structures are difficult to undo. Getting it right — even if it takes longer — is far more important than moving quickly. The ultimate goal should be kotahitanga, manaakitanga, and outcomes that honour our tūpuna and future generations

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Submitted on 2026-02-02 19:30:44

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whanau of Rahiri

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Social media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.

This land has been with whanau for generations and should be looked into delicately to ensure all who have a historical connection, remain.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, the voting system is flawed and strategy should be based on true hapu boundaries.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ6F-J

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 19:59:08

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Rua te hapu I te taha o toku mama.
Ngati Kahu te iwi

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ6M-S

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Submitted on 2026-02-02 21:20:14

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

██████████ g(2)(a)
██████████

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook post

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I, Do not support, but PAUSE the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy. For more talks between whanau me nga Hapu. To clarify any and all concerns. Also read current information being made available

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I, Do not support, but PAUSE the proposed voting process set out in draft mandate strategy. I would to read all information on this matter.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I want whanau to decide, and not being rushed to make these important and impactful decisions.

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 21:44:49

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I do not have whakapapa, customary, or mana whenua connections to ngā hapū of Whangaroa.

I submit as a uri of Ngāti Hao, whose rohe and mana whenua are distinct and separate from Whangaroa. This submission is made in response to concerns that the proposed mandate strategy and area of interest extend significantly into whenua that sits within the recognised rohe of Ngāti Hao.

This submission is therefore not made on the basis of connection to Whangaroa, but to formally record Ngāti Hao opposition to the inclusion of our rohe within the Whangaroa Papa Hapū mandate, and to ensure that any such inclusion is clearly recognised as overlapping and contested.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I became aware of the submissions process through publicly available information and through discussion within our (Ngāti Hao) hapū.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, I do not support the proposed representative structure as it is currently set out in the draft mandate strategy.

My opposition is not directed at the internal governance arrangements of Whangaroa Papa Hapū in principle, but at the fact that the proposed representative structure is intended to negotiate on matters that include whenua within the rohe of Ngāti Hao.

Ngāti Hao is not represented within the proposed structure, nor has consent been sought for our rohe to be included within the mandate or area of interest. As such, the proposed representative body cannot legitimately speak for, negotiate over, or assert interests in whenua that lies outside Whangaroa hapū authority.

Any representative structure established through this mandate must not prejudice the mana whenua, rangatiratanga, or future negotiating position of Ngāti Hao. Until the draft mandate strategy clearly excludes Ngāti Hao rohe, or formally records such areas as overlapping and contested, I do not support the proposed representative structure.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote :

No, I do not support the proposed voting process as set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The voting process is designed to mandate representatives to negotiate on matters that extend beyond the authority of the claimant group, including whenua that sits within the rohe of Ngāti Hao. Ngāti Hao has no representation within, or ability to participate in, this voting process.

A voting process that enables decisions to be made affecting Ngāti Hao rohe, without Ngāti Hao participation or consent, is not appropriate. Until Ngāti Hao rohe is clearly excluded from the scope of the mandate, or explicitly recorded as overlapping and contested, I do not support the proposed voting process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This submission is made to formally place on record Ngāti Hao opposition to the inclusion of our rohe within the Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy.

Ngāti Hao is a distinct Ngāpuhi hapū with a clearly recognised rohe. Rahiri is the home of our hapū. Ngāti Hao holds long-standing responsibilities as kaitiaki of this whenua and its ngahere, including most of Puketī Ngahere, the Waihou Valley, and Whakanekeneke, extending east toward Lake Ōmāpere and west to the borders of the Hokianga. These responsibilities continue today, with many Ngāti Hao whānau actively engaged in the protection and preservation of our ngahere and whenua.

While it is acknowledged that Whangaroa hapū may hold interests in overlapping boundaries, the area of interest described in the draft mandate strategy extends well beyond any reasonable or historically supported boundary and significantly into Ngāti Hao rohe. The maps accompanying the draft mandate clearly illustrate this overreach.

Ngāti Hao does not consent to the inclusion of its rohe within the Whangaroa Papa Hapū mandate, area of interest, representative structure, or voting process. Any such inclusion must be clearly identified as overlapping and contested, and must not be relied upon by the Crown or any mandated body as evidence of agreement, acquiescence, or shared authority.

This submission is not intended to prevent Whangaroa Papa Hapū from pursuing redress for historical grievances within its own rohe. However, that process must not prejudice the mana whenua, rangatiratanga, or future negotiating position of Ngāti Hao. I expect that the Crown will require clarification and exclusion of Ngāti Hao rohe before progressing any assessment of mandate adequacy.

It is acknowledged that other Ngāti Hao submissions will provide more detailed mātauranga and historical evidence. This submission is intended to support that wider hapū position and to ensure that Ngāti Hao opposition is clearly and formally recorded.

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Submitted on 2026-01-27 22:33:48

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Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Birthright

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanaungatanga

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I do not

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I do not

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Come to the marae and get your feedback

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Submitted on 2026-01-27 10:25:00

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Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa through my ██████████ from Mangaiti Marae. g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth from my Aunty.

I believe there has not been enough communication (via email, post, social media) and engagement with whānau to continue this process. I also believe the established group 'representing' Whangaroa has not taken the correct steps to gain the mandate/tautoko from the people of Whangaroa.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Not at this time. Like I said in the previous question, there has not been enough communication and engagement with whānau to firstly grasp the process and understand what it all means to add constructive feedback.

Without looking too deep into the structure, it looks a lot like the structures used by other iwi I affiliate with, which in hindsight didn't really affirm iwi mana motuhake OR support iwi needs.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. As above, not until whānau understand and agree with the process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Pause the process!

- Ensure the people 'representing' Whangaroa, have tautoko of iwi and hapu
- ENGAGE with hapu to make a plan.
- COMMUNICATE this plan.
- REVIEW and REFINE the plan
- Carry out the process and take the people WITH you

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQDS-D

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-27 16:06:35

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to Ngati Kura, Matauri Bay and Ngatirumahoe, Wainui Bay

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

From other whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I don't know much about it. I just don't like Govt rushing things through like they do.

The people need to have time to consider.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I don't know much about it. I just don't like Govt rushing things through like they do.

The people need to have time to consider.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQDZ-M

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-27 22:06:22

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to the area through my ancestors

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau told me

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Tēnā koutou,

I/we submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

In summary:

Hapū free, prior, and informed consent has not been clearly obtained or verified.

Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making.

The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures.

Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect whakapapa-based hapū authority.

Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

Accordingly, I/we request that:

1. The mandating process be paused immediately

2. Submission deadlines be extended

3. Hapū led hui be supported and resourced

4. An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

Nāku noa,

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQD8-J

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-27 11:41:33

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Next of kin - I'm Samoan

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No - I'm submitting my wishes for this to be paused so iwis an whanau can decide if this suits them

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I do not - not enough correspondence has been given and time frames are being rushed without care for the People this will impact the most

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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From: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)
To: [Ngāpuhi Feedback](#)
Subject: Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy: Formal Request for an Immediate Pause
Date: Monday, 26 January 2026 2:50:20 pm

Tēnā koutou,

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In summary:

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- Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making.
- The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through “full and final” settlement and Crown-designed structures.
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- Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

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2. Submission deadlines be extended
3. Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced
4. An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

Nāku noa,

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)
[REDACTED]

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3Z-3

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-27 07:07:30

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko ngatirehia mai Takou .

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

All over Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No ,Te Wakaminenenga o nga hapu o nu Tirini

Ki raro mai o Hauraki ko te Kingitanga o.te whenua. We never ceded, this govt scheme is to remove the inherent right and end the Tiriti o Waitangi.

Article 2 Hewakaputanga 1835.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The process ignores customary Tikanga and targets individuals contrary to our tikanga which is whanau hapu collective authority.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3N-Q

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-27 07:08:46

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngāti Kura

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kahore

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kahore

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3G-G

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-27 07:43:47

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Uru
Whanau pani

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Its all over social media and with thr communication of the hapu

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No we need to pause and hear all hapu as their is 7 to 8 thousand in my hapu alone living throughout NZ

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No
Because we have to remember wahine are Chiefs not just men.
He Whakaputanga ""ko Matou""
Understand that and you will come closer .understand hapu.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3M-P

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-27 09:58:38

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My hapu are
Kaitangata
Ngati Kahu iti
Ngati Mokokohi
Ngati Haiti
Ngati Kawau
Te Whanau Pani
whanau Pani
Pikaahu hapu

██████████ g(2)(a)

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██████████

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through cuzzy ██████████ g(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Nope it undermines my Gino Rangatiratanga which totally evil

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No refer to question 4

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes draft a totally new one or you will end up with a civil war

Historically Whangaroa is where chiefs like Hongi Hika got his warriors from to war against foes. Matangirau in specific volunteered more Maori per capita to both World War One and two

They are known by there enemies as a people who can sustain a war Indefinitely

You can't break down Whangaroa

Whangaroa will break down you

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQMB-5

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 15:58:43

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3J-K

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 22:40:39

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1 What is your name?

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██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa to whangaroa and 3 tipuna who signed he wakatunga.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Presentations at different marae by the papa hapu

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No usually ignored.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ36-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-26 22:41:37

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa to whangaroa and 3 tipuna who signed he wakatunga.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Presentations at different marae by the papa hapu

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No usually ignored.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3X-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 22:07:33

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

NGA Puhi research my waka papa

████████████████████ 9(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Following Rangatira ██████████ 9(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes breaching the Teriti to Extinguish PAUSE the process STOP ☐☐

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes Tautoko Tautoko

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No comment I want to Tautoko all the relavent information to stop the Extenqushes of Te Tiriti

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3S-V

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 22:10:59

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

ngati kura te hapu, no roto mai i a Matauri. He whenua tuku iho nō oku tupuna. He māngai ahau mo tōku whanau, hapū ano hoki.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

He kaupapa nui, whakaharahara ia mātou o roto o Whangaroa, kua rongu ahau i enei ritenga mai ngā tāngata haereere ki ngā hui kua karangahia e komiti o Whangaroa Papa Hapū.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kahore ahau e whakaae ki enei ritenga na runga i te whakahaere o te kaupapa. Me puta atu te karanga ki te whānui kia mārama ai te hunga ki ngā patai me ngā kitenga anamata.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

me puta te karere ki ngā whare katoa o te rohe, uia atu te patai ki ngā uru māori o whangaroa karangahia kia toru ngā hui matua kia āta whakariterite i ngā hiahia a te tokomaha.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Me titiro hoki ki te hunga whakahaere i enei ritenga, whakaritea he rārangi mahi hei whai ma te roopu, kia kua e noho whaiti ki ngā marae nahe.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ39-2

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-26 22:05:38

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Through whakapapa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Fb post, social media,

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No ido not, have barely started reading it.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, because i havent even read it yet. Everythings happening so fast

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Not at present

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQMD-7

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-27 10:53:18

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Au te kaikorero mo te Hapu o Ngati Uru i roto o Whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Mai te Papahapu o Whangaroa

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

A e mena ka haere tika te kaupapa i runga i ngā tikanga Hāpu

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Ae

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

He tautoko te Papahapu o Whangaroa. Nui nga hui karanga mo te take o tenei mandate. I haere au ki te toko turu o nga hui nei mo te marama nei ki nga Hapu o te huarahi mua. Ko marama au.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQDA-U

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-27 19:51:19

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

■ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Tangata Whenua

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. I'm against this.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. I oppose.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQDR-C

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-27 19:32:46

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a descendant of Patuone...

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Whānau...

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I haven't read it yet...

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I haven't read anything yet...

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No...

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQDB-V

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-27 16:48:12

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I Whakapapa to Waitaruke through my Grandmother ██████████ and also Waimahana through my Grandfather ██████████. g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Face book

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ3H-H

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-27 09:41:38

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Mokopuna o ██████████ g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook post

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

PAUSE PROCESS, cause there needs to be clear& respectful consultation with all whanau/hapu to be able to make decisions for positive outcomes.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

PAUSE PROCESS, cause there needs to be clear& respectful consultation with all whanau/hapu to be able to make decisions for positive outcomes.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Clear& respectful Consultation is important.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQDW-H

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-27 23:39:19

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Te Kapapotae toku tipuna Ngapuhi tonu kaitiaki o Te Tiriti o Waitangi 4th signature on the Tiriti Charter of 1840 and Rights of occupation.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

FROM OTHER MAORI CUSTOMARY LAND OWNERS

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I SUPPORT TIKANGA MAORI UNANOMOUS ONLY PROCESSES E WAIRUA E KUIA MA E KORO MA. PAKEHA HAVE NO CONSENT OR JURISDICTION TO DICTATE OR MAKE LAW OR POLICIES THAT DO NOT APPLY ON THE UNEXTINGUISHED NATIVE TITLE. THE POWER BASE IS AT THE HAPU LEVEL THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND HIGHER THEN ALL THE DEMONIC IMMIGRANT SETTLERS NZ COMPANY THAT UNLAWFULLY RESIDES IN LAMPTON QUAY.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO IN A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IF THERE IS THOUSAND NON LAND OWNERS AND ONLY ONE LAND OWNER" THE ONE LAND WILL ALWAYS WIN. TO ME THE DEMOGRATIC SYSTEM IN NZ IS LIKE A WOMAN WITH BIG TITS AND BIG COCK. UNLAWFUL AND FRAUDULENT.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?: g(2)(a)

OBJECTION APPEL APPEL APPEL BUT WHATEVER [REDACTED] SAYS I SUPPORT A MILLION %

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQDY-K

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-27 13:12:55

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am of Ngāti Kawau and Ngāti Tautahi descent, with whāngai links to Ngāti Kura, through the [REDACTED], and hold whakapapa connections to the Ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whānau and community networks.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

At this stage, I do not support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The structure has been developed and presented before whānau and hapū have had sufficient time, information, or resourcing to properly consider the implications of mandating. As such, it is premature to confirm any representative model while meaningful hapū-led discussion is still ongoing.

I am concerned that progressing a representative structure at this point risks pre-empting hapū decision making and narrowing future options before genuine, informed consent has been reached. Once recognised by the Crown, such structures can become difficult to amend or undo, creating long-term consequences that extend beyond the current generation.

A pause in the mandating process is necessary to allow whānau and hapū the time and space required to engage fully with the proposed framework, seek independent advice, and undertake tikanga-based wānanga to determine whether the representative structure is appropriate, and if so, how it should be shaped by hapū themselves.

A pause is not a rejection of settlement or collective progress. Rather, it is a request to slow the process so decisions of this significance are made carefully, transparently, and with the full participation and consent of hapū.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

At this stage, I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

The proposed process appears to prioritise procedural efficiency over informed participation and does not adequately account for the realities faced by many whānau, including limited access to information, time constraints, digital barriers, and varying levels of understanding about the long-term implications of mandating.

Voting on a mandate of this significance cannot be treated as a standard consultation exercise. Without sufficient opportunity for whānau to engage in hui, wānanga, and open discussion prior to any vote, participation risks becoming nominal rather than genuinely informed. Low turnout or limited engagement may then be interpreted as consent, despite not reflecting the true views of hapū.

I am also concerned that the proposed voting process does not clearly demonstrate how hapū-level decision making, tikanga, and collective deliberation will be upheld alongside individual voting mechanisms. Mandating decisions should emerge from hapū consensus wherever possible, not be reduced to a numerical threshold detached from context and relationship.

For these reasons, I support a pause to the mandating process to allow adequate time for transparent information sharing, independent advice, and hapū-led engagement to occur before any voting process is confirmed or implemented. A pause would ensure that any future vote reflects genuine understanding, informed consent, and the collective will of whānau and hapū.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I support a pause to the current mandating process so whānau and hapū have adequate time, information, and resourcing to properly consider what is being proposed. Decisions of this scale carry permanent and intergenerational consequences and should not be progressed under time pressure or administrative deadlines.

Meaningful consent requires more than consultation documents and online submissions. It requires accessible information, open hui, hapū-led wānanga, and the opportunity for whānau to ask questions, express disagreement, and explore alternatives without fear that silence or limited participation will be interpreted as support.

I encourage those leading this process to prioritise trust, transparency, and tikanga over speed. A process that is genuinely hapū-led must allow space for debate, reflection, and collective decision making, even when that takes time.

A pause is not a rejection of settlement or collective progress. It is a request to slow down, ensure integrity of process, and uphold the rangatiratanga of hapū so that any future decisions are made with confidence, clarity, and unity.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQDV-G

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-27 17:57:37

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

█ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

█ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko whakarara te maunga
Ko TeNgaere te awa
Ko Ngaitupango te marae

█ g(2)(a)

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█

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Pause the subbmision and anything else the hapu are asking

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No comment

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

no comment, just pause what is happening and anything else this hapu is asking

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to the area and was also raised in the area

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through my whanau notifying me

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Tēnā koutou,

I/we submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

In summary:

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Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making.

The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures.

Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect whakapapa-based hapū authority.

Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

Accordingly, I/we request that:

1. The mandating process be paused immediately
2. Submission deadlines be extended
3. Hapū led hui be supported and resourced
4. An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

Nāku noa,

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Descendant

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, just another mandate the Government wants to fast track.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Sick of this Government and their greed they are only looking out for their own the rich, while they stand all over the people.

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Te tahaawai is my marae. I am tangata whenua

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Submitted on 2026-01-27 22:58:52

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My toto is from there. I whakapapa to Matangirau, Matauri, Te Rarawa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau via messenger

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

The awareness is not informative in terms of what it means for Ngapuhi as a whole to come together and move forward.

If we whakapapa to Whangaroa we must understand the that if our mokopuna are in anyway affected in continuing the legacy of there Tupuna whom ever they may have been to any process that diminishes the rights with in the Te Tiriti o Waitangi it is clear that this process is not in Nga Puhi best interest at all..

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No the voting is not in the best interest of my whanau let alone Whangaroa as a whole

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Legal jargon stops alot of our people unde standing what is going on. We need time to establish each hapu foresight we need time to trust and gain knowledge to make decisions that will affect our country as a whole and our moko moko

I have only come in to this space in the last year and I still am unclear to what Papa Hapu proposes let alone now what the government is trying to delete.

We are not heard in the matters that arise that affect each hapu..

Time is needed..

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Submitted on 2026-01-27 09:50:21

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Nō Pupuke ahau ko Ngapuhi me Ngati Kahu tōku iwi ko Ngati Pakahi Te Whanau Pani, Te Tahaawai ngā hapū o tōku tūpuna me tōku whanau.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Facebook and other community based social media platforms.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I don't support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy based on the fact it's not Tikanga Maori based nor does it voice what our hapu really wants. We are the voices of Whangaroa and what we want should be based on Tikanga, korero from all Hapū o Whangaroa that will benefit not only the hapū but the lwi as a whole. Let our people speak, let our people decide what's best for our future generations for our mana whenua and whanau.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Again No I don't, if it hasn't been processed during whanau hui then why should I. It's important that before voting on anything one should first enquire on what that means for our hapu and lwi as a whole. It's important to make the right decisions that may affect our whanau, so without further korero with whanau and hapu and lwi would mean disaster for all.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Please stop the Mandate strategy plan for Whangaroa until all Hapū o Whangaroa have had there hui with their whanau. Let us decide on what goes into the mandate strategy plan and what doesn't fit in. We have so many whanaunga who whakapapa to Whangaroa and should be the only voices heard for the future of our Mokopuna.

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My Hapu are Ngati Pakahi raua ko Ngati Uru

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through our Whanau and our Runanga

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Tēnā koutou,

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Nāku noa

██████████ g(2)(a)
Ngati Pakahi raua ko Ngati Uru

██████████

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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Submitted on 2026-01-27 17:32:23

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Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Uru and Te Whanau Pani

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook post

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This process has been poorly communicated to Claimants / Claimant Groups and hapu of Whangaroa. I request a pause to proceedings till such time that the we have had time to consult fully as hapu

Submission to:

Te Tari Whakatau (previously known as Te Arawhiti)

Whangaroa Papa Hapū

Mandate Review Team

From:

Name: [REDACTED] g(2)(a)

Whakapapa / Hapū affiliation Ngati Uru, Te Whanau Pani

Address / Location: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Date:

26th January 2026

1. Purpose of this Submission

I make this submission to formally call for an immediate pause and independent review of the proposed Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy. This submission reflects concerns raised at Hui held in January 2026, and shared widely among whānau, hapū, and claimants. These concerns relate to process, consent, representation, timing, and the long-term impacts on Hapū rangatiratanga and mana motuhake.

2. Lack of Free, Prior, and Informed Hapū Consent

There is no clear evidence that free, prior, and informed consent has been obtained from Whangaroa Hapū.

Many Hapū, whānau, and claimants:

- Have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy
- Have not had access to full information or legal implications
- Have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū level

A mandate of this scale cannot proceed without demonstrable Hapū consent.

3. The Process Is Being Rushed

The current timeframe — including the February 2 submission deadline — is widely seen as unreasonable and inconsistent with tikanga-based decision-making.

Hapū processes require:

- Time for kōrero and hui
- Space for whānau discussion
- Careful consideration of intergenerational impacts

Deadlines imposed by Crown processes should not override Hapū tikanga or authority.

4. Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights

There is serious concern that the proposed mandate and settlement framework risks permanently extinguishing Hapū authority and rangatiratanga, particularly through so-called “full and final” settlement clauses.

These decisions would:

- Bind future generations
- Remove the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances
- Lock in Crown-designed governance structures

Such outcomes cannot be justified without explicit Hapū approval.

5. Crown-Designed Structures Undermine Hapū Authority

The proposed mandate holder and governance structures:

- Do not clearly reflect Hapū whakapapa and tikanga
- Appear aligned to Crown legal and administrative frameworks
- Risk reducing Hapū to advisory or symbolic roles

Hapū authority does not derive from Crown recognition and should not be reshaped to fit Crown convenience.

6. History of Hapū Opposition Has Been Ignored

Hapū have previously expressed clear opposition to similar approaches, including during the Tūhono process, where a majority of Hapū voted against the proposed mandate.

Ignoring this history:

- Repeats known failures
- Disregards longstanding Hapū positions
- Further erodes trust in the process

7. Lack of Transparency and Full Information

Key concerns remain regarding:

- Limited access to full documents
- Unclear legal consequences
- Complex Crown language not explained in plain terms

Hapū and whānau cannot make informed decisions without full transparency, including access to information through plain-language explanations and Official Information Act disclosures where necessary.

8. Crown Obligations Are Not Being Met

The Crown has an obligation to actively protect Hapū rangatiratanga.

Advancing a mandate without:

- Clear Hapū consent
- Adequate engagement
- Proper timeframes

fails to meet this responsibility and risks causing further harm and division.

9. Tai Tamariki and Whānau Are Not Adequately Engaged

There has been insufficient engagement with Tai Tamariki, mokopuna, and wider whānau.

Decisions of this magnitude must:

- Involve all generations
- Create safe and inclusive spaces for kōrero
- Reflect long-term collective aspirations

10. Call for an Immediate Pause and Review

I formally request that:

1. The current mandating process is paused immediately
2. Submission deadlines are extended
3. Further Hapū-led hui are supported and resourced
4. An independent review is undertaken to assess consent, process integrity, and alignment with Hapū authority

11. Support for Hapū-Led Alternatives

Opposition to the current mandate does not mean opposition to dialogue or resolution.

There is strong support for:

- Hapū-led pathways
- Tikanga-based governance models
- Processes grounded in whakapapa and mana motuhake

Any future process must be designed by Hapū, for Hapū, not imposed by Crown frameworks.

12. Closing Statement

The protection of Hapū rangatiratanga is an intergenerational responsibility.

Decisions made now will shape the futures of our tamariki and mokopuna.

For these reasons, I urge the Crown and all parties involved to pause, listen, and reset this process in a way that truly honours Hapū authority.

Further to this I oppose the use of the name Te Wakaminenga by the proposed draft. I see the use of this name as an insult to our tupuna that declared their sovereignty and independence to the world through the He Whakaputanga Declaration.

This Treaty settlement process is the exact opposite of what He Whakaputanga stands for and represents.

Nāku noa,

Signature:

Name: [REDACTED]

9(2)(a)

Hapū: Ngati Uru / Te Whānau Pani

Marae: Te Huia Marae

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Pakahi
Tahawai
Ngati Uru
Te Whanau Pani
Ngati Teketaniumia
Te Whanau o Rataroa
Ngati Rua

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook
Messenger

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. No involvement of any of my hapu in the design. Feedback has already been given on this by my hapu but it isn't acknowledged at all in this proposal.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. None of my hapu have been involved in determining and agreeing to this process. Feedback from our hapu has been isn't acknowledged in this proposal

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The whole process it flawed

It does not acknowledge mana motuhake and rangatiratanga of Hapu and our constitutional relationship with the Crown.

Hapu kaupapa and tikanga are totally absent in the design of this process.

Processes needs to be paused and Hapu processes based on Hapu kaupapa and tikanga are firmly established.

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Submitted on 2026-01-27 06:25:48

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Connected though my grandfather to ngati kura

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu meeting

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

It needs to be paused

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Needs to be paused

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Needs to be paused

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What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Ohautieke -o-te-ra me Taratara nga Maunga,
Ko Te Touwai aku Te Awa,
Ko Whangaroa te Moana,
Ko Mataapuhi me Ngatokimatawhaorua nga waka,
Ko Karangahape me Te Touwai aku Marae,
Ko Ngati Kawau me Whanau-a-pani nga Hapu,
Ko Whangaroa ki Ngapuhi taku Iwi!

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

[REDACTED]

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Via posting and indirect feedback following the hui on the 17th? Hanuera ki Te Patunga.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I am not sure what that draft Mandate looks like in its entirety to be honest and would appreciate viewing a copy.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As above, I cannot comment one way or the other until I have viewed the draft, keeping in mind that it is "still in draft" correct so has not been finalised.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?: g(2)(a)

I do and have partly shared on FB with [REDACTED] at different times not all inclusive of course, but you have asked for my feedback so here it is.

I am not opposed at all to the work conducted by Papa Anaru Kira and his team within Whangaroa Papa Hapu..In fact I respect the mahi as it has been a long long journey just to get to this point.

I was there at Karangahape in 2018 with many of our Whanaunga who have now passed on" [REDACTED] and all the while we have remained dormant! On that day of voting on the "Tuhoronuku proposal" the 3 Hapu voted unanimously a "Kahore" against that proposal! We campaigned on it!

Prior to the that very vote cousin [REDACTED] and I had travelled from Hamilton to Kohewhata Marae i Kaikohe to tautoko the Whangaroa stance then Of "not supporting a settlement with Tuhoronuku" why? because at that time [REDACTED] and co. had ridden shotgun over the Hapu and Whangaroa was attempted to be made a distant memory of, there was no "Haputanga" let alone Tikanga adopted in that process.

I had attended many of " Tuhoronuku" road shows- Auckland, Hamilton, Brisbane , Perth which then included: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the time in protest against that very proposal to settle, and the Ngapuhi Runanga being "fronted" as the vessel by which to do it through,

and voiced my own opinion on it!

I avoid making too many "I" statements but have been a part of that World for so many Years that there are more people behind me then it seems in front and that too is a sad indictment.

My Koros, My Uncle's, My Dad, our Kuia, Our Aunt's , our Mum's have all "stood on the line" , I need no reminder of "what is right", I know the difference! so now I "fight for my children and now our Mokopuna, and will not put up with anyone's take on the "cost of that"..My whanau have paid that price in spades! literally we have! as have I fought the fight both offshore and at home...My brother was an "Original" of Nga Tamatoa, my Dad, Uncle's, Koro's fought in Wars not of their making, I have fought in lesser campaigns, worked in trying circumstances in different Country's I don't require the lecture on "The Price of Citizenship and Sacrifice", I would much rather some people just shut their mouths.

As Uri o Houwawe (Tuakana o Hongi Hika), me Tupe Tupe o Matangirau, I guess we have always been strong minded and opinionated, we possess the ability to think for ourselves and not loosely!

I will not support the "Nay or Yay sayers without more information made to peruse through, information that must be made transparent to all "stakeholders" and not held in some vault with a "key holder!" and a note attached "For your eyes only" no I won't. I've shared that remark with Mike as sometime ago I put his name out there as someone who we needed (at least I felt that way) to be on the panel of people who would act as Kaikorero for any process going forward, if even in an independent advisory capacity.

I'm not sure whether or not the finalisation of "representative Hapu Kaikorero has even been determined yet? so I don't know who they are if that has infact been done?

I do believe going back some time ago that was part of a process?

I guess what I am sharing is that there are still wide open voids out there and not all the stakeholders let along the claimants are not "privy to all the information! and all the stakeholders and not just claimants need to be! if they are going to vote for or against ae?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

██████████ - ko Te Tahaawai te hapū g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I support a pause on the mandating process to ensure the structure is carefully considered and designed

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I support a pause in the process

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I support a pause in the process

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Tangata Whenua if Aotearoa. Nga Hau E Wha.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through a Facebook post.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, Kao. I feel that this strategy/process needs to cease any further action until the people that will be affected have amply amount of time to actually consider and analyse this process in a hui involving all interested parties. Stop this process NOW.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No Kao. I DO NOT SUPPORT this process so STOP NOW.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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What's your email?:

██ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My iwi is Ngati Kahu Ki Whangaroa.
From Matangirau and Taupo Bay.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Please put on pause

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Please put on pause

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Please put on pause

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Connected though my grandfather to ngati kura

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu meeting

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

It needs to be paused

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Needs to be paused

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Needs to be paused

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Connected though my grandfather to ngati kura

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu meeting

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

It needs to be paused

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Needs to be paused

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Needs to be paused

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My parents whakapapa to whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau media papa hapu

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I do not

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I do not agree

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 09:05:46

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Tupuna Ururoa

██████████ g(2)(a)

Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa

Tahaāwai Hapu

Te Tahaāwai Marae

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No support

Hui

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No support

Hui first

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Hui

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQD2-C

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 09:45:33

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa to Whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau members

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, we would like it paused, ASAP.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, we would like it paused, ASAP

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Paused this mandate, ASAP. We have not been given the correct time frame to look through this thoroughly and wirh due diligence.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ63-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 16:31:34

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

He uri tēnei o Ngatirumahue, ko Wainui te marae, ko Whakarara me Maunga Kōhatu ngā maunga.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whānau and hapū channels

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I don't support the draft mandate strategy. I am supportive of the moment towards settlement but I have found Te Papa Hapū of Whangaroa to be seriously lacking in genuine engagement with ngā hapū o Whangaroa. Several social media posts and hui in the last 12 months to me dont add up to a organisation ready to carry out such important mahi. That isn't to say that they can't, or won't, but at present I'm not confident in the strategy and those at the helm.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ45-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 15:44:35

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am Ngati Pakahi, Ngati Uru and my marae is Mangaiti at 142 Omaunu Rd. Kaeo.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whanau becoming aware of the submissions process putting my opinion decisions forward.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. I do not support the proposed representative structure of the draft mandate strategy by the Whangaroa Papa Hapu.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, I do support the proposed voting process.

Hapu have not been informed of their inclusion to support the Whangaroa Papa Hapu.

No hui on our marae has been held to inform us of the structure or voting process of the draft Mandate strategy.

Therefore, we need to pause the process to allow more time for hapu to wananga and huitahi the pros and cons of the crown processes as hapu single hapu hui and collectively.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The crown processes feel like our rangatiratanga as hapu and claimants will be extinguished. We know what that means!

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4H-J

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 15:17:43

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

He Whanau no Ngati Hao.

g(2)(a)

Ngati Hao is a hapū of Ngāpuhi, and neighbours ngā hapū o Whangaroa through our collective connection to te ngahere o Puketiti.

We the ██████████ of Ngati Hao still live and farm Ngati Hao Whenua in Te Whakanekeneke.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth and whānau notifying us.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

We oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current state.. The strategy fails to identify with sufficient particularity:

I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketiti and Whakanekeneke;

II. Who the hapū are that are settling in the rohe boundaries;

III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and

IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro – hapu and whanau.

V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

We oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current state.. The strategy fails to identify with sufficient particularity:

I. Why the rohe boundaries have been identified, in particular Puketiti and Whakanekeneke;

II. Who the hapū are that are settling in the rohe boundaries;

III. The leading tupuna for each hapū; and

IV. What engagement has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro – hapu and whanau.

V. What engagement WPH intend to have with affected hapū

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

As a Whanau o Ngati Hao, we oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy as it

currently stands.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4F-G

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 15:31:54

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Rahiri
Ngati toro
Popoto

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kao
Rushed process

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kao
Need more hui

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Wananga

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4C-D

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Submitted on 2026-02-02 15:34:46

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Rahiri
Ngati toro
Popoto

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kao
Hurried

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kao
Rushed

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Hui ā hapu

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ42-V

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-02-02 15:38:35

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED]

g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED]

g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Rahiri

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Need more info

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ6Y-5

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 16:19:32

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Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am Ngati Pakahi and Ngati Uru on my father's side of my whakapapa.

I am Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa and Ngati Rehia.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I heard about the submissions through my Auntie ██████████ g(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I cannot support the proposed structures as set out in the draft mandate strategy. So I would hope the process can be paused or stopped so that we can as hapū, whanau understand what it means to go through the crown processes for Ngāpuhi and Whangaroa settlement.

Ngāpuhi were the first to be colonised and the last iwi to go through this process. We are the biggest iwi group and we are spread far and wide in Aotearoa and overseas.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, I cannot support the voting process as set out in the draft mandate strategy. This process has been problematic for us and has impacted negatively upon our tikanga. It has pitted ourselves against ourselves in the ugliest way possible. It divides us to the extent that we do not trust each other.

Stop the process so we can talk with each as single hapū and collectively as hapū.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The crown processes extinguishes our rangatiratanga as hapū and claimants!

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQ4K-N

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-02-02 15:53:47

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- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Ngāti Hao, Te Kai Kūkupa)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Kuri, Muriwhenua, Ngāti Toro)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa, Te Popoto, Te Honihoni)
- [Redacted] Uri to Ngāti Toro)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Ngāti Hao, Te Kai Kūkupa, Ngāti Kuri)
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- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa, Te Popoto, Te Honihoni)
- [Redacted] (Ngāti Toro)

What's your email?: [Redacted] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Distant Whānau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapū Hui and whānau, keeping updated.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Written and submitted by: [redacted] Ngati Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa, Te Popoto, Te Honihoni) g(2)(a)
Email: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

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- [redacted] (Ngāti Kurī, Muriwhenua, Ngāti Toro)
- [redacted] (Ngati Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa)
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- [redacted] (Ngāti Kurī, Muriwhenua, Ngāti Toro)
- [redacted] (Ngāti Toro, Ngāti Hao)
- [redacted] (Ngāti Toro)
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- [redacted] (Ngati Toro, Ngāti Hao, Te Kai Kūkupa, Te Popoto)
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- [redacted] (Ngāti Toro)

Date: 02/02/2026

Tika ana te kōrero a ō tātou tūpuna
"ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au."
"ko au te pepeha, ko te pepeha ko au"

As whānau of the nucleus of Ngāti Toro – Tūturu.

We vehemently oppose the claim by Whangaroa Papa Hapū and the areas of interest outlined in their claim - And any other claims to and for our ancestral lands in Puketitī and Ōmahuta forests and The Waihou Valley.

Our people for generations,

Have resided at the feet of these maunga where the mouth of Mahuroa/

Waipapa River opens up from the deep native flora, down into the low lands; into the wetlands and out towards the Hokianga Harbour. We've resided here where the fresh water meets the salt. Rather, a buffer zone known to our people as Hine-I-te-Repo. The wetlands that have the capacity to retain large amounts of water in the lands preventing erosion and larger flooding waters.

Before us today, eponymous ancestors to our people here in Rāhiri, Waihou were guardians of these access points into the old and deep native bush proposed in this claim. Before being pulled from the inner bush, to the outskirts of the Puketitī and Ōmahuta Forests, our people lived up on the plateau of these mountains known as Mangapukahukahu. It was a fortified pā of safety that bred warriors, gardeners, hunters and gatherers but even more so, preservers of ancient knowledge. A space protected to exercise and nurture the natural and bestowed gifts of the people. A place that practiced taupuhi. This bush isn't but only a Pātaka kai but it's a taonga, an ancient link that threads our life and wellbeing. Holding many sacred, cultural, spiritual, and historical places and significance to our people.

There is myriad kōrero to back our rights and claim to the bush, waterways and mountain ranges.

Stories and historical events that most surrounding peoples are aware of. It is our life source. Water, kai, rongoā, pā and so much more.

The processes taking place are offensive, invasive and gravely incorrect; Barely plausible.

It is breach of crown obligation and also an insult to our intelligence, our ancestry, our connection and moreover, a clear takahi on our mana, pepeha and people; a direct attack on our mana Motuhake and our tinorangatiranga.

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In a urgent meeting called by [REDACTED] and Whangaroa Papa Hapū at Mātaitaua Marae Horeke (27/01/2026), it was said by one of these speakers of Whangaroa, they don't even know why they drew the line through there, "we don't even know what we are doing" was his exact words. Which to me and many others is a clear indication of a line drawn at random, with no true essence or narrative to substantiate the claim; no hakapapa, no kōrero, no evidence to corroborate these claims whatsoever.

Nothing, apart from an "interest in the area". This is a clear demonstration of

If there was deep research or simply a consultation done with mana whenua of the ancestral lands in question to inform the findings and decisions of Whangaroa Papa Hapū, they would find they've drawn a line through many hapū and their respective boundaries; a line dividing peoples whenua and their ancestral lands. Basically following the state highway 1 up to the highlands of Okaihau and cut straight back through to the Kerikeri Basin with absolutely no kōrero to back the claim.

These are but a few of the many points strongly opposing these absurd claims to our ancestral lands and boundaries - land air and sea; and/or otherwise. Our position as the names linked to this submission is unequivocal, we do not support the claim/draft mandate and the proposed boundaries, we do not endorse the claim and we very strongly oppose this claim and any others outside of Rāhiri (Home) laying claim to this whenua. A mandate obtained through a defective process cannot cure its own defects. Proceeding would compound the breach, not resolve it.

Further points of opposition:

- Removes the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances
- Locks in Crown-designed governance structures
- The process is being rushed with no real space and time to consult and consider
- Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights listed under full and final
- Our people have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy
- Our people have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū and whānau level
- Lack of Transparency regarding limited access to relevant documentation
- Adequate engagement and clear hapū consent should be upheld as they are crown obligations

Given these unresolved procedural defects, we submit that the Crown cannot lawfully rely on this process and must pause or restart it. We oppose this draft mandate and or claim.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Written and submitted by: [REDACTED] (Ngāti Toro, Te Kai Kūkupa, Te Popoto, Te Honihoni)

Email: [REDACTED] g(2)(a)

Mobile: [REDACTED]

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Date: 02/02/2026

Tika ana te kōrero a ō tātou tūpuna
"ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au."
"ko au te pepeha, ko te pepeha ko au"

As whānau of the nucleus of Ngāti Toro – Tūturu.

We vehemently oppose the claim by Whangaroa Papa Hapū and the areas of interest outlined in their claim - And any other claims to and for our ancestral lands in Puketitī and Ōmahuta forests and The Waihou Valley.

Our people for generations,

Have resided at the feet of these maunga where the mouth of Mahuruoroa/

Waipapa River opens up from the deep native flora, down into the low lands; into the wetlands and out towards the Hokianga Harbour. We've resided here where the fresh water meets the salt. Rather, a buffer zone known to our people as Hine-I-te-Repo. The wetlands that have the capacity to retain large amounts of water in the lands preventing erosion and larger flooding waters.

Before us today, eponymous ancestors to our people here in Rāhiri, Waihou were guardians of these access points into the old and deep native bush proposed in this claim. Before being pulled from the inner bush, to the outskirts of the Puketitī and Ōmahuta Forests our people lived up on the plateau of these mountains known as Mangapukahukahu. It was a fortified pā of safety that bred warriors, gardeners, hunters and gatherers but even more so, preservers of ancient knowledge. A space protected to exercise and nurture the natural and bestowed gifts of the people. A place that practiced taupuhi. This bush isn't but only a Pātaka kai but it's a taonga, an ancient link that threads our life and wellbeing. Holding many sacred, cultural, spiritual, and historical places and significance to our people.

There is myriad kōrero to back our rights and claim to the bush, waterways and mountain ranges.

Stories and historical events that most surrounding peoples are aware of. It is our life source. Water, kai, rongoā, pā and so much more.

The processes taking place are offensive, invasive and gravely incorrect; Barely plausible.

It is breach of crown obligation and also an insult to our intelligence, our ancestry our connection and moreover, a clear takahi on our mana, pepeha and people; a direct attack on our mana Motuhake and our tinorangatiranga

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In a urgent meeting called by ██████████ and Whangaroa Papa Hapū at Mātaitaua Marae Horeke (27/01/2026), it was said by one of there speakers of Whangaroa, they don't even know why they drew the line through there, "we don't even know what we are doing" was his exact words. Which to me and many others is a clear indication of a line drawn at random, with no true essence or narrative to substantiate the claim; no hakapapa, no kōrero, no evidence to corroborate these claims whatsoever.

Nothing, apart from an "interest in the area". This is a clear demonstration of

If there was deep research or simply a consultation done with mana whenua of the ancestral lands in question to inform the findings and decisions of Whangaroa Papa Hapū, they would find they've drawn a line through many hapū and their respective boundaries; a line dividing peoples whenua and their ancestral lands. Basically following the state highway 1 up to the highlands of Okaihau and cut straight back through to the Kerikeri Basin with absolutely no kōrero to back the claim.

These are but a few of the many points strongly opposing these absurd claims to our ancestral lands and boundaries - land air and sea; and/or otherwise.

Our position as the names linked to this submission is unequivocal, we do not support the claim/draft mandate and the proposed boundaries, we do not endorse the claim and we very strongly oppose this claim and any others outside of Rāhiri (Home) laying claim to this whenua. A mandate obtained through a defective process cannot cure its own defects. Proceeding would compound the breach, not resolve it.

Further points of opposition:

- Removes the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances
- Locks in Crown-designed governance structures
- The process is being rushed with no real space and time to consult and consider
- Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights listed under full and final
- Our people have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy
- Our people have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū and whānau level
- Lack of Transparency regarding limited access to relevant documentation
- Adequate engagement and clear hapū consent should be upheld as they are crown obligations

Given these unresolved procedural defects, we submit that the Crown cannot lawfully rely on this process and must pause or restart it. We oppose this draft mandate and or claim.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Pause or stop this horrendous process immediately.

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Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Te Tahaawai

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Social media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. There is no 'mandate' laid out in our founding documents, He whakaputanga or Te Tiriti therefore is a Crown process to benefit the Crown not hapu.

The 'mandate' will further weaken hapurangatiratanga which IS laid out in our founding documents.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. The mandate is a Crown idea not a hapu idea.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Submission on Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy

Submitter Information

Name of Submitter: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

On behalf of: Waimahana Marae within Whangaroa

Marae: Waimahana Marae

Hapū: Ngāti Aukiwa

Contact Email: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

Date: 30 January 2026

1. Do you support the Draft Mandate Strategy?

No, Waimahana Marae **opposes** the Draft Mandate Strategy in its current form.

2. Key Concerns and Reasons for Opposition

2.1 Lack of Informed Consent and Adequate Engagement

Waimahana Marae has not been adequately engaged in the development of this Draft Mandate Strategy. Specifically:

- There has been no clear process where Waimahana Marae gave explicit authority for Papa Hapū to act as a mandate body.

- We question when and how Whangaroa Papa Hapū obtained authority to transition from claimant coordination into mandate and settlement preparation on behalf of hapū and marae.
- The current timeline has not allowed Waimahana Marae to receive full, accessible information in a timely way, convene dedicated hui and wānanga on the marae, or make an informed decision through our marae governance structures according to our tikanga.

The inclusion of Waimahana Marae within the mandate documentation is therefore premature and not based on explicit marae consent.

2.2 Weak Dispute Resolution and Withdrawal Mechanisms

The Draft Mandate Strategy does not provide adequate protection for hapū and marae autonomy:

- It makes it difficult for hapū, marae or claimants to withdraw if they lose confidence in the process.
- It does not provide independent, tikanga-aligned dispute resolution mechanisms.
- The proposed entity is not clearly accountable to individual marae such as Waimahana.

Waimahana Marae cannot support a structure that may bind our marae to decisions we no longer support and gives us no practical pathway out. We need clarity on:

- How Waimahana Marae would hold negotiators to account.
- How information will flow back to marae in a timely, transparent way.
- What happens if Waimahana Marae withdraws support mid-process.

2.3 Crown-Driven Process and Tino Rangatiratanga Concerns

Waimahana Marae affirms that **Tino rangatiratanga was never ceded to the Crown** and remains the foundation of our relationship with the Crown and with other entities in Whangaroa. This position is reinforced by:

- He Whakaputanga, which declared and affirmed Māori authority.
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi in te reo Māori, which guarantees Tino rangatiratanga rather than surrendering it.
- The Te Paparahi o Te Raki inquiry findings that Rangatira did not agree to cede sovereignty.
- The position the Waimahana Marae took in terms of Wa1 116 as it was not a party to the settlement because the mandate and ratification were usurped by Ngātikahu ki Whangaroa (via the Trust Board/Kahukuraariki Trust), and Waimahana Marae neither participated in nor collectively ratified that mandate or the resulting deed of settlement.

- **The Draft Mandate Proposal operates inside the Crown's pre-designed settlement model** (the 'Red Book' framework), which:
- Predetermines outcomes in terms of money, land parcels and fixed "full and final" clauses.
- Frames negotiations around Crown affordability rather than Whangaroa and Waimahana justice or restoration.
- Drives the timeline and process rather than allowing hapū and marae-led self-determination.

Waimahana Marae does not agree that our rights, grievances and futures should be constrained by this Crown template.

2.4 "Full and Final Settlement" and Extinguishment of Claims

Waimahana Marae is deeply concerned that:

- "Full and final settlement" language hides the reality that the Crown seeks to extinguish claims and close off future legal avenues.
- One generation is being asked to sign away rights and claims on behalf of mokopuna and those not yet born.
- This is inconsistent with the assertion that Tino rangatiratanga was never ceded and cannot be permanently surrendered.

Any mandate or settlement structure that results in extinguishment of claims or limits on Tino rangatiratanga conflicts with the fundamental principles affirmed by He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

2.5 Risk to Whanaungatanga and Marae Cohesion

Past Crown-driven mandate processes have divided whānau and hapū. Waimahana Marae is mindful that:

- The current proposal risks repeating these harms within and between marae, hapu and whanau as it has since the Crown settled Wai 116.
- The preservation of whanaungatanga, whakapapa relationships and marae integrity must come before the speed or convenience of any settlement process.
- The process is rushed and does not allow time for kōrero, hui and wānanga according to Whangaroa and Waimahana tikanga.

The structure risks damaging relationships and does not adequately safeguard the mana Motuhake of Waimahana Marae for current and future generations.

2.6 Hapu included or not included.

Exclusion of Ngati Aukiwa in three practical ways, even though it does not name Ngati Aukiwa directly:

1. **The claimant group:** Is defined as “nga Hapu o Whangaroa” and then illustrated with a list of specific Whangaroa Hapu; this list does not include Ngati Aukiwa as a named Hapu.
2. **The Strategy:** Is framed around Whangaroa-based hapu who historical claims have not already been settled, while Ngati Aukiwa’s primary historical claims were taken into, and are treated in law as settled through, the Ngatikahu ki Whangaroa (Wai116/Taemaro and related) settlement package and Claims Settlement Act 2017
3. **Separate:** There is no separate Ngati Aukiwa section or representation pathway in the draft governance and voting arrangements; unless Ngati Aukiwa is expressly added by amendment, the proposed mandate and entity Mapuna would not treat Ngati Aukiwa as one of the hapu who historical claims they are authorised to negotiate and settle.
4. Ngapuhi Mandate Inquiry: Required the Crown must actively protect hapu rangatiratanga and needs clear evidence of hapu support before recognising a mandate.
5. The Crown and Te Tari Whakatau should **not recognise** the current Draft Mandate Proposal as having the support of Waimahana Marae.

3. What changes would you like to see?

Waimahana Marae requests the following changes and actions:

6. **Non-recognition of current mandate:** The Crown and Te Tari Whakatau should **not recognise** the current Draft Mandate Proposal as having the support of Waimahana Marae.
7. **Pause the process:** The mandate process should be **paused** to allow genuine tikanga-based engagement at marae and hapū level across Whangaroa. This pause must provide sufficient time for:
 - Comprehensive information sharing in accessible formats.
 - Hui and wānanga on marae according to local tikanga
 - Proper consideration and decision-making through marae governance structures
8. **Marae and hapū-led process:** Any future mandate discussions must begin with a **marae- and hapū-led process**, not with a pre-determined Crown template. The process must be driven by hapū and marae self-determination, not Crown timelines and frameworks.
9. **Strengthen withdrawal and dispute resolution:** Any future structure must include:
 - **Clear, simple withdrawal rights** for marae and hapū at any stage
 - **Independent dispute resolution** mechanisms aligned with tikanga.
 - **Clear accountability** of the mandated entity to individual marae