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Proactive release – Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu: Crown Redress Package

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Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee

MŌKAI PĀTEA NUI TONU: CROWN REDRESS PACKAGE

Proposal

1. This paper seeks Cabinet approval to a comprehensive Crown offer to Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu (**Mōkai Pātea**). If accepted, this offer will inform the agreement in principle (**AIP**) between the Crown and Mōkai Pātea to be signed before the end of the year.

Relation to government priorities

2. This proposal directly relates to the Government's priority of settling all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims.

Executive summary

3. Mōkai Pātea are a confederation of four iwi: Ngāi Te Ohuake; Ngāti Hauiti; Ngāti Tamakōpiri; and Ngāti Whitikaupeka. Their area of interest (**AOI**) is approximately 395,112 hectares based around Taihape.
4. The Crown has been in negotiations with Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (the mandated body for Mōkai Pātea) since November 2021. Subject to Cabinet and Mōkai Pātea agreement to the redress package, I intend to sign an AIP before the end of the year, following engagement with overlapping iwi groups.
5. Mōkai Pātea's key grievances include the rapid alienation of their land through Native Land Court processes, their inability to access around 70 per cent of the land they retain (due to landlocking), and Crown actions and omissions which Mōkai Pātea consider led to a lack of visibility of their tribal identities.

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11. I seek Cabinet approval to the remainder of the Crown offer redress package, including:
 - a. commercial redress, including: the right to purchase and leaseback six specified Ministry of Education school sites (land only); the right to purchase and leaseback Kimbolton Police Station; the right to purchase up to 30 Crown properties; a right of first refusal over 106 specified Crown-owned properties; and an area right of first refusal over all Crown-owned land within the Mōkai Pātea exclusive AOI;
 - b. cultural redress, including: the transfer of 20 sites; an overlay classification over two sites; statutory acknowledgements over 32 sites; deeds of recognition over three sites and 14 rivers, lakes and streams; the establishment of a joint body with the Department of Conservation over an area of responsibility covering approximately 50,800 hectares of public conservation land; fossicking rights for taonga minerals and cultural materials; place name changes; and relationships with various Crown agencies, institutions and territorial authorities;
 - c. a commitment to explore avenues for securing reasonable access to landlocked Māori-owned land in their AOI; and
 - d. agreement to negotiation parameters for natural resources redress arrangements over the Rangitikei River.

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Background

13. Mōkai Pātea are the confederated iwi of Ngāi Te Ohuake, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti Whitikaupeka and Ngāti Tamakōpiri. The iwi of Mōkai Pātea are based in the central North Island. Their AOI is approximately 395,112 hectares based around Taihape (see **Map One, Appendix One**). Of this, 318,000 hectares have been lost from Māori ownership, leaving approximately 14 per cent in Māori ownership.
14. The Crown recognised the mandate of the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (the **Claims Trust**) to negotiate a settlement for the Mōkai Pātea historical claims in March 2021. Negotiations started following the signing of the Terms of Negotiation in September 2021.
15. Mōkai Pātea have conveyed Treaty grievances around alienation of land and the landlocking of more than 70 per cent of their land. The key settlement aspirations of Mōkai Pātea reflect these grievances. **Appendix Two** outlines their grievances and aspirations in more detail.

Crown offer to Mōkai Pātea

16. The settlement package developed for Mōkai Pātea addresses the core interests and aspirations of Mōkai Pātea, is comparable to other settlements, and is in line with the accepted Treaty settlement framework.
17. I propose the Crown offer to Mōkai Pātea comprise a Crown apology, Crown acknowledgement of Treaty breaches, an agreed historical account, financial redress, commercial redress, cultural redress, formal relationships with Crown agencies and other entities, and natural resources redress. The tables at **Appendices Three and Four** set out the proposed redress in detail.
18. I propose the AIP incorporate a provisional set of Crown acknowledgements and a list of provisional historical account headings. An agreed historical account, Crown acknowledgements and Crown apology will be developed prior to initialling a deed of settlement (**deed**).

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21. I seek agreement to offer interest on the financial redress from the day of AIP signing to the day before settlement date. This is standard Treaty settlements practice.

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24. The proposed commercial redress package contains a range of standard redress instruments as outlined below. The detailed list is provided in **Appendix Three**.
 - a. Right to purchase 23 Land Information New Zealand (**LINZ**) Treaty Settlements Landbank properties and 7 LINZ properties as deferred selection properties (**DSPs**) with various periods.
 - b. Right to purchase on a sale and leaseback basis six school sites (land only) and Kimbolton Police Station as DSPs. The Crown's total lease costs for all the school sites are estimated at an average of [REDACTED] per year for the 21-year term, subject to rent renewals in years 7 and 14.
 - c. Right of first refusal (**RFR**), for a specified period, over:

- i. all Crown-owned properties within the exclusive AOI shown in **Map Two, Appendix One**;
 - ii. 106 Crown-owned properties within the area of interest (but outside the exclusive area of interest or owned by non-core Crown agencies) as outlined in **Appendix Three**; and
 - iii. a shared RFR between Ngāti Rangi and Mōkai Pātea over certain land blocks provided for by Cabinet (outlined in **Appendix Three**) to reflect the interests of both iwi [CAB-17-MIN-0359 refers].
25. The proposed cultural redress package contains a range of redress instruments. The key instruments are: the transfer of 16 public conservation sites, totalling approximately 2,311 hectares, and 4 non-conservation sites; one overlay classification over 2 sites; statutory acknowledgements over 32 sites; deeds of recognition over three sites and 14 rivers, lakes and streams; the establishment of a joint body with the Department of Conservation over an area of responsibility covering approximately 50,800 hectares of public conservation land; fossicking rights for cultural materials; and place name changes. The detailed list is provided in **Appendix Four**.
26. Statutory acknowledgements and deed of recognition are proposed over sites in the Waiouru Military Training Area with possible further sites to be decided before initialling a deed. The statutory instruments will not inhibit New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) operations on the lands.
27. I also propose to include a statement of association in the settlement legislation acknowledging Mōkai Pātea's cultural association with Onewa (basalt/greywacke), Rangitoto (jasper), Turua (ignimbrite), Kirikiri (aggregate), Kōkōwai (red-orange-brown ochre) and Pukepoto (blue ochre). I also seek agreement to offer the right to fossick for these minerals from certain public conservation land and NZDF land, subject to necessary access restrictions.
28. Conservation sites proposed for unencumbered transfer have little or no conservation values requiring protection but are of high cultural value to Mōkai Pātea. Where sites are transferred with reserve classification, all public access and existing third-party interests will be protected.
29. Certain concession and statutory planning redress may be impacted by proposed reform to the Conservation Act 1987. The formal Crown offer and the AIP will state that affected redress remains subject to amendment to align with any enacted reform.
30. The AOI encompasses around 80 per cent of the Rangitīkei River catchment and the river is of great significance to Mōkai Pātea. Mōkai Pātea seek greater involvement in the management of, and better environmental and cultural outcomes for, the river through arrangements with councils and other iwi with interests in the catchment.
31. In July 2010, Cabinet agreed that more active use should be made in Treaty settlements of mechanisms for involving iwi in natural resource management under the Local Government Act 2002 and the Resource Management Act 1991. Cabinet agreed to two standard arrangements for involving iwi in resource management. These are:
- a. an advisory board, requiring councils to have regard to the board's advice; and

- b. a joint body with equal iwi and council membership [CAB Min (10) 25/3 refers].

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34. Mōkai Pātea also have interests in the Manawatū river catchment. Accordingly, I seek agreement to provide Mōkai Pātea a seat on the Manawatū River Catchment Advisory Board. The Rangitāne o Manawatū Claims Settlement Act 2016 established the Board to provide advice to Horizons Regional Council in relation to freshwater management. It also provided for unsettled iwi with interests in the catchment to have a seat on the Board.

35. s9(2)(j)

36. As this is a significant but complex issue for Mōkai Pātea, I consider that the most suitable offer of redress on this issue is a commitment to explore possible redress following the AIP. I propose Crown agencies explore joint initiatives to maximise the efficacy of existing initiatives and relationships in the Mōkai Pātea AOI. This would include exploring existing contestable funding or other types of government support.

37. s9(2)(j)

38. I seek agreement to offer Mōkai Pātea standard relationship instruments (Crown minerals protocol, relationship agreements, letters of recognition or letters of introduction) with Crown agencies and territorial authorities. A detailed list of the instruments is provided in **Table Nine, Appendix Four**. The content of all relationship instruments will be developed by parties after signing the AIP.

39. A partnership agreement is proposed between the NZDF and Mōkai Pātea. Mōkai Pātea has indicated they support and affirm the unfettered use of the training area by NZDF as necessary for defence purposes and the security of New Zealand. The ongoing relationship between the NZDF and Mōkai Pātea is key for the Crown and Mōkai Pātea. If relationship redress is not provided, it would be highly likely we would not be able to conclude this settlement. Therefore, I seek agreement to offer Mōkai Pātea a partnership agreement with NZDF, to be developed and agreed by both Mōkai Pātea and NZDF prior to the initialling of a deed.

40. s 9(2)(j)

41. I also seek agreement for the appointment of the Mōkai Pātea post-settlement governance entity as an advisory committee to the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries in relation to fisheries management of specific species in specific catchments significant to Mōkai Pātea. The Minister for Oceans and Fisheries will have regard for the advice provided by the committee in relation to specific species and catchment(s).

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46. This will have a corresponding impact on the operating balance and net core Crown debt
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47. s 9(2)(j)

48. Some of the public conservation land in this settlement may need to be impaired in value before being transferred to the post-settlement governance entity. DOC will seek approval to any impairment costs, when they are known, prior to Mōkai Pātea and the Crown initialling a deed. **Appendix Five** outlines further information on these costs.

Risks

49. s9(2)(g)(i)

Delegation to act

50. As changes may be needed in the Crown's offer following decisions on this paper, I seek authorisation for myself with other relevant portfolio Ministers to finalise or vary the redress consistent with the intent of Cabinet's decisions within the general parameters of the Treaty settlement framework and within the approved total settlement value. This delegation complements the delegation sought in paragraphs 22 and 23 to negotiate a higher financial redress.

Regulatory Impact Statement

51. A regulatory impact statement is not required because the proposal does not amend or affect existing regulatory arrangements.

Legislative, Cost-of-Living, Human Rights and Population Implications

52. No legislative and cost-of-living implications arise directly as a result of this paper. The proposals outlined in this paper are consistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Human Rights Act 1993.
53. Mōkai Pātea are a confederation of four iwi with an approximate population of 5,900 people according to the 2023 Census data. This proposal supports the delivery of a Treaty settlement that will have positive effects on this population.

Use of External Resources

54. External resources are contracted as and where required, and in line with relevant guidance, to support Treaty settlement work due to its unique nature. David Tapsell has been contracted as the Chief Crown Negotiator for this settlement.

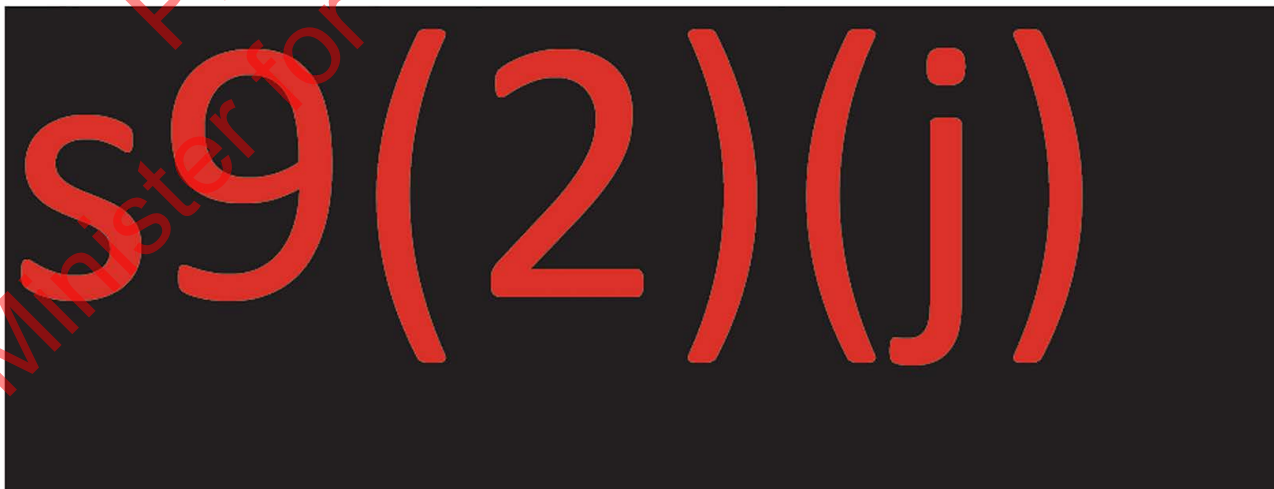
Publicity, Consultation and Proactive Release

55. Te Tari Whakatau will develop a communications strategy, alongside relevant agencies, to ensure affected and interested parties are informed of the content of the AIP at the time it is signed. The communications strategy will address how officials and Mōkai Pātea would consult with overlapping claimants and potentially affected parties. Te Tari Whakatau will make the AIP available to the media and public on its website.
56. In preparing this paper, Te Tari Whakatau has consulted with all relevant agencies that are proposed to be involved in this Treaty settlement. A list of agencies consulted is provided in **Appendix Six**.
57. I intend to proactively release this paper, making any necessary redactions, within 30 business days of an AIP being signed with Mōkai Pātea. Deferring proactive release is appropriate in the circumstances as all of the content of this paper will remain negotiations sensitive until the AIP has been signed.

Recommendations

I recommend that the Committee:

1. **agree** the agreement in principle for settlement will incorporate a provisional set of Crown acknowledgements and a series of provisional historical account headings;



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10. **agree** to offer Mōkai Pātea the commercial redress elements outlined in **Appendix Three** such as: the right to purchase and leaseback up to six specified school sites (land only) as deferred selection properties, subject to leaseback to the Ministry of Education; the right to purchase Crown-owned properties; and rights of first refusal;

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12. **approve** the elements of cultural redress outlined in **Appendix Four** such as:
 - a. transfer of land to the Mōkai Pātea post-settlement governance entity as set out in **Table One, Appendix Four**;

- b. statutory recognition of the significance of specified lands to Mōkai Pātea through overlay classification, deeds of recognition and statutory acknowledgements as set out in **Tables Three, Four and Five of Appendix Four**;
- c. official geographic place name changes as set out in **Table Eight, Appendix Four**;
- d. recognition of Mōkai Pātea's association to, and fossicking rights over, specific cultural minerals as set out in **Table Seven, Appendix Four**;

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- 14. **note** that any formal Crown offer and agreement in principle will state that affected redress remains subject to amendment to align with enacted reform of the Conservation Act 1987 regarding the conservation management system and concession processing;

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- 16. **agree** to provide Mōkai Pātea a seat on the Manawatū River Catchment Advisory Board established by the Rangitāne o Manawatū Claims Settlement Act 2016;
- 17. **agree** to offer Mōkai Pātea a commitment to explore avenues for securing reasonable access to landlocked Maori-owned land in their area of interest, following the signing of the agreement in principle;
- 18. **agree** to offer Mōkai Pātea the relationship instruments as detailed at **Table Nine, Appendix Four**, to be developed and agreed by parties prior to initialling a deed;
- 19. **agree** to offer Mōkai Pātea the appointment as an advisory committee to the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries in relation to fisheries management where they have a special relationship with the area;
- 20. **authorise** the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations to sign an agreement in principle with Mōkai Pātea should they accept the Crown offer; and

21. **authorise** the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations together with relevant portfolio Ministers to finalise or vary the redress consistent with the intent of Cabinet's decisions within the general parameters of the Treaty settlement framework and within the financial parameters set by Cabinet.

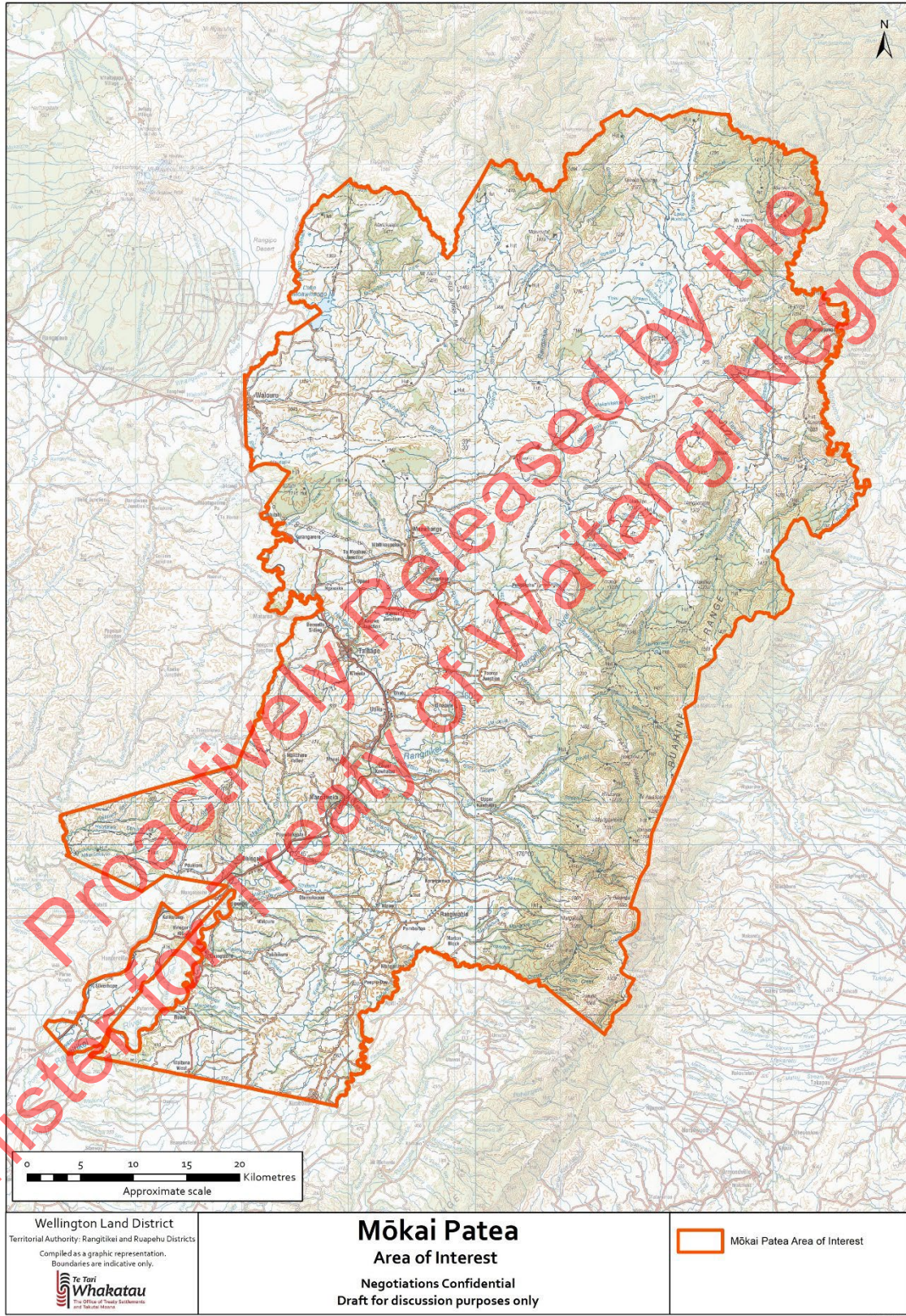
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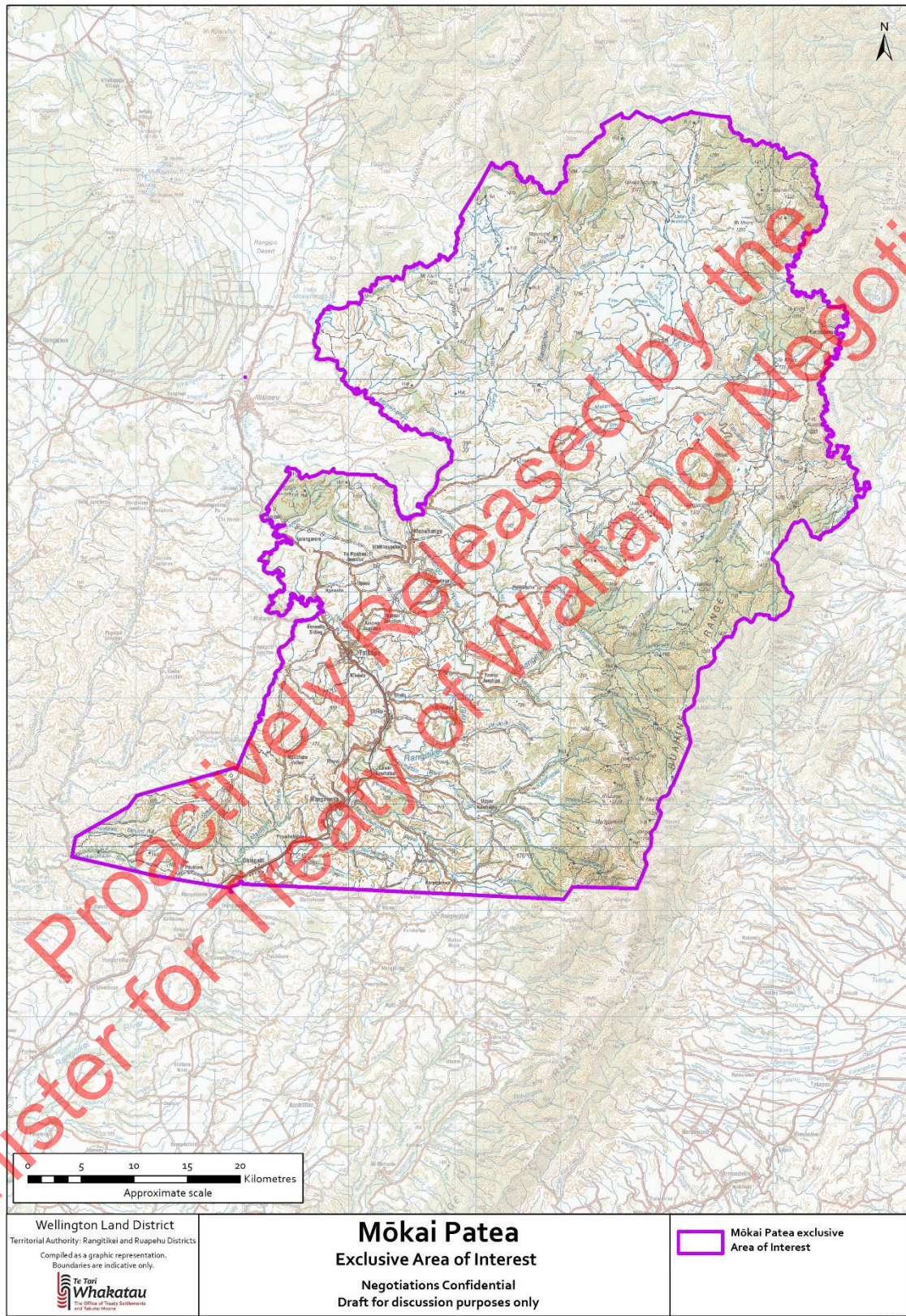
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Appendix One: Maps

Map One: Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu area of interest



Map Two: Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu exclusive area of interest



Appendix Two: Mōkai Pātea Grievances and Redress Aspirations

Mōkai Pātea Treaty of Waitangi Grievances

1. The most significant Treaty of Waitangi grievances held by Mōkai Pātea relate to:
 - a. the rapid alienation of their land subsequent to the Native Land Court's establishment;
 - b. their inability to access approximately 70 per cent of the land they retain (landlocking) as a result of Crown actions and omissions; and
 - c. Crown actions and omissions which led to, in Mōkai Pātea's view 'the invisibilisation of their tribal identities'.
2. Mōkai Pātea consider they have experienced displacement and disconnection as a result of significant land loss. They contend that their mana, identity and social structures have been negatively affected and the impact of this continues today in terms of poverty, lack of social cohesion, political instability and economic deprivation.

Key Mōkai Pātea aspirations

3. The key settlement aspirations of Mōkai Pātea include:
 - a. Crown apology redress that recognises those Crown acts and omissions that breached Te Tiriti/the Treaty of Waitangi;
 - b. financial redress that provides appropriately for each of the four iwi;
 - c. natural resources and conservation management redress, including co-management of conservation land and natural resource arrangements over the Rangitīkei River;
 - d. ownership of New Zealand Defence Lands (NZDF) lands and relationship redress with NZDF s 9(2)(j) [REDACTED] and
 - e. the resolution of the issue of landlocked lands.

Appendix Three: Commercial Redress

School Sites		
Name and address	Conditions	Landholding Agency
Kimbolton School	Sale and leaseback (SLB), 2-year deferred selection property (DSP) and Right of First Refusal (RFR)	Ministry of Education
Mangaweka School	SLB, 2-year DSP and RFR	Ministry of Education
Pukeokahu School	SLB, 2-year DSP and RFR	Ministry of Education
Taihape Area School	SLB, 2-year DSP and RFR	Ministry of Education
Taoroa School	SLB, 2-year DSP and RFR	Ministry of Education
Waituna West School	SLB, 2-year DSP and RFR	Ministry of Education
The Crown's total lease costs for all of the school sites are estimated at an average of [REDACTED] per year for the 21-year term, subject to rent renewals in years 7 and 14.		
New Zealand Police Sites		
Name and address	Conditions	Landholding Agency
Kimbolton Station	SLB, 2-year DSP and RFR	New Zealand Police
Land Information New Zealand Landbank Sites		
Name and address	Conditions	Landholding Agency
L/B PF1830 32 Goldfinch Street, Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) (Landbank)
L/B PF988 59 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF987 57 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF986 51 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF985 49 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF984 47 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF983 45 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF982 41 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF981 39 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF980 37 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF979 35 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF977 31 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF978 33 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF976 29 Mataroa Road (SH1), Taihape	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)

L/B PF461 27 Kuku Street, Taihape	5-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF1515 Robin Street/Taihape Rly Stn, Taihape	5-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF1514 Robin Street/Kaka Road, Taihape	5-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF1979 Rauma Road, Taihape (Farm Area B-D)	3-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF1980 Rauma Road, Taihape (Area A)	3-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF1831 SH1, 17KM NE of Hunterville, Ōhingaiti	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF2051, SH1, Mangaweka	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF2055 Raumaewa Road, Mangaweka	2-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)
L/B PF1977 2453-2549 Rangiwahia Road, Rangiwahia	3-year DSP and RFR	LINZ (Landbank)

Land Information New Zealand Sites

Name and address	Conditions	Landholding Agency
15317 - Carpark and adjoining land	5-year DSP and RFR	LINZ
12177 - Taihape Overbridge - Engineering Workshop	5-year DSP and RFR	LINZ
15316 - Taihape Overbridge, Kiwi Street	5-year DSP and RFR	LINZ
18941 - land adjoining Ruahine Road	3-year DSP and RFR	LINZ
17777 - Land for Road realignment, off Ruahine Road	3-year DSP and RFR	LINZ
16916 - Mangaweka Deviation	3-year DSP and RFR	LINZ
11760 - SH 54 Kiwitea	3-year DSP and RFR	LINZ

Right of First Refusal

Property Name/Address	Conditions	Landholding Agency
Mōkai Pātea exclusive area RFR	RFR	Various crown agencies (and Crown entities)
Taihape Volunteer Fire Brigade	RFR	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
Mangaweka Volunteer Fire Brigade	RFR	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
Rangiwahia Volunteer Fire Brigade	RFR	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
Kimbolton Volunteer Fire Brigade	RFR	Fire and Emergency New Zealand
Taihape Rural Health Centre	RFR	Health New Zealand

Lot 1 DP 581656 and ½ Share in Lot 3 DP 581656, Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Lot 2 DP 581656 and ½ Share in Lot 3 DP 581656, Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Lot 26 DP 15340, Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Lot 25 DP 25143, Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Lot 24 DP 25143, Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Section 6 Block XIII Town of Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Lot 9 DP 34768, Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Lot 4 DP 34768, Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Lot 8 DP 34768, Taihape	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Lot 1 DP 16087, Hunterville	RFR	Kāinga Ora
Part Awaroa 4A3C4E	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Lot 3 DP 3193, Part Sections 44 and 55 Block XIII Ohinewairua SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Parts Lot 8 DP 3193	RFR	KiwiRail
Section 2 SO 36275	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 72 Block XIV Ohinewairua SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Parts Section 73 Block XIV Ohinewairua SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Parts Section 214 Block XIV Ohinewairua SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Parts Section 85 Block XIV Ohinewairua SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Lot 1 DP 24577, Section 9 Block II Hautapu SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Section 84 Block VI Hautapu SD, Part Lot 1 DP 10885, Parts Awarua 4C6	RFR	KiwiRail
Parts Awarua 4C3	RFR	KiwiRail
Section 1 SO 33590, Section 1 SO 33615, Part Awarua 1A2West A	RFR	KiwiRail
Section 2 SO 33590, Parts Section 1 Block VI Hautapu SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Sections 1 and 2 SO 32660, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 SO 32662, Sections 1, 2 and 3 SO 32663, Part Sections 80 and 81 Block X Hautapu SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 19 Block X Hautapu SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 73 Block X Hautapu SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 108 Block X Hautapu SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Sections 64, 65 and 66 Block X Hautapu SD (N on SO 31962)	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 64 Block X Hautapu SD (F on SO 32523)	RFR	KiwiRail
Parts Section 63 Block X Hautapu SD, Parts Section 53 Mangaweka Suburban, Closed Road SO 31604, Closed Road SO 32523	RFR	KiwiRail

Part Sections 59, 60, 61 and 62, and Parts Sections 65, 66 and 68 Mangaweka Suburban, Road SO 32522 and SO 32773	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Block II Town of Mangaweka North	RFR	KiwiRail
Various parcels – see CAA Map ID 288	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 118 Mangaweka Suburban	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Lot 1 DP 922	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Sections 41, 43, 45, 47 and 49 Town of Mangaweka	RFR	KiwiRail
Road SO 32354	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Sections 33, 35 and 39 and Parts Section 37 Town of Mangaweka	RFR	KiwiRail
Road SO 32354	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 114, Part Sections 115 and 116 Mangaweka Suburban	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 113 Mangaweka Suburban	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Sections 108 and 112 Mangaweka Suburban	RFR	KiwiRail
Road SO 32353	RFR	KiwiRail
Lot 2 DP 8879	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Lots 1, 3 and 4 DP 1259, Part Lots 1 and 3 DP 7889	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Sections 44, 45, 46 and 47 Mangaweka Suburban	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 43A Mangaweka Suburban	RFR	KiwiRail
Road SO 32353	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 5 Block X Hautapu SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 32 Mangaweka Suburban	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 17 Block IX Hautapu SD	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Lot 4 DP 3964	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Section 11 Makohine Village	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Lots 8 and 9 DP 286	RFR	KiwiRail
Part Taraketu 1A	RFR	KiwiRail
12017 - Murimotu Road, Pārae Karetu	RFR	LINZ
11754 - Williams Road (Martins Block), Rangiwahia	RFR	LINZ
12182 - 10 Station Road - Residence site	RFR	LINZ
11757 - Rangiwahia Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11756 - SH 54 Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11755 - SH 54, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11758 - Rangiwahia Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11939 - Mangapipi West Road, Mangapipi	RFR	LINZ
11765 - Dick Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11767 - Kiwitea-Taupae Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11768 - SH 54 Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11763 - Dick Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11931 - Taupae Road, Kiwitea	RFR	LINZ
11769 - Dick Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ

11770 - Dick Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11764 - Dick Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11771 - Dick Road, Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11772 - Rangiwahia Road, SH 54, Kiwitea	RFR	LINZ
11774 - SH 54 Kimbolton	RFR	LINZ
11962 - Cheltenham-Hunterville Road, Waitapu	RFR	LINZ
11773 - Apiti Road, Kiwitea	RFR	LINZ
River Diversion SH 1	RFR	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (NZTA)
Cnr SH1 and Spooners Hill Road	RFR	NZTA
SH 1 Segregation Strip; title 184543-4	RFR	NZTA
Part Motukawa 2B5B1 and 2B15A, Parts Lot 1 DP 3484 Purposes of Road GN 638640	RFR	NZTA
Segregation Strip SH 1: Title 178044	RFR	NZTA
SH 1 Segregation Strip; title 178047	RFR	NZTA
SH 1 Segregation Strip; title 165143	RFR	NZTA
Segregation Strip SH 1: Title 165142	RFR	NZTA
Purposes of a Road SO 25815	RFR	NZTA
Purposes of a Road SO 25814	RFR	NZTA
Purposes of a Road SO 25813	RFR	NZTA
Purposes of a Road SO 25812	RFR	NZTA
Mataroa Road (SH 1) Road Taking	RFR	NZTA
Mataroa Road (SH 1) Road Takings SO 38318	RFR	NZTA
Hautapu Street (SH 1)	RFR	NZTA
SH1 land near Utiku South Road	RFR	NZTA
Section 25 Block VI Hautapu SD	RFR	NZTA
Part Section 38 Block X Hautapu	RFR	NZTA
Section 1 SO 37147	RFR	NZTA
Segregation Strip SH1/Alexander Street, Ōhingaiti	RFR	NZTA
Segregation Strip SH1/Bell Street, Ōhingaiti	RFR	NZTA
Section 61 SO 38361	RFR	NZTA
Severance SO 38361	RFR	NZTA
Part Section 109 Block VII Ongo SD, Section 49 SO 38361	RFR	NZTA
Part Section 8 Hapopo Block DP 286	RFR	NZTA
Any RFR offer would be subject to Crown statutory obligations, in particular s 40 of the Public Works Act 1981 and s 23 of the New Zealand Railways Corporation Restructuring Act 1990, and subject to negotiating mutually acceptable terms prior to initialling a deed.		
The RFR period runs from settlement date for a period equal to the number of years elapsed from 1840 to the deed of settlement.		

Shared Right of First Refusal with Ngāti Rangi		
Property Name/Address	Conditions	Landholding Agency
The following list is all land administered by the New Zealand Defence Force within Rangipo-Waiu 2 Block		
North of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
North of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
North of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
The following list is all land administered by the New Zealand Defence Force within Rangipo-Waiu Block		
East of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
East of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
East of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
East of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
East of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
East of Waiouru	Shared RFR	New Zealand Defence Force
The shared RFR applies for a period of 177 years from the settlement date under any Mōkai Pātea settlement legislation or by September 2029 (whichever occurs first).		

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Appendix Four: Cultural Redress

Table One: Public Conservation land to be transferred

Name and address	Conditions	Area (Ha) (approximately)	Landholding Agency
Erewhon Conservation Area	Unencumbered	0.6	Department of Conservation (DOC)
Matuku Ridge Pa Conservation Area	Unencumbered	2	DOC
Part Mokai Conservation Area (Section 1 SO 25810, Part Section 1A Block I Ruahine SD)	Unencumbered	0.6	DOC
Te Waiamaru Stock Reserve	Unencumbered	0.3	DOC
Part Makino Scenic Reserve	Unencumbered	Up to 4	DOC
Part Kaimanawa Forest Park	Subject to scenic reserve status	192.4	DOC
Part Kaweka Forest Park (Parts Owhaoko D2)	Subject to scenic reserve status	518.4	DOC
Part Kaweka Forest Park (Owhaoko D4A and D8A)	Subject to scenic reserve status	169.5	DOC
Part Kaweka Forest Park (Part Owhaoko C, Part Section 1 SO 9588)	Subject to scenic reserve status	392.1	DOC
Part Ruahine Forest Park (Awarua 1A3A, Part Awarua 1A1)	Subject to scenic reserve status	104.5	DOC
Part Conservation Area Awarua (Section 1 SO 36645, Part Section 1 SO 10235)	Subject to scenic reserve status	864.9	DOC
Part Mokai Conservation Area (Part Section 1A Block I Ruahine SD)	Subject to scenic reserve status	5.4	DOC
Part Makino Scenic Reserve	Subject to scenic reserve status	27	DOC
Part Omatane Scenic Reserve	Subject to scenic reserve status	12.1	DOC
Part Awarua Conservation Area	Subject to scenic reserve status	16.5	DOC
Conservation Area (located off Otara Road, Ohingaiti - Rangitikei)	Subject to recreation reserve status	0.95	DOC
19200 - Section 6 Blk XIV Pukeokahu SD	Unencumbered, subject to statutory and	0.1273	Land Information New Zealand (LINZ)

	other clearances		
11803 - Mōkai Road, Owhanga	Unencumbered, subject to statutory and other clearances	0.2562	LINZ
L/B PF1550 13 Silverhope Bush Road, Hunterville	Unencumbered settlement date transfer	9.3932	LINZ Landbank
L/B PF1526 north side SH 1 east of railway, near Hunterville, Vinegar Hill	Unencumbered settlement date transfer	4.6361	LINZ Landbank

Table Two: Sites within the joint body's area of responsibility

Name and address	Landholding Agency
Part Ruahine Forest Park	DOC
Part Ruahine Forest (East) Conservation Area	DOC
Part Ruahine (West) Conservation Area	DOC
Part Conservation Area Awarua	DOC
Hihitahi Forest Sanctuary	DOC
Waingakia Stream Conservation Area	DOC
Park Makino Scenic Reserve	DOC
Te Rangipai Scenic Reserve	DOC
Part Puke Scenic Reserve	DOC
Haweanga Road Conservation Area	DOC
Hautapu Scenic Reserve	DOC
Kahu Scenic Reserve	DOC
Kahu A Scenic Reserve	DOC
Part Omatane Scenic Reserve	DOC
Pouwhakarua Conservation Area	DOC
Broadway Recreation Reserve	DOC
Twenties Conservation Area	DOC
Part Awarua Conservation Area	DOC
Marginal Strip – Rangitikei River (0.7 ha)	DOC
Marginal Strip – Rangitikei River (51 ha)	DOC

Table Three: Overlay classification

Name and address	Landholding Agency
Part Kaweka Forest Park and part Kāweka Forest Conservation Area	DOC

Table Four: Deeds of recognition

Name and address	Landholding Agency
Part Ngaurukehu Scientific Reserve	DOC
Part Simpson Scenic Reserve	DOC
Part Silverhope Scenic Reserve	DOC
Rangitikei River	N/A
Moawhango-rahi (Official name: Moawhango River)	N/A
Hautapu River	N/A
Kawhātau River	N/A
Pourangaki River	N/A
Pourewa Stream (Porewa Stream)	N/A
Tāruarau River	N/A
Ngaruroro River	N/A
Waitutaki Stream	N/A
Oarenga Stream (Official name: Aorangi Stream)	N/A
Oroua River	N/A
Kiwitea Stream	N/A
Waituna Stream	N/A
Lake Moawhango	N/A

Table Five: Statutory acknowledgements

Name and address	Landholding Agency
Part Otāiri Conservation Area	DOC
Otailhpe Scenic Reserve	DOC
Titirangi Scenic Reserve	DOC
Mangaweka Scenic Reserve	DOC
Mangaweka Conservation Area	DOC
Kapua Conservation Area	DOC
Galbraith Scenic Reserve	DOC
Marginal Strip Kawhatau River	DOC
Part Kawhatau Scenic Reserve (excluding Sec 9 Blk IX Ruahine SD)	DOC
Rangitane Scenic Reserve	DOC
Upper Kawhatau Scenic Reserve	DOC
Part Silverhope Scenic Reserve	DOC

Porewa Conservation Area	DOC
Part Simpson Scenic Reserve	DOC
Apiti Conservation Area	DOC
Junction Recreation Reserve	DOC
Kiwitea Gravel Reserve	DOC
Kiwitea Stream Gravel Reserve	DOC
Marginal Strip – Kiwitea Stream (NaPALIS ID 2802608)	DOC
Marginal Strip – Kiwitea Stream (NaPALIS ID 2803070)	DOC
Marginal Strip – Oroua River	DOC
Marginal Strip – Ruae Stream	DOC
Umutoi Conservation Area	DOC
Hautapu River Conservation Area	DOC
Hautapu River Soil Conservation Reserve	DOC
Part Paengaroa Scenic Reserve	DOC
Taihape Gravel Reserve	DOC
Part Tokaanu Conservation Area	DOC
Turangarere Scenic Reserve	DOC
Utiku Scenic Reserve	DOC
Part Ngaurukehu Scientific Reserve	DOC
Part Kawhatau Scenic Reserve	DOC
Moawhango-rahi (Moawhango River)	N/A
Hautapu River	N/A
Kawhātau River	N/A
Pourangaki River	N/A
Pourewa Stream (Porewa Stream)	N/A
Tāruarau River	N/A
Ngaruroro River	N/A
Waitutaki Stream	N/A
Oarenga Stream (Official name: Aorangi Stream)	N/A
Oroua River	N/A
Kiwitea Stream	N/A
Waituna Stream	N/A
Lake Moawhango	N/A

Table Six: Other conservation redress

Consolidation of public conservation land in the area of responsibility	
<i>Existing</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
Ruahine Forest Park (part) Ruahine Forest (East) Conservation Area (part) Conservation Area Awarua (part) Ruahine Forest (West) Conservation Area (part)	All sites to be consolidated into the existing Ruahine Forest Park site

Kahu Scenic Reserve Kahu A Scenic Reserve	Kahu A Scenic Reserve to be consolidated into the existing Kahu Scenic Reserve
Broadway Recreation Reserve Twenties Conservation Area	Twenties Conservation Area to be consolidated into the existing Broadway Recreation Reserve
Consolidation of public conservation land outside the area of responsibility	
<i>Existing</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
Kaweka Forest Park (part) Part Kāweka Conservation Area (part)	Part Kāweka Conservation Area (part) land to be consolidated into the existing Kaweka Forest Park
Mangaweka Scenic Reserve Mangaweka Conservation Area Kapua Conservation Area	Mangaweka and Kapua conservation areas to be consolidated into the Mangaweka Scenic Reserve
Other conservation redress elements	
Joint Mōkai Pātea and DOC body arrangement over an area of responsibility of approximately 50,800 hectares of public conservation land, including a strategic advisory role to the Minister of Conservation, and DOC and the post-settlement governance entity (PSGE) jointly preparing a reserve management plan over the area of responsibility, and exercising decision-making powers and functions, and land reclassification (to reserve land) for the joint body's workability.	
Concessions decision-making framework to be included in the relationship agreement with DOC.	
Director-General of Conservation will 'have regard' to the advice of the joint body when preparing, reviewing, or amending conservation management strategies to the extent they fall within the area of responsibility.	
A cultural materials plan to be jointly developed by DOC and the statutory right for the PSGE to allow iwi members to take plant materials and possess dead protected wildlife from public conservation land within the Mōkai Pātea area of interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. in accordance with relevant conservation legislation (including any restrictions in place under the Conservation Act 1987) and parameters set out in settlement and the Mōkai Pātea cultural materials plan; b. without the requirement for a permit or other authorisation under existing legislation; and c. consistent with the terms and conditions used in other settlements for collection of cultural materials (including that the scope and effect will be subject to a cultural materials plan developed post-settlement between DOC and the PSGE). 	
A statement of values be attached to conservation management strategies that apply within the area of interest, that also requires the Director-General of Conservation to consult the PSGE when subsequently reviewing or amending any of these conservation management strategies to enable Mōkai Pātea to review their statement of values.	
Appointment for the PSGE to manage the following marginal strips under s 24H of the Conservation Act 1987: Marginal Strip – Te Waiamaru stream; new marginal strip created by the proposed unencumbered transfer of Te Waiamaru Stock Reserve; and Marginal Strip – Timahanga Stream.	
Marginal strip created by the transfer of the Mokai Conservation Area to be managed by the PSGE or joint body, with a final Ministerial decision prior to initialling the deed of settlement.	
Changes to marginal strip widths as follows: reduction to approximately 10 m for the marginal strip to be created by the unencumbered transfer of part Mokai Conservation Area; and increase to approximately 30 m for the marginal strip to be created by the unencumbered transfer of the Te Waiamaru Stock Reserve.	

Statement of Association acknowledging the relationship of Mōkai Pātea with Kaimanawa Wild Horses, with a requirement that Minister of Conservation consult and have regard to the views of Mōkai Pātea when a plan or publication is prepared and/ or issued under s 41(1)(e) of the Wildlife Act 1953 in relation to the protection of Kaimanawa Wild Horses required under Wildlife Order (No. 2) 1981, or an equivalent plan or publication.
A Memorandum of Understanding between DOC and the PSGE to assess tracks which abut or enter privately-owned Māori Land blocks
DOC track and hut assets in the Awarua Conservation Area (to remain DOC assets) will have their name 'Ikawatea' changed to 'Ikawetea'.
Name changes to public conservation land sites as follows: Porewa Conservation Area to Pourewa Conservation Area; and Haweanga Road Conservation Area to Hawaenga Road Conservation Area. Mōkai Pātea will seek changes to Crown Protected Areas in the deed of settlement phase of negotiation.

Table Seven: Other cultural redress

Natural resource arrangements over Rangitikei River to be negotiated prior to initialling a deed of settlement.
Seat on the Manawatū Catchment Advisory Board established through the Rangitāne o Manawatū Claims Settlement Act 2016.
Commitment to explore avenues for securing reasonable access to landlocked Māori-owned land. This will include a commitment to use the landlocked lands abutting the Ruahine Forest Park as a case study, in particular, access to the privately owned Te Koau A land block.
Statement of association in the Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu settlement legislation acknowledging their cultural association with specific cultural minerals: Onewa (Basalt/Greywacke); Rangitoto (Jasper); Turua (Ignimbrite); Kirikiri (Aggregate); Kōkōwai (red-orange-brown ochre); and Pukepoto (blue ochre).
Fossicking rights for the above minerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. from riverbeds and former riverbeds on public conservation land within the Mōkai Pātea area of interest; e. from riverbeds and former riverbeds on New Zealand Defence Force land, with a primary authorisation by the New Zealand Defence Force followed by a secondary authorisation by the PSGE; f. without the requirement for a permit or other authorisation under existing legislation; g. in accordance with access restrictions under Schedule 4 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991, relevant conservation legislation (including the Conservation Act 1987) and the parameters set out in settlement; and h. consistent with the terms and conditions used in other settlements for collection of cultural minerals.

Table Eight: Official geographic place name changes

Current official place name	Proposed official place name
Unnamed	Te Pou-a-Hauti
Unnamed	Te Kōpua-Kau-Tāpapa-a-Te Hoka-o-te-Rangi

Unnamed	Te Tuna-a-Te-Ohuake
Colenso Lake	Kōkopunui
Unnamed	Ngā Umukākāpō
Unnamed	Ōtāiri
Unnamed	Otoea
Unnamed	Te Koau
Kōau Stream	Te Koau Stream
Unnamed	Te Papa-a-Tarinuku
Unnamed	Te Whata-a-Tamakōpiri
Turangarere	Tūrangaarere
Unnamed	Tūrangaarere Falls
Unnamed	Ōtamakapua
Taumataomekura	Te Taumata-a-Mekura
Motumatai	Ngā Motumātai
Motumatai Range	Ngā Motumātai Range
Otupae	Ōtūpae
Otupae Range	Ōtūpae Range
Unnamed	Te Hiwi-a-Tamakōpiri
Unnamed	Te Whākauae-a-Tamatea
Rangioteatua	Te Ranga-a-te-Atua
Unnamed	Ōtara
Unnamed	Tāwhirirourou
Unnamed	Te Riu-o-Puanga
Aorangi	Aorangi
Ikawetea Stream	Ikawetea Stream
Porewa Stream	Pourewa Stream
Unnamed	Pourewa
Te Riuopuanga Stream	Te Riu-o-Puanga Stream
Unnamed	Umutōi
Unnamed	Whitikaupeka
Lake Horotea	Horotea

Unnamed	Ngā Tārua
Ngamatea East Swamp	Ngā Mātia Repo
Unnamed	Pohokura
Unnamed	Te Awahaehae
Unnamed	Tīmāhanga
Timahanga Stream	Tīmāhanga Stream
Unnamed	Rangatira
Otumore	Ōtūmore
Pohatuhaha	Pōhatuhāhā
Tawake Tohunga Range	Tawaketohunga Range
Tawake Tohunga	Tawaketohunga
Te Atua Mahuru	Te Atuamahuru
Te Rei	Te Rei
Rangiwhakamataku	Te Rangiwhakamatuku
Matuku Ridge Pa	Matuku Pā
Matuku	Matuku
Unnamed	Pokopoko
Pokopoko Stream	Pokopoko Stream
Unnamed	Te Awarua
Unnamed	Te Houhou
Mokai Patea Range	Mōkai Pātea Range
Unnamed	Mōkai Pātea
Kawhātau River	Kawhātau River
Moawhango River	Moawhango River
Oroua River	Oroua River
Taruarau River	Tāruarau River
Waitutaki Stream	Waitūtaki Stream

Table Nine: Relationship redress

Agency	Form of Agreement
New Zealand Defence Force	Partnership Agreement
Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment	Crown Minerals Protocol and explore a Relationship Agreement
Cultural sector agencies (Ministry of Culture and Heritage, Department of Internal Affairs, Te Papa Tongarewa)	Whakaaetanga Tiaki Taonga
Health New Zealand and Ministry of Health	Joint Relationship Agreement
Department of Conservation	Relationship Agreement
Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities	Relationship Agreement
KiwiRail	Relationship Agreement
Land Information New Zealand	Relationship Agreement
[Ministry for the Environment]	[Relationship Agreement]
Ministry of Education	Exploration of a Relationship Agreement
Ministry of Health	Relationship Agreement
Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Relationship Agreement
Ministry of Justice, New Zealand Police, and Department of Corrections	Joint Relationship Agreement
Ministry of Social Development	Relationship Agreement
New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi	Relationship Agreement
Oranga Tamariki	Relationship Agreement
Statistics New Zealand	Relationship Agreement
Minister for Primary Industries	Letters of recognition and appointment as an advisory committee to the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries
Ministry of Transport	Letter of introduction
Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Letter of introduction
Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision	Letter of introduction
Kaimanawa Wild Horse Advisory Group	Letter of introduction
Conservation Boards within Mōkai Pātea's area of interest	Letters of introduction
Horizons Regional Council	Letter of introduction
Rangitikei District Council	Letter of introduction

Hawke's Bay Regional Council	Letter of introduction
Ruapehu District Council	Letter of introduction
Taupō District Council	Letter of introduction
Hastings District Council	Letter of introduction
Central Hawke's Bay District Council	Letter of introduction
Manawatū District Council	Letter of introduction

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Appendix Six: Agencies consulted on redress included in this Cabinet paper

Crown agencies
Department of Conservation
Department of Corrections
Department of Internal Affairs (including the National Library, Archives New Zealand and the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa)
Fire and Emergency New Zealand
Health New Zealand
Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities
KiwiRail
Land Information New Zealand
Ministry for Culture and Heritage
Ministry for Housing and Urban Development
Ministry for Primary Industries
Ministry for the Environment
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of Social Development
Ministry of Transport
New Zealand Defence Force
New Zealand Geographic Board
New Zealand Police
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Te Puni Kōkiri



Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee

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Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu: Crown Redress Package

Portfolio Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

On 30 July 2025, the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee:

- 1 **agreed** that the agreement in principle for settlement with Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu (Mōkai Pātea) will incorporate a provisional set of Crown acknowledgements and a series of provisional historical account headings;

s9(2)(j)

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- 8 **noted** that the Department of Conservation (DOC) estimates that the implementation funding required for this settlement (outlined in Sections 3 and 4 of Appendix Five, attached to the submission under SOU-25-SUB-0094) will be approximately [REDACTED] for financial years 2029/30–2033/34, plus s9(2)(j) [REDACTED] per year ongoing from the 2034/35 financial year;
- 9 **noted** that the New Zealand Defence Force estimates ongoing costs of approximately [REDACTED] per year in implementing aspects of the partnership agreement with Mōkai Pātea;
- 10 **agreed** to offer Mōkai Pātea the commercial redress elements outlined in Appendix Three, attached to the submission under SOU-25-SUB-0094, such as: the right to purchase and leaseback up to six specified school sites (land only) as deferred selection properties, subject to leaseback to the Ministry of Education; the right to purchase Crown-owned properties; and rights of first refusal;

s9(2)(j)

- 12 **approved** the elements of cultural redress outlined in Appendix Four under SOU-25-SUB-0094, such as:
- 12.1 transfer of land to the Mōkai Pātea post-settlement governance entity as set out in Table One in Appendix Four under SOU-25-SUB-0094;
 - 12.2 statutory recognition of the significance of specified lands to Mōkai Pātea through overlay classification, deeds of recognition and statutory acknowledgements as set out in Tables Three, Four and Five of Appendix Four;
 - 12.3 official geographic place name changes as set out in Table Eight, Appendix Four;
 - 12.4 recognition of Mōkai Pātea's association to, and fossicking rights over, specific cultural minerals as set out in Table Seven, Appendix Four;

s9(2)(j)

- 14 **noted** that any formal Crown offer and agreement in principle will state that affected redress remains subject to amendment to align with enacted reform of the Conservation Act 1987 regarding the conservation management system and concession processing;

s9(2)(j)

- 16 **agreed** to provide Mōkai Pātea a seat on the Manawatū River Catchment Advisory Board established by the Rangitāne o Manawatū Claims Settlement Act 2016;
- 17 **agreed** to offer Mōkai Pātea a commitment to explore avenues for securing reasonable access to landlocked Māori-owned land in their area of interest, following the signing of the agreement in principle;
- 18 **agreed** to offer Mōkai Pātea the relationship instruments as detailed at Table Nine in Appendix Four, to be developed and agreed by parties prior to initialling a deed;
- 19 **agreed** to offer Mōkai Pātea the appointment as an advisory committee to the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries in relation to fisheries management where they have a special relationship with the area;
- 20 **authorised** the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations to sign an agreement in principle with Mōkai Pātea should they accept the Crown offer;
- 21 **authorised** the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, together with relevant portfolio Ministers, to finalise or vary the redress consistent with the intent of Cabinet's decisions within the general parameters of the Treaty settlement framework and within the financial parameters set by Cabinet.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Attendance: see over

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Matt Doocey
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Karen Chhour
Hon Nicola Grigg
Hon Scott Simpson

Officials present from:

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Officials Committee for SOU

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Report of the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee: Period Ended 1 August 2025

On 4 August 2025, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee for the period ended 1 August 2025:

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