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Tēnā kōutou

Confirmation of Te Whakaaetanga Alliance as a Te Pēwhairangi hapū grouping

Thank you for your ongoing work with the hapū of Te Whakaaetanga Alliance. My officials have briefed me on the work you have undertaken on this important kaupapa.

I confirm Te Whakaaetanga Alliance (encompassing Ngāti Kuta; Patukeha; Ngāti Manu: Te Uri Karaka, Te Uri o Raewera, Te Uri Ongaonga; and Ngāti Torehina ki Matakā) as a hapū grouping and affirm the Crown's desire to work with Te Whakaaetanga Alliance to develop a mandate strategy.

I encourage you to continue to keep the door open for other hapū in the Te Pēwhairangi area who wish to join Te Whakaaetanga Alliance. The Crown will expect the claimant definition in your mandate strategy to be sufficiently inclusive to allow other hapū or hapū groups to join the Alliance. We also encourage you to work with Ngā Hapū o Te Takutai Moana to work towards a single Te Pēwhairangi negotiation table. This will ensure shared interests can be appropriately managed and the full range of redress is available.

My officials will contact you to discuss the next steps in developing your mandate strategy. If you have any further queries, please contact Trina Dyll, Negotiation and Settlement Manager at Trina.Dyall@tearawhiti.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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