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03 MAY 2022

Te Waihoroi Shortland
Chair
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hine

By email: [redacted]

Tēnā koe Te Waihoroi

Confirmation of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hine as a hapū grouping

Thank you for the mandate proposal from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hine (Ngāti Hine). I appreciate the work that has been undertaken to get to this point.

I am pleased to confirm Ngāti Hine as a hapū grouping (comprising Ngāti Hine ki Waiomio, Ngāti Kahu o Torongare ki Waiomio, Ngāti Kōpaki, Ngāti Te Ara, Tekau i Mua, Te Ngaherehere, Ngāti Te Tārawa, Te Orewai and Ngāi Tai ki Kaikou). The Crown is committed to working with Ngāti Hine to develop a mandate strategy.

I am advised you have signalled a willingness for other hapū to join your grouping. I encourage you to keep the door open for those hapū who wish to join you, and the Crown will expect the claimant definition in your mandate strategy to be sufficiently inclusive.

I have approved a total of $200,000 to assist Ngāti Hine to develop and implement a mandate strategy. The first $50,000 will be released to you immediately. A further three tranches of $50,000 will be available as milestones in the mandate process are reached and upon proof of expenditure showing prior funding was used appropriately. A table outlining the funding milestones is attached for your reference.

If Ngāti Hine incurs further costs for mandate activities over and above the amount I have approved, Crown Forestry Rental Trust (CFRT) may also be able to provide funding. CFRT funding is usually provided to approved clients upon the endorsement of a mandate strategy by the Office for Māori Crown Relations - Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kōkiri. My officials can assist you in making contact with CFRT.

I acknowledge the constructive way you have engaged with my officials to reach this point and I look forward to hearing about your progress over the coming months. If you have any questions please contact Pearl Carre on 027 236 1631 or pearl.carre@tearawhiti.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā

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Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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Attachment one: Funding Milestones

Tranche Release	Milestone
$50,000	**Ministerial confirmation of hapū grouping**
	Claimant definition drafted
	Draft Mandate Strategy submitted Reviewed by Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kōkiri
$50,000	**Draft Mandate Strategy agreed and released for public consultation**
	Submissions received and feedback considered
$50,000	**Final Mandate Strategy agreed and endorsed**
	Mandate hui and voting
	Draft Deed of Mandate submitted
	Draft Deed of Mandate reviewed by Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kōkiri Feedback incorporated
$50,000	**Draft Deed of Mandate agreed and released for public consultation**
	Submissions received and feedback considered
	Draft Deed of Mandate finalised in light of feedback Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kōkiri consult and review
	Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kōkiri report to Ministers on recognition of Deed of Mandate
	Mandate recognised
TBC	**Standard matrix mandate funding as required to cover any remaining legitimate costs already incurred**