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Tēnā koutou


Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Porou ki Harataunga ki Mataora Deed of Mandate for negotiations with the Crown on behalf of Ngāti Porou ki Harataunga ki Mataora.

We have been advised that the Ngāti Porou ki Harataunga ki Mataora Negotiators and Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki have the support of the Ngāti Porou ki Harataunga ki Mataora claimant community and are therefore the appropriate representatives of Ngāti Porou ki Harataunga ki Mataora to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of Ngāti Porou ki Harataunga ki Mataora's historical Treaty settlement claims with the Crown. We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki for this purpose.

We look forward to finalising an Agreement in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō


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