



Office of Treaty Settlements

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PART OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust Notification of Draft Deed of Mandate for Treaty of Waitangi Settlement Negotiations for Whanganui Land Settlement

The Office of Treaty Settlements (**OTS**) invites submissions, views or inquiries concerning the Draft Deed of Mandate of the Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust (**WLSNT**) for the settlement negotiations of the historical Treaty claims of the Whanganui Southern Large Natural Group (**Whanganui Land Settlement**). Submissions must reach OTS no later than 5pm, 9 May 2017 and can be mailed to the Negotiation and Settlement Manager, Te Hauāuru, Office of Treaty Settlements, SX 10111, WELLINGTON; or emailed to OTS_subs@justice.govt.nz. All submissions will be provided to WLSNT and will be subject to the Official Information Act 1982.

WLSNT is seeking to enter into Treaty negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive and final settlement of all Whanganui Land Settlement historical Treaty of Waitangi claims. The proposed settlement will require ratification by the people of Whanganui Land Settlement before a Deed of Settlement is signed with the Crown.

The Draft Deed of Mandate refers to publicly-notified WLSNT convened mandate hui that were held in Whanganui, Raetihi, Taumarunui, Hamilton, Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Mandate voting was carried out by secret ballot at mandate hui and through online and postal ballot voting. All votes were collated and counted by an Independent Returning Officer. 95.65% of those who participated voted in favour of the resolution to mandate WLSNT to negotiate all Whanganui Land Settlement historical Treaty claims.

Whanganui Land Settlement Ancestors

WLSNG is seeking a mandate to represent all persons who descend from one or more of the following ancestors: Ruatipua, Paerangi, Haunui a Paparangi, Hinengakau, Tamaupoko, Tupoho and Te Awa Iti.

Whanganui Land Settlement Constituent Groups

Hapū to be included are: Ngāti Haunui ā Paparangi, Ngāti Ruakā, Ngāti Hine Korako, Ngā Poutama, Ngāti Tanewai, Ngāti Pāmoana, Ngāti Hineoneone, Ngāti Hinearo, Ngāti Turea, Ngāti Tumango, Te Awa Iti (including Ngāti Hine, Ngāti Ruwai and Ngāti Waikarapu), Ngāti Paerangi, Ngāti Hine o Te Ra and Ngāti Tupoho. Shared hapū to be included are: Ngāti Kurawhatia, Ngāti Hau, Ngāti Patutokotoko, Tamareheroto and Ngāti Kauika.

Wai Claims

The Wai claims to be negotiated are all claims, whether registered or unregistered, that arise from Crown actions and omissions that occurred prior to 21 September 1992, including, but not limited to: Wai 180, 214, 584, 634, 671, 978, 979, 999, 1028, 1051, 1105, 1107, 1143, 1254, 1483, 1604, 1636, 2157, 2158, 2218 and Wai 48, 167, 428, 759, and 1607 insofar as they relate to Whanganui Land Settlement.

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For further information, and to view the draft Deed of Mandate, please visit the OTS website <https://www.govt.nz/organisations/office-of-treaty-settlements/>, the Te Puni Kōkiri website <https://www.tpk.govt.nz> or the WLSNT website www.WLSNT.co.nz