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Mandate Hui Pānui

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Notification of the Whakatohea Pre-Settlement Claim's Trust Mandate Hui

In November 2015, the *Mā Ake Whakatohea Collective* submitted a draft mandate strategy to the Crown for consideration. The draft mandate strategy proposes a mandate hui process by which a new representative entity, the *Whakatohea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust*, will seek a mandate from *Whakatohea* hui members to represent them in Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown.

The mandate sought is to negotiate all *Whakatohea* historical Treaty of Waitangi claims whether registered or unregistered that arise from Crown actions and omissions that occurred prior to 21 September 1952, including but not limited to: MIAI 87, 203, 267, 339, 548, 864, 1092, 1433, 1511, 3358, 1775, 1781, 1782, 1787, 1754, 1795, 1884, 2006, 2008, 2055, 2086, 2107, 2180, insofar as they relate to *Whakatohea*.

All members of the *Whakatohea* claimant community over 18 years of age are invited to vote either by a postal vote, an internet vote or by attending and voting at mandate hui on the following resolution, that:

"The Whakatohea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is authorised to represent Whakatohea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatohea"

For those who wish to vote, but are not registered with the *Whakatohea Māori Trust Board*, or who wish to vote but do not want to register, you will be able to make a special vote.

The voting period opens Friday 6 May 2016 and closes Friday 2 June 2016. The vote will be administered by Elections.govt.nz.

Mandate hui are as follows:

Date	Venue	Time
Friday, 6 May	Terere Marae, Opotiki	5:00pm
Saturday, 7 May	University of Waikato: A Block, Gate 8, Hillcrest Road, Hamilton	11:00am
Saturday, 7 May	Whitara Kaimiro Marae (Auckland DHE), 11 Sutherland Rd, Pt Chevalier, Auckland	5:00pm
Sunday, 8 May	Terere Papanui Marae, 10 Papanui Ave, Whangarei	11:00am
Saturday, 14 May	Potiki Museum, De Waikie and Panamare Streets, Potiki	11:00am
Sunday, 15 May	Te Korowai Atawhai Rooms, Hillmarston Hospital, Annex Road, Christchurch	11:00am
Friday, 20 May	Mauungaru Marae, SH 36, Te Kaha	5:00pm
Saturday, 21 May	Eastern Institute of Technology, Te Whakatohea Māori Studios, 77 Colston St, Gisborne	5:00pm
Sunday, 22 May	Tāhūwhāwhāhi (Rongai) Marae, Welcome Bay Rd, Tauranga	11:00am
Friday, 27 May	Tahurangi Marae, 26 Tarewa Rd, Potiki	5:00pm
Saturday, 28 May	Te Taihemaunga Heretaunga, Heretaunga Park, 821 Goulburn Rd, Hastings	11:00am
Sunday, 29 May	Takapu Marae, Takapu, Mangere St, Torangi	5:00pm

For the purposes of the mandate being sought the *Whakatohea* claimant community is defined as the descendants of *Māiwha* and *Tōiwha* who affiliate to one or more of the recognised hapū (Ngāti Rua, Ngāi Tamohau, Ngāti Pātunakoa, Ngāti Ngahere, Ngāti Ira and Te Upokoroheke) and marae (Mōnauwhaka, Opape, Wāhaka, Teere, Opaki, Rourangi, Kūwaree and Māunarewa) of *Whakatohea*.

Copies of the draft mandate strategy are available on the Office of Treaty Settlements website www.otz.govt.nz, the Te Puni Kōwhiri website www.tepuni.govt.nz, and also the *Whakatohea Māori Trust Board* website www.whakatohea.co.nz.

For further information please contact:
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Appendix 8

Mandate Hui Presentation

Whakatōhea

Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

Mandate Hui
6th May – 3rd June 2016



Hui Agenda

1. Karakia timata
2. Mihimihi
3. Mandate hui presentation
4. Questions
5. **Voting: Mandate Resolution**
6. Karakia whakamutunga
7. Kai



Purpose of this Mandate Hui

- To provide information about:
 - What a Treaty settlement is
 - The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust
 - The mandate process
- To invite all members of the Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:

"The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea"



Ngā Moemoeā



Whakatōhea context

- The Crown has recognised Whakatōhea as a Large Natural Group for the purposes of Treaty settlement negotiations
- The Office of Treaty Settlements and Te Puni Kōkiri have endorsed the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust's (Pre-settlement Trust) Mandate Strategy and Trust Deed
- The Whakatōhea claimant community is asked to vote on the Pre-settlement Trust achieving a mandate to represent Whakatōhea in Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown



What is a mandate?

- Granting a mandate:
 - When a claimant group gives a representative body the authority to enter into negotiations with the Crown on their behalf
- Limits on the mandate:
 - Only gives the mandated body the authority to negotiate a draft Deed of Settlement with the Crown
 - Mandated representatives cannot settle any of the claims without the approval of the claimant group
 - The claimant group has the final say on whether or not to accept a draft Deed of Settlement



Structure

- The Trust Deed establishes the Pre-settlement Trust and sets out the terms on which the Pre-settlement Trust will operate
- Its trustees are required to act within the constraints of the Trust Deed. Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the Trust Deed sets out the powers of the trustees and the manner in which decisions are to be made
- Pre-settlement Trust decisions are made by a majority vote. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairperson will have a second or casting vote
- Trustees will be decided in accordance with section 6 of the Trust Deed
- Trustees can be removed in accordance with section 6 of the Trust Deed



Accountability

- The Pre-settlement Trust will report back to Whakatōhea through:
 - Pre-settlement Trust website
 - Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board website
 - The Pre-settlement Trust Quarterly newsletter
 - Mail outs to beneficiaries
 - Road show / information hui
 - Facebook and Twitter
 - Hapu and hui hui
 - Media briefings
 - Newspaper advertisements
- The process to amend or remove the mandate is set out in section 22.3 of the mandate strategy. The process can be initiated by a written notice signed by at least 5% of the adult registered members of Whakatōhea.
- The Pre-settlement Trust will be tasked with negotiating and presenting an initialed deed of settlement to the claimant community for their ratification



The Mandate Process

- Mandate Strategy is endorsed
- Mandate hui are held
- Deed of Mandate submitted to the Crown
- Deed of Mandate public notification and letters sent to Wai claimants
- Deed of Mandate submissions, views and enquiries invited
- The Pre-settlement Trust responds to submissions
- Ministers make a decision on whether to recognise a mandate given to a representative body



MANDATE HUI 2016



Eligibility to Vote

- All members of the Whakatōhea claimant community 18 years of age and over are invited to vote on the resolution
- To vote you must whakapapa to at least one of the hapū of Whakatōhea
- You must register to vote by either being on the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board tribal register, or by
- Registering for a special vote at a mandate hui or by contacting Election Services if you are not on the register and want to vote – you will be required to fill in a registration form which for Whakatōhea kaumatua to verify your whakapapa for your vote to be counted
- Whakatōhea uri who are not registered with the Trust Board, and do not wish to register with the Trust Board can complete a separate application to register for voting purposes only and make a special vote



HOW TO VOTE

3 ways to vote

MAIL

FILL IN THE POSTING NUMBER AND PUT IN THE RECEIVED ENVELOPE SUPPLIED

ONLINE

YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY PHONE TO REGISTER YOUR VOTE ONLINE

HUI

YOU CAN ATTEND A MANDATE HUI AND PLACE YOUR VOTE IN THE BALLOT BOX PROVIDED BY THE HUI

SPECIAL VOTE

If you wish to vote but are not registered with Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board, or who wish to vote but do not wish to register, you will be able to make a special vote

For information about the voting process, or to receive a special vote ballot, contact our independent Return to Poll Unit

See www.election.govt.nz for more information

See www.whakatohema.co.nz for more information

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Questions?

Voting: Mandate Resolution

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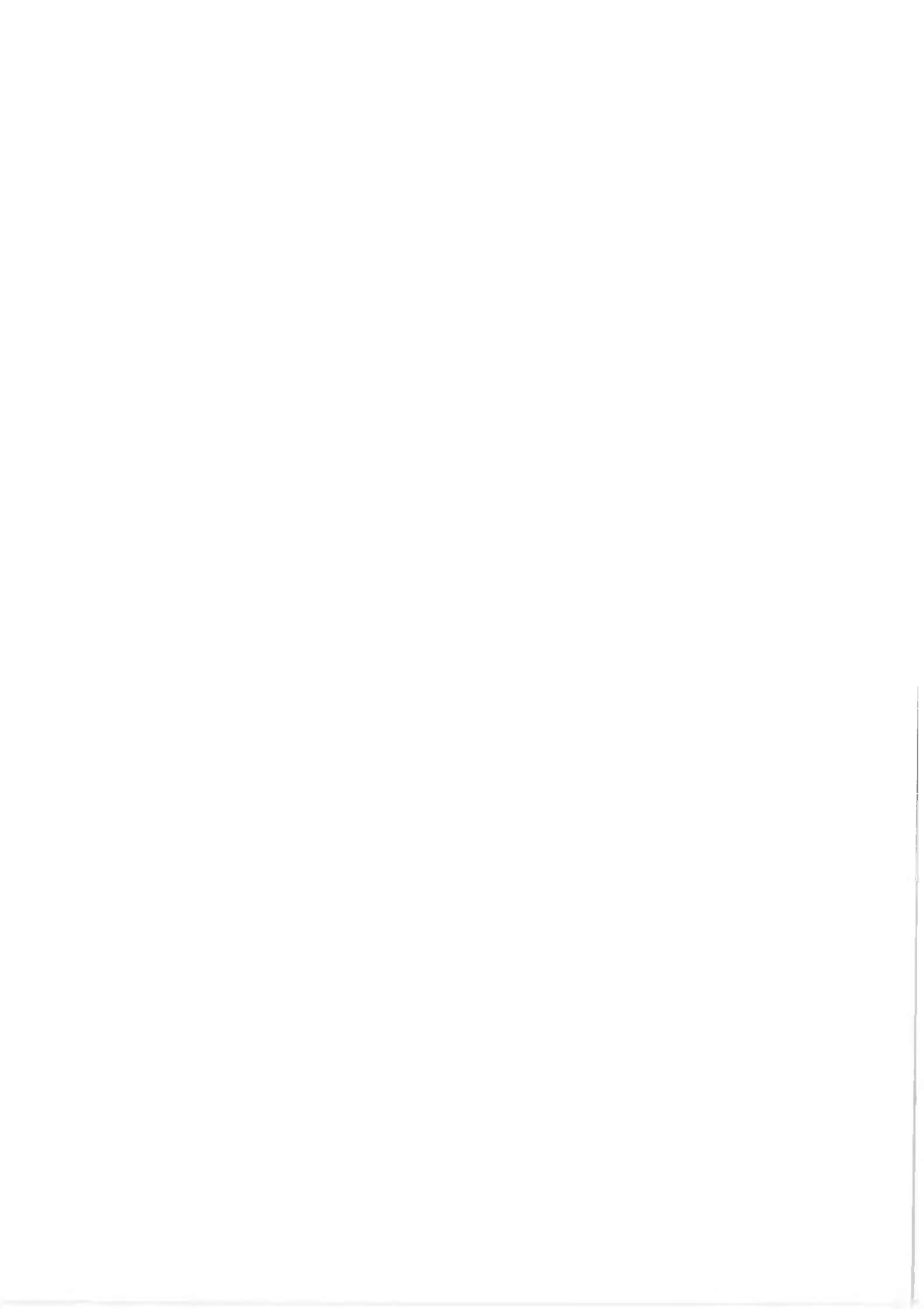
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Mandate Hui Report

Whakatōhea

Pre-Settlement Claim's Trust Mandate Hui 2016

TO: Te Puni Kōiri
FROM: Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective
DATE: June 2016
SUBJECT: Mandate Hui Report 2016



Whakatōhea

Pre-Settlement Claim's Trust Mandate Hui 2016

The purpose of this report is to provide information about the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust (WPSCT) mandate hui that were held throughout New Zealand during the month of May 2016. Mandate hui presented by the Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective (TAWC) provided information about what a treaty settlement is, the mandate process and an invitation to all members of the Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the following resolution that:

“The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”

MANDATE HUI COMMUNICATIONS.

TAWC understands the importance of communicating with ngā uri o Te Whakatōhea, and ensuring a mandating process that is inclusive, transparent, and durable. TAWC communication strategy is to engage with as many of nga uri o Te Whakatōhea as practically as possible. The budget for communications was minimal, and lots of labour was given as time in kind which successfully increased engagement in the mandating process. The following is an account of communication activity achieved so far.

A record of Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective communication activity from 6 May 2016.

1. Website: www.Whakatōhea.co.nz

The WMTB website was utilized as one way of informing ngā uri o Te Whakatōhea about Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claim's Trust (WPCT) mandate hui and provided public access to the Mandate Strategy and Trust Deed.

2. **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/tawcWhakatōhea/>

From 19th April to 3rd June 2016, the TAWC Facebook page was used as the main online communication tool. It was updated regularly with panui, video, and posts and used as an engagement tool for whānau to ask questions and make enquiries.

Likes translates to subscribers. On 6th May 2016 the site had 511 subscribers and over a period of 27 days increased subscribers by 117 people.

Total Page Likes as of Today: 628



From 6th May 2016 - Video Views: 7865

From 19 April 2016 - Total Posts reached: 20,109

3. **Email:** The primary email contact advertised: graemieresterer@gmail.com
4. **Radio:** Advertisement with Sun FM – Thursday 12th May through to 3rd June 2016
5. **Video of Presentation:** A MP4 of the mandate hui presentation delivered by Danny Paruru was created and given to a member of the Tio Kahika whānau to present at their whānau hui for the purpose of clarification of the mandate hui. Unfortunately, TAWC were unable to attend the Tio Kahika whānau hui, because it was the same time as the mandate hui roadshow. It was agreed by both TWAC and Tio Kahika whānau that the MP4 will be presented as received and any questions or clarification needed could be directed to graemieresterer@gmail.com and answered promptly.

Received feedback verbally from a member of Tio Kahika whānau stating that no one had any questions to ask at the end of the MP4 presentation.
6. **Notification:** The first notification was advertised in the NZ Herald on 15th April by Te Puni Kōkiri (TPK) and advertised in the public notices section of the below newspapers.

Date of Publication	Newspaper
Tuesday, 19 April 2016	Ōpōtiki News
Monday, 18 April 2016	Whakatane Modular
?	Gisborne Herald
Friday, 15 April 2016	BOP Times

Friday, 15 April 2016	Daily Post
Friday, 15 April 2016	NZ Herald
Friday, 15 April 2016	Dominion Post
Tuesday, 19 April 2016	Hawkes Bay Today
Monday, 18 April 2016	Otago Daily Post

Appendices 1 – Example of Notice of the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claim’s Trust Mandate Hui

7. **Voting Pamphlet** was advertised full color advertisements in the following newspapers by TAWC.

Date	Newspaper	Type of Advert	
Thursday, 5 May 2016	Ōpōtiki News	Two-Page Full Color	<i>Appendices 2</i>
Thursday, 12 May 2016	Ōpōtiki News	One-Page Full Color	<i>Appendices 3</i>
Thursday, 19 May 2016	Ōpōtiki News	One-Page Full Color	<i>Appendices 4</i>

8. **Voting and information packs** were sent by independent Elections Services to 6,662 Whakatōhea iwi members, 18 years and over. A number of Whakatōhea iwi members requested their contact details were not to be shared with sources outside of the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board (WMTB). These members still had the opportunity to vote and provision was made for registrations and a voting pack to be sent to these members.

*Appendices 5 – special voting registration
example letter of advice – request from WMTB*

9. The voting and information packs developed by TAWC in conjunction with Independent Election Services Ltd had no amendments from Office of Treaty Settlement (OTS) and Te Puni Kōkiri (TPK).

The voting packs contained the following information:

- Voting paper and return envelope
- Voting Pamphlet with the following information:
 - i. Purpose for voting/voting on the resolution
 - ii. How to vote
 - iii. Who can vote
 - iv. Understanding Mandate
 - v. How the mandate strategy has been set out?
 - vi. Mandate Hui location, dates and times
 - vii. The Whakatōhea Raupatu journey
 - viii. The Whakatōhea population and regional census.
 - ix. Contact information

Appendices 6 – Whakatōhea your vote envelopes, voting paper and pamphlet.

MANDATE HUI PROCESS

The purpose of the hui was set out in the advertisements organized by TPK and in the voting pamphlet. Both provided information on the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claim's Trust, The Whakatōhea Claimant Community definition, why you are voting, who can vote, and mandate hui locations, dates and times.

The hui followed a consistent process and adhered to the below agenda.

1. Karakia timata
2. Mihimihi
3. Mandate hui presentation / Questions
4. Karakia whakamutungā
5. Kai

Karakia timata opened the hui, followed by mihi from our kaumatua and supported with waiata by TAWC. The Chair explained the process of the hui and started the mihimihi. Once all introductions of all present were completed, the Chair spoke of the importance of voting, introduced Danny Paruru as the presenter and invited all to ask questions at the end of the presentation. After the presentation and questions (Q&A) section, the hui was closed with karakia whakamutungā.

After the Hamilton hui, TAWC agreed that Mihimihi from all who attend would be added to the agenda. The Crown observers from Te Puni Kōkiri and Independent Returning Officer took the opportunity to introduce themselves during Mihimihi at every hui.

Danny Paruru from TAWC delivered the mandate hui presentation that comprised the following topics:

1. Purpose of this Mandate Hui
2. Ngā moemoeā o Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective
3. Large natural grouping definition/crown policy
4. Endorsement of mandate strategy by TPK and OTS
5. Overview of a mandate, its limitations and process
6. Overview of a treaty settlement.
7. Te Raupatu – Why we are pursuing a settlement
8. The Whakatōhea Claimant Community definition
9. Area of interest/Whakatōhea Rohe Whenua
10. WAI claims
11. The WPCT structure, responsibilities, and accountabilities.
12. Reporting requirements of WPSCT back to Whakatōhea.
13. Mandate hui location, dates and times
14. Eligibility to vote and how to vote
15. Mandate Resolution

Appendices 7: WPCT Mandate Hui PowerPoint Presentation.

Attendees were also invited to take the following documents: mandate strategy, trust deed, mandate strategy summary, mandate hui presentation, voting pamphlet, and WMTB registrations. The voting pamphlet was also presented as 6 x A3 sized posters for all attendees to read. The crown policy was displayed as A3 poster and was acknowledged in the presentation by Danny Paruru who encouraging the attendees to read.

MANDATE HUI DETAILS AND ATTENDANCE

Date	Venue	Time	Changes (not advertised, TAWC notified TPK)	Attendance
Friday, 6 May	Terere Marae Omarumutu Marae, Ōpōtiki	6.00 pm	Changed venue to Omarumutu marae due to repairs and maintenance at Terere marae	52 (Attendance Register) 71 (head count)
Saturday, 7 May	University of Waikato, A Block, Gate 8, Hillcrest Road, Hamilton	11.00 am		33 (Attendance Register)
Saturday 7 May	Whatua Kaimarie Marae (Auckland DHB), 11 Sutherland Rd, pt Chevalier, Auckland	6.00 pm		31 (Attendance Register) 35 (Head count)
Sunday 8 May	TereNgā Paraoa Marae, 10 Porowini Ave, Whangārei	11.00 am		27 (Attendance Register)
Saturday 14 May	Pataka Museum, Cnr Norrie and Parumoana Streets, Porirua	11.00 am		42 (Attendance Register) 48 (Head Count)
Sunday 15 May	Te Korowai Atawhai Rooms, Hillmorton Hospital, Annes Road, Christchurch	11.00 am		21 (Attendance Register)
Friday 20 May	MauNgāroa Marae, SH 35, Te Kaha	6.00 pm		12 (Attendance Register)
Saturday 21 May	Eastern Institute of Technology, Te Whatukura Māori Studies, 77 Cobden St, Gisborne	6.00 pm		22 (Attendance Register)
Sunday 22 May	Tahuwhakatiki (Romai) Marae, Welcome Bay Rd, TauraNgā	11.00am 6.00pm	Change of time to 6.00 pm; the time of	25 (Attendance Register)

			6.00 pm published in the voting pamphlet.	
Friday 27 May	Taharangi Marae, 26 Tarewa Rd, Rotorua	6.00 pm		61 (Attendance Register)
Saturday 28 May	Te Taiwhenua o HeretauNgā, HeretauNgā Park, 821 Orchard Rd, Hastings	11.00am		25 (Attendance Register)
Sunday 29 May	Tokaanu marae Waihi marae, Tokaanu, MaNgāroa St, Tūrangi	9.00am	Change in venue to Waihi marae, Tūrangi. Reason for change in venue due to an invite from whānau in Tūrangi.	25 (Attendance Register) 26 head count.
TOTAL INCLUDING TAWC				406
TOTAL EXCLUDING TAWC				300

Some of the hui attendee numbers were approximate due to people arriving and leaving during some of the hui as well as some people not registering their attendance on the hui register available at all 12 hui. The attendance numbers excluded people under the age of 18 years, TPK crown observer and independent returning officer. Attendees were informed of the attendance register and encouraged to contact whānau to participate in the mandate process.

VOTING PROCESS

For the purpose of the mandate being sought, the Whakatōhea claimant community is defined as the descendants of Muriwai and Tūtāmure who affiliate to one or more of the recognized hapū and marae of Whakatōhea. All members of Whakatōhea claimant community 18 years and over were invited to vote on the following resolution:

“The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”

There were three ways to vote; mail, online and at a mandate hui. For those who were not registered or did not wish to be registered with Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board had the option to place a special vote.

QUESTIONS RAISED AND ANSWERED BY TAWC AT EACH HUI

Some attendees questioned Tūtāmure as an equal status to Muriwai.

One of our Whakatōhea Kaumatua explained that Tūtāmure comes off an older generation, Muriwai's daughter Hine-i-Kauia married Tūtāmure, he had mana whenua and protected the eastern sector of Whakatōhea rohe. Also the Whakapapa links of Tūtāmure were explained.

A few attendees questioned the position of TAWC and Whakatōhea Māori Trust board (WMTB).

TAWC formed in 2010 by four hapū; Ngāti Ira, Ngāti Ngāhere, Ngāti Rua and Ngāti Patu. TWAC meet every Monday for five years on a voluntary basis and always had an open door policy for all of the Whakatōhea to attend. TAWC role and purpose was to create a mandate strategy and after many meetings, and consultation sessions with hapū, whānau, ngā uri o Te Whakatōhea, the mandate strategy was reviewed and amended to encompass their thoughts and suggestions and was deemed to be a transparent and inclusive process. If Whakatōhea, votes in favour for the WPCT to be mandated for the purpose of negotiations, then TAWC would cease to exist.

TAWC approached WMTB and demanded that they support them with this kaupapa. The WMTB stated that if they were to participate then the TAWC must adhere to the following rules of transparency, inclusiveness, and honesty. The WMTB agreed at a Trust Board meeting to support hapū achieve mandate and a resolution was moved and second by Ngāi Tamahaua and Te Upokorehe trustee members.

Some attendees expressed a desire to progress their WAI claims through the Waitangi Tribunal and also had some requesting their claims be removed from the Mandate Strategy.

TAWC expressed their support regarding any WAI claimants who want to progress their claims through the Waitangi Tribunal and reiterated that the door was always open, and no one would be left out. TAWC also stated their support for the mokomoko claim that is currently before Parliament. A reminder was provided of the large natural grouping crown policy which means the crown recognizes Whakatōhea as the large natural grouping and they will not negotiate with hapū or whānau individually. The inclusions of all claims in the WPCT mandate strategy is a crown policy.

Area of concern raised; if claimants wished to progress their claim with Waitangi Tribunal will this mandate process hinder it?

TAWC explained there are two ways to go through treaty claims process. The first is the Waitangi Tribunal process which gives the claimant the opportunity to tell their story in front of the Crown and to talk about their mamae and pain. Waitangi Tribunal makes a recommendation, writes a report. That process is between the claimant and the crown. The 2nd pathway is direct negotiations, and that's the path that we are suggesting or promoting. At any time, you can jump from the Waitangi Tribunal process to the direct negotiation process. We don't know how long this will take. I think that hapū would want to hear what you as claimants want to do in the Waitangi Tribunal process.

Further clarification required regarding set up of the WPCT, its accountabilities and responsibilities, the position that the Claims committee hold and also asked why the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board has a place on the WPCT.

TAWC reiterated that if the WPCT is mandated to negotiate on behalf of Whakatōhea, the next step is to elect and appointment Trustees. Ngā Uri o Te Whakatōhea will have the opportunity to nominate and vote for a member from one of the 6 hapū and ahi kaa will have the opportunity to appoint a member from one of the 8 marae along with the WMTB appointing one member. In 1952, WMTB was founded by six members from each of the six Whakatōhea hapū. Acknowledgement needs to be given to our tūpuna who negotiated our 1st Raupatu claim of 20,000 pounds that was utilized to buy the first farm. Today the WMTB holds all the assets on behalf of Whakatōhea and has provided administration support to whanau, marae and hapū.

TAWC stated that if you have a WAI claim then you can appoint whomever you chose to represent your claim in the claims committee. We need to come together as there may be overlapping interests between hapū and whānau. This is your chance as WAI claimants to tell your story and present your research to the WPCT. Ranginui Walker was acknowledged for contributing extensive amount of research for our raupatu. TAWC also informed attendees that the WAI claims in our rohe are part of Whakatōhea claim as this is a crown policy.

At the end of the Q&A section, one of our kaumatua explained the importance of voting and the opportunity that we all have to participate in the election process. If majority vote in favor for this WPCT to be mandated, it was suggested that people who are elected on to this Trust need to be passionate, honest, and have aroha for this kaupapa. The Trustees will not get paid a lot of money, and it will be imprudent to have all lawyers on the Trust.

Enquiries made about the voting criteria and percentage of votes in favor needed for the WPCT to be the mandated for negotiations?

TAWC stated that for the resolution to be passed we need a majority of votes which means 50% or more and TPK will also take into consideration the consultation process that TAWC has had with whānau, hapū, ngā uri katoa o Te Whakatōhea.

What would happen if the Claim's Trust is not mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations?

TAWC stated that we don't want to be in that position because the government has indicated that they want to settle the last of the Raupatu claims. If this does not go ahead, not to sure what will happen, we may have to start again. We do not want to leave this burden for our mokopuna.

Some attendees asked why Whakatōhea did not settle in 1996.

One of the primary issues with the 1996 process was a lack of consultation with Ngā uri katoa o Te Whakatōhea. The TAWC consultation process with whanau, marae and hapū was extensive and took

three years before we were able to develop a Mandate Strategy that was inclusive, transparent, and robust enough to meet the requirements set by the Crown. And now it is up to the Iwi to vote on this resolution.

Questions asked regarding boundaries and shared interest with other iwi.

We have always had shared boundaries and there has already been discussions with surrounding iwi. It is our understanding that we will always have shared boundaries as we did in the past.

Some attendees questioned the Crown's accountability.

Treaty settlements will never heal or compensate for our grievances and loss. Past Grievances have had a cap. However, this is our opportunity to put forward our strategy and redress. It is about the injustice that occurred for us not just about the putea. We need to be clear about what we want as an iwi and need to talk about it and not fight. There are many parts to the redress that is why negotiations is a critical part.

It was asked if there will be two boards functioning, if the WPCT is established?

Whakatōhea Māori Trust board is a government body in place till Whakatōhea settle their raupatu and the Post-Settlement entity is put in place. The WPCT is a temporary trust put in place for the purpose of taking Whakatōhea through negotiations only.

Some attendees concerned about Rongopopoia marae and Turangā Pikitoa hapū not being included in the Mandate Strategy.

One attendee expressed that based on our tikangā, we cannot exclude them from Whakatōhea. TAWC explained that Rongopopoia has settled under Ngai Tuhoe and we have correspondence to support this korero.

Several attendees asked about the responsibilities and accountabilities of the negotiators

Refer to Page 28 of the mandate strategy under 'frame work for negotiators'. The WPCT is responsible for appointing a negotiator or negotiating team. The Claims committee will also work with the WPCT to put together a strategy for the Negotiators to discuss with the Crown. Negotiators are directly accountable to the WPCT and any decisions made will need to be communicated to the iwi for agreement.

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PLEASE NOTE: that we have prepared this advertisement as published on our website. It is your responsibility to check the accuracy of both the advert content and the media and position information.

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your contact: Lea

Notification of the Whakatane Pre-Settlement Claims Trust Mandate Hui

In November 2015, the Te Aho Whakatohea Otago Settlement Trust (the Trust) was established to manage the claims of the Trust beneficiaries. The Trust is a trust established under the provisions of the Trusts Act 2013. The Trust is a trust established under the provisions of the Trusts Act 2013. The Trust is a trust established under the provisions of the Trusts Act 2013.

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Sunday, 3 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Monday, 4 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Tuesday, 5 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Wednesday, 6 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Thursday, 7 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Friday, 8 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Saturday, 9 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Sunday, 10 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Monday, 11 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Tuesday, 12 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Wednesday, 13 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Thursday, 14 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Friday, 15 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Saturday, 16 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Sunday, 17 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Monday, 18 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Tuesday, 19 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Wednesday, 20 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Thursday, 21 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Friday, 22 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Saturday, 23 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Sunday, 24 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Monday, 25 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Tuesday, 26 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Wednesday, 27 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Thursday, 28 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Friday, 29 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Saturday, 30 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust
Sunday, 31 May	Trusts Act 2013	Trust

For further information please contact:
 Trustees: Te Aho Whakatohea Otago Settlement Trust
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APPENDICES 2

THE JOURNEY

1840: Treaty of Waitangi signed

1996: Waitangi Tribunal established

2007: Waitangi Tribunal established

2010: Waitangi Tribunal established

2015: Waitangi Tribunal established

WHY ARE YOU VOTING?

RESOLUTION
That the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historic Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea.

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

It is recommended that Whakatōhea members endorse a draft strategy to be used for negotiations. The draft mandate strategy proposes a mandate for process by which a new representative entity, the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will seek a mandate from Whakatōhea to members to engage directly to Crown settlement negotiations with the Crown.

The resolution is for the recognition of Whakatōhea's historical Treaty of Waitangi claims whether registered or unregistered that arise from events before and after 21 September 1992 including but not limited to 1864-67, 1880, 1887, 1890, 1894, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100.

UNDERSTANDING MANDATE

WHAT IS A MANDATE
A mandate is an authorisation or commission given to a person or group to do a particular task or to represent a group of people in a particular situation. It is the authority to do a particular task or to represent a group of people in a particular situation.

MANDATE PROCESS
The mandate process is a process by which a group of people gives a mandate to a person or group to do a particular task or to represent a group of people in a particular situation.

OUTCOME
The outcome of the mandate process is the person or group who has been given the mandate to do a particular task or to represent a group of people in a particular situation.

THE FACTS

1840: 2,951
1996: 12,009
2015: 12,174

Total Whakatōhea population

MANDATE HUI 2016

Friday 6th May
ŌPOTIKI
6:00 p.m.
Omarumutu Marae,
Omarumutu Road

Saturday 7th May
HAMILTON
11:00 a.m.
University of Waikato,
A Block, Gate 8,
Hillcrest Road

Saturday 7th May
AUCKLAND
6:00 p.m.
Whataua Kaimārama Marae,
Auckland DHB,
11 Sutherland Rd,
Pt Chevalier

Sunday 8th May
WHANGAREI
11:00 a.m.
Tereranga Pānui Marae,
To Pāwini Ave

HOW TO VOTE

3 ways to vote

MAIL
Fill in your ballot paper at home and post it to the Electoral Commission.

ONLINE
Vote online using the MyVote website.

HUI
Vote at a public meeting (hui) where you can ask questions and hear from candidates.

SPECIAL VOTE
For New Zealanders who are overseas, you can vote by mail or online. For New Zealanders who are overseas, you can vote by mail or online.

WHO CAN VOTE?
All New Zealanders who are 17 years of age or older on the day of the election and who are registered on the Electoral Roll can vote.

Where can you find the Mandate Strategy and Trust Deed

www.ohs.govt.nz
www.jp.k.govt.nz
www.whakatoheta.co.nz

For More Information

Source (Hui) Kaitiaki
Chickens (Hui) Whakatōhea Collective
governance@gmail.com

WHAKATŌHEA

YOUR Vision Voice VOTE

APPENDICE 3

WHY ARE YOU VOTING?

All members of Whakatōhea Collective currently 18 years and over are invited to vote on the following

RESOLUTION

That the Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea.

VOTING
FRIDAY
6th MAY
2016
FRIDAY
3rd JUNE
2016

SPECIAL VOTE

For those who wish to vote, but are not registered with Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board, or who wish to vote but do not want to register, you will be able to make a special vote.

For information about the voting process, or to request a special vote, please contact our Independent Returning Officer

Chie Osocki, Independent Election Services Ltd
Free Phone 0800 922 822. Email info@electionservices.co.nz
Write to PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

In November 2015, Te Ake Whakatōhea Collective submitted a draft mandate strategy to the crown for consideration. The draft mandate strategy proposes a mandate hui process by which a new representative entity, the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will seek a mandate from Whakatōhea hui members to represent them in Treaty Settlement negotiations with the crown.

The mandate sought is to negotiate all Whakatōhea historical Treaty of Waitangi 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 #7, 201, 207, 330, 558, 864, 1092, 1433, 1511, 1756, 1775, 1781, 1782, 1787, 1784, 1795, 1884, 2006, 2008, 2055, 2068, 2187, 2189, insofar as they relate to Whakatōhea

WHO CAN VOTE?

For the purpose of the mandate being sought, the Whakatōhea claimant community is defined as the descendants of Māori and Pākehā who are one or more of the recognised hapū (Ngāi Tamahaua, Ngāti Hui, Ngāti Patumoahe, Ngāti Ngāhere Ngāti Ira and Te Upokorehe) and marae (Opape, Omaramutu, Waiata, Terere, Opeke, Rōimata, Kutareni, and Maromahau) of Whakatōhea.

HOW TO VOTE

<p>3 ways to vote</p>	<p>MAIL</p> <p>FILL IN THE VOTING FORM AND RETURN IN THE REPLY ENVELOPE SUPPLIED</p>	<p>ONLINE</p> <p>YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO VOTE ONLINE BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR VOTING PACK</p>	<p>HUI</p> <p>YOU CAN ATTEND A MANDATE HUI AND PLACE YOUR VOTE IN THE BALLOT BOX PROVIDED AT THE HUI.</p>
	<p>Saturday 14th May WELLINGTON 11:00 a.m. Pataka Museum, Cnr Normie & Paumoaana Street, Porirua</p>	<p>Sunday 15th May CHRISTCHURCH 11:00 a.m. Te Korowai Atawhā Rooms, Hillmorton Hospital, Annex Road</p>	<p>Friday 27th May ROTORUA 6:00 p.m. Taharangi Marae, 26 Tanewā Road</p>

<p>Sunday 29th May TŪRANGI 9:00 a.m. Weihi Marae, Prince of Wales Drive</p>	<p>Friday 20th May TE KAHA 6:00 p.m. Maungaroa Marae, SH 35, Te Kaha</p>	<p>Saturday 21st May GISBORNE 6:00 p.m. Eastern Institute of Technology, Te Whātukura Māori Studies, 77 Cobden Street</p>	<p>Sunday 22nd May TAURANGA 6:00 p.m. Tāhūwhakatiki Marae, Welcome Bay Road</p>
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Where can you find the Mandate Strategy and Trust Deed



www.oh.govt.nz
www.jpki.govt.nz
www.whakatoheta.co.nz

For More Information



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WHAKATŌHEA
YOUR Vision Voice **VOTE**

APPENDICES 4

WHAKATŌHEA - HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

WHY ARE YOU VOTING?

All members of Whakatōhea Claimant community 16 years and over are invited to vote on the following

RESOLUTION

"That the Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea."

VOTING:
Opens **FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2016**
GET YOU VOTES IN:
Voting closes **FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2016**

WHO CAN VOTE?

For the purposes of the mandate being sought, the Whakatōhea claimant community is defined as the descendants of Māori and Tāwhiri who affiliate to one or more of the whānau hapū (hapū Tāwhiri, Ngāi Tahu, Ngāi Tahu/Māori, Ngāi Tahu/Māori, Ngāi Tahu and Te Aupōhewa) who trace (direct, traditional, historical, tribal, descent, descent, history, and Whakatōhea) of Whakatōhea.

HOW TO VOTE?

<p>3 ways to vote</p>	<p>MAIL</p> <p>FILL IN THE VOTING FORM AND RETURN IN THE REPLY ENVELOPE SUPPLIED</p>	<p>ONLINE</p> <p>YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO VOTE ONLINE BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR VOTING PACK</p>	<p>HUI</p> <p>YOU CAN ATTEND A MANDATE HUI AND PLACE YOUR VOTE IN THE BALLOT BOX PROVIDED AT THE HUI.</p>
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SPECIAL VOTE

For those who wish to vote, but are not registered with Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board, or who wish to vote but do not want to register, you will be able to make a special vote.

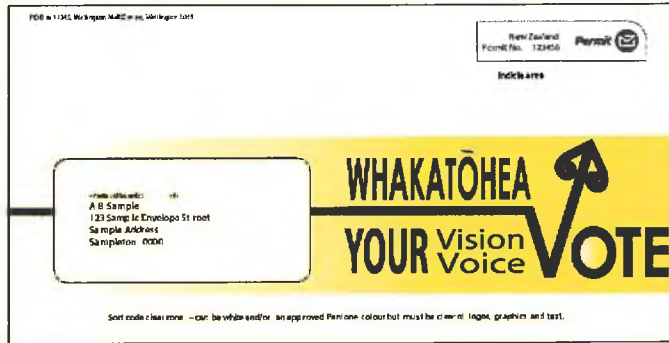
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Free Phone 0800 922 822 Email info@electionservices.co.nz
Write to PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141

MANDATE HUI - COME TO ONE OF OUR HUI IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION

<p>Friday 20th May TE KAHA 6:00 p.m. Maungaroa Marae, SH 35, Te Kaha</p>	<p>Saturday 21st May GISBORNE 6:00 p.m. Eastern Institute of Technology, Te Whatukura Māori Studies, 77 Cobden Street</p>	<p>Sunday 22nd May TAURANGA 6:00 p.m. Tahuwhakatiki Marae Welcome Bay Road</p>
	<p>Friday 27th May ROTORUA 6:00 p.m. Taharua Marae, 26 Tarewa Road</p>	<p>Saturday 28th May HASTINGS 11:00 a.m. Te Taiwhetua o Heretaunga, 821 Orchard Road</p>
	<p>Sunday 29th May TURANGI 9:00 a.m. Waihi Marae, Prince of Wales Drive</p>	

APPENDICES 6.3





APPENDICES 6.4

VOTING PAPER

WHAKATŌHEA MAORI TRUST BOARD
2016 Mandate Poll

3 ways to vote

you can choose ONE of these methods to vote

<p>vote by post</p> <p>Tick your preferred option on the voting paper below</p>  <p>Put all the voting paper inside and post it in the return envelope</p>	<p>vote online</p> <p>Go to www.whakatōhea.co.nz/mandatepoll under the following details, which are unique to you.</p> <p>Your Voter ID is: XXXXXXXX Your Password is: YYYYYYYY</p> <p>NOTE: All passwords are case sensitive - letters must be entered in capitals.</p> <p>Follow the instructions online on how to vote.</p>	<p>vote at a hui</p> <p>Tick your preferred option on the voting paper below</p>  <p>Place your completed voting paper in the ballot box at a meeting</p> <p>Details of the meetings are found in the information and contact for the voting paper.</p>
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Before you vote: please read the following information.
After voting: For all the voting paper and mail to be the secure envelope provided and post it under the envelope to Independent Electoral Services Ltd. Voting closes at 12 noon, 2 June 2016. Voting papers will be accepted up until Tuesday 7 June 2016 provided that the envelope is postmarked on or before Friday 2 June 2016.

Voting Closes 12:00:00, FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2016

Special rules are available for members who have left, have died, or are no longer in the voting paper.

FOR ALL VOTING ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE 0800 822 827

Shane Williams, Returning Officer Independent Electoral Services Ltd, PO Box 9335, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1216

VOTING PAPER
WHAKATŌHEA MAORI TRUST BOARD
2016 Mandate Poll

As a member of Whakatōhea you are entitled to vote in this election. Your name is on the Electoral Roll. You are invited to vote in this election.

QUESTION:
That the Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea.

YES/AE
NO/KAO

SOME PHOTOS FROM THE MANDATE HUI



WHANGAREI



WHANGAREI



WELLINGTON



TAURANGA



HASTINGS



HASTINGS



TURANGI

Appendix 10

Te Puni Kokiri Observer Reports

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1 Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Omarumutu Marae Ōpōtiki		
Date	Friday, 6 May 2016		
Start time	~6:10 pm	Finish time	~7:30pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Ngawa Hall (Te Puni Kōkiri, Waikato-Wairiki Region)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	Total of ~70 people*, including ~1 TPK observer, and ~1 Independent Returning Officer *people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty Settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatōhea claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>"The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea"</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Presentation / Question & Answers • Hākari whakanoa • Karakia whakamutunga 		
Presentation	<p>The Chair welcomed attendees to the hui.</p> <p>The Chair explained the agenda for the hui and requested that questions be asked at the end of presentations.</p> <p>It was explained that Whakatōhea have an opportunity to vote for or against the mandate proposal.</p>		

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	<p>It was also explained that voting was available at the hui.</p> <p>Slide 4: Ngā Moemoeā</p> <p>The presenter explained that these are the dreams and aspirations of Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 8: Te Raupatu – Why we are pursuing a settlement</p> <p>The presenter summarised why Whakatōhea were pursuing a settlement with the Crown.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the mandate strategy was available to anyone who wanted to look at it.</p> <p>Slide 9: The Whakatōhea Claimant Community</p> <p>It was explained that the Mandate strategy had more detail on how the claimant community was defined.</p> <p>Slide 10: Our Rohe Whenua / Area of Interest</p> <p>The presenter acknowledged the work done previously.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the slide was a visual presentation of the area that Whakatōhea occupied.</p> <p>Slide 11: WAI Claims</p> <p>The presenter explained that there are 23 Whakatōhea Wai claims and the team is aware of a 24th, which hasn't yet been added. The presenter explained that the claims are listed in the mandate strategy and encouraged hui attendees to have a look.</p> <p>Slide 12: The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust</p> <p>The presenter explained the structure of the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter explained that marae will appoint their own representative's and hapū representatives will go through a nominations and elections process.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Maori Trust Board already look after the Whakatōhea assets which will be transferred to a new entity once a settlement has been reached and ratified.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust would establish a Whakatōhea Claims committee, consisting of 23 seats for the 23 Wai claims. The presenter explained that the claims committee will provide an opportunity to discuss what is important for a Whakatōhea settlement and advise the Trust.</p> <p>The presenter explained that once the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is established, they will appoint</p>
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	<p>negotiators. It was explained that the appointments process is outlined in the Trust Deed.</p> <p>It was explained that the negotiators will represent the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust who in turn represent the Whakatōhea people, and are accountable to both.</p> <p>Slide 14: Accountability</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will create a website should the mandate be recognised.</p> <p>Slide 15: The Mandate Process</p> <p>The presenter explained that the mandate strategy has been endorsed by the Crown.</p> <p>It was explained that this was the first mandate hui.</p> <p>The presenter explained that if the Iwi say yes to the mandate proposal, a deed of mandate will be submitted to the Crown for a further round of submissions.</p> <p>Slide 16: Mandate Hui 2016</p> <p>The presenter encouraged attendees to encourage whānau where the other mandate hui are.</p> <p>Slide 17: Eligibility to Vote</p> <p>The presenter explained that if people are registered with the Trust Board they are eligible to vote, and if they were not registered, and/or choose not to, people could make a special vote on.</p> <p>Closing comments from the Chair of the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board: The Chair thanked everyone for coming and felt it was a positive hui. However, re-iterated that “Whakatōhea need to start moving this, as it has been a long time coming”.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Q1: An attendee questioned what stops them from voting three times – at mandate hui, online and by post.</p> <p>A1: It was explained that each voting pack for individuals contains a unique identifier code, which means the vote will only be counted once.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee questioned what would happen if they changed their vote from a no to a yes at different hui.</p> <p>A2: It was explained that the voting process was run by an independent Election company and people could contact the 0800 number to discuss their vote.</p>

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Q3: An attendee questioned how the proposed Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust could support individuals to progress their claims independently through the Waitangi Tribunal.

A3: It was explained that within the mandate strategy the purpose of the Whakatōhea claims committee is to bring all Whakatōhea claims together. It was explained that the negotiators will sit down with the claimants to go through the claims with claimants and develop a strategy. It was explained that all Whakatōhea claims were included in the mandate strategy, and it was intended that everybody would eventually work together.

Q4: An attendee questioned whether Wai claimants could go to the Waitangi Tribunal first and then go back to the mandate proposal for direct negotiations. The attendee sought assurances that their individual claim is going to be heard.

Comment: It was explained that this is the second claim for Whakatōhea and that Whakatōhea received 20,000 pounds and a dairy farm. It was explained that the first claim had six Whakatōhea hapū. It was explained that Whakatōhea are going through the final part of that, and following that model.

Comment: An attendee commented that they accept that We accept what was part of that first claim. The attendee commented that they want the claim to go through, however, they indicated that there are those outside who are not happy.

Comment: It was explained that there are two ways to go through the Treaty Settlement process: Waitangi Tribunal process, where you can stand up in front of the Tribunal and submit then enter a mandating process to go into negotiations with the Crown. It was explained that the other way is to go into direct negotiations with the Crown. It was explained that the mandate proposal was promoting the direct negotiations option.

Comment: An attendee commented that the close relationship some hapū and marae share with Tūhoe, and the two settlement processes (Tūhoe and Whakatōhea) is splitting the iwi up.

Comment: It was explained that there have been communications with various marae regarding what iwi settlement they would go under - Tūhoe settlement or Whakatōhea. It was explained that it is up to the marae to determine where they sit. It was also explained that the

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	<p>mandate strategy will provide some guidance on this matter.</p> <p>Q5: An attendee referred to slide 12 of the presentation and questioned whether those who have a Wai claim registered with the Waitangi Tribunal are provided for by the Whakatōhea claims committee.</p> <p>A5: It was explained that all Whakatōhea Wai claims are provided for by the Whakatōhea claims committee.</p> <p>Q6: An attendee asked if a super claim would be heard, if whānau had one.</p> <p>A6: It was explained that all Whakatōhea claims will be part of Whakatōhea.</p> <p>The attendee tabled his super claim and had copies for those who were interested.</p>
Resolution(s)	<i>"The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea"</i>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>
Voting result	The result will be announced after voting closes.
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Observer's role at the hui was explained accurately. • The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner. • Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered. • An attendance register was circulated around the hui. • Chair noted that representation from all the hapū listed in the mandate were in attendance.

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	University of Waikato, A Block, Gate 8 Hillcrest Road HAMILTON		
Date	Saturday, 7 May 2016		
Start time	~11:05am	Finish time	~12:50pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Ngawa Hall (Te Puni Kōkiri/Waikato-Waiariki region)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	Total of ~ 39 people*, including ~1 TPK observer *people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty Settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatōhea claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Hākari whakanoa • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga 		
Presentation	<p>The Chair spoke of the Late Ranginui Walker “Not one acre more”</p> <p>The Chair explained that the claim was about supporting the future mokopuna of Whakatōhea.</p>		

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	<p>The Chair explained that there would be time after the presentation to ask questions.</p> <p>The Chair explained what documents were available at the hui including the PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p>The Chair introduced the presenter, independent returning officer and independent Crown observer.</p> <p>The Chair also acknowledged the hosts of the hui.</p> <p>Presentation notes:</p> <p>Slide 5:<i>Whakatōhea context</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that information is available to attendees if they wanted to understand what Large Natural Group means.</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea need to make a decision on the mandate proposal now on whether to move forward.</p> <p>Slide 8:<i>Te Raupatu-why we are pursuing a settlement</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that the slide was a summary some of the things Whakatōhea encountered years ago.</p> <p>Slide 10:<i>Our Rohe Whenua/Area of Interest</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that more information on the Area of Interest was available in the mandate strategy.</p> <p>Slide 11:<i>WAI Claims</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that a 24th Wai claim (Tio-Kahika whānau) needed to be included in the mandate proposal.</p> <p>The presenter explained that more details on the Whakatōhea Wai claims was included in the mandate strategy.</p> <p>Slide 12:<i>The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that a Tikanga process for the election of trustees had been employed.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the member elected from the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board is to reflect the support the Trust Board has provided the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective. The presenter also explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board hold assets on behalf of Whakatōhea as a result of first settlement in 1952 which will be transferred to a new entity, and the Trust Board disestablished, once settlement had been reached and ratified by the Whakatōhea Claimant community.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Claims committee, provided for in the mandate proposal,</p>
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	<p>represents all 23 Whakatōhea Wai claims. The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Claims committee Claimants will enable claimants to come together to develop a strategy to present to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust to ensure that their claims are heard.</p> <p>It was explained that when the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is established it is their responsibility to appoint negotiators. The presenter explained that the process for appointing negotiators is in the Trust deed.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the negotiators will be accountable to the Trustees, who are accountable to the Whakatōhea people.</p> <p>It was explained that the negotiators will negotiate with the Crown.</p> <p>The presenter that this is what is being asked to consider.</p> <p>Slide 13: Structure</p> <p>It was explained that a more detailed account of the proposed structure was in the mandate strategy, which was available to view at the hui.</p> <p>Slide 14: Accountability</p> <p>The presenter explained that everything chosen by the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust in negotiations must go back to the people of Whakatōhea to make a final decision.</p> <p>Slide 15: The mandate process</p> <p>The presenter explained that there are two parties – Whakatōhea and the Crown.</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea uri had to decide who will represent Whakatōhea at the table with the Crown.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were called for at the end of the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments:</p> <p>Q1: An attendee questioned what percentage of votes in favour must be reached to get over the line.</p> <p>A1: It was explained that a majority vote in favour would be favourable, however, it is ultimately a political decision based on the mandate process undertaken in its entirety.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee asked if the presentation was available online.</p>

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A2: It was explained that the hui the night before was filmed, and will be on line on Monday.

Q3: An attendee questioned what the timeline was going forward.

A3: It was explained that there is still a lot to cover. It was explained that once the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust was formed, it may take a number of years before a Whakatōhea settlement is reached with the Crown. It was noted that in 2014 the government said they would try and push settlements through.

Q4: An attendee asked if the mandate developed by the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is brand new, or based on others that have gone through.

A4: It was explained that every settlement is different. It was explained that other Iwi who have had similar issues to Whakatōhea have been looked at. It was explained that Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust have consulted widely as they did not want to repeat what happened before. It was explained that the mandate strategy is specific to Whakatōhea.

Comment: An attendee commented that they like the mandate strategy.

Q5: An attendee questioned whether people who needed to register to vote, needed to register before 3 June 2016.

A5: It was explained that as at 12:00pm, 3 June 2016, voting will be closed. It was explained that a special vote and registration can be submitted, as long as it is done so (or date stamped) before 12:00pm, 3 June 2016. It was explained that registrations will be verified by kaumātua.

Q6: An attendee questioned whether what was presented at the hui was subject to change.

A6: It was explained that Rongopopoia have a relationship with marae in Whakatōhea and whakapapa to Tūhoe. It was explained that they are not currently on the list under Whakatōhea for this but are covered under Tūhoe. It was explained that Rongopopoia have sent a letter saying they are happy to leave it at that. It was explained that if that changes, then that will be reflected.

Q7: An attendee questioned if there would be an opportunity for marae to come in later.

A7: It was explained that there would be an opportunity for marae to come in at a later date and that was provided for at section 22.3 of the mandate strategy.

Q8: An attendee asked what the value of the whenua is and who sets the value of the land. The trust or the crown.

A8: It was explained that the quantum will be determine by and with agreement from the people.

Q9: An attendee asked if we have any policies developed on potential negotiators.

A9: It was explained that the only task of this group is to write the mandate strategy. The new trust will look for the best negotiators that will get us a durable settlement. The new trust will write up policy and contracts with the negotiators.

Q10: An attendee questioned whether Whakatōhea uri would have a say on what the negotiators get paid.

A10: It was explained that there is not a lot of money, and it is minimal.

Q11: The attendee noted that they ask because negotiators at another iwi they affiliate to, get more than the hapū.

A11: It was explained that Whakatōhea uri need to trust that the proposed Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will do the best for Whakatōhea. It was explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust are accountable to Whakatōhea uri. It was commented that it would be important to elect the right people on the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.

Comment: It was commented that Whakatōhea uri need to remember that the negotiators, and in particular the lead negotiator, is up against an animal that has all the resources. It was explained that the Crown pay the lead negotiators in the end, and noted that it will have nothing to do with the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust. It was explained that Whakatōhea uri need to trust the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust and the hapū that put the trustees on the Trust.

Comment: It was commented that all the hapū could be seen in the room, and noted that the people up the front are there for all of Whakatōhea, and noted there is a big job ahead. It was commented that the individual came to support the kaupapa. It was explained that once the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is formed, the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective would dissolve.

It was explained that the Whakatōhea Claims committee is very important because that's where all the claimants have to agree to a strategy before it all goes to the negotiators,

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	and once the negotiators get some agreement with the Crown it must come back to the people to support.
Resolution(s)	<i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>
Voting result	The result will be announced after voting closes
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Observer’s role at the hui was explained accurately • The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner. • Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered. • An attendance register was circulated around the hui .

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Whatua Kaimarie Marae 11 Sutherland Road AUCKLAND		
Date	Saturday, 7 May 2016		
Start time	~6:00pm	Finish time	~7:40pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Michael Hollis (Te Puni Kōkiri, National Office)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	Total of ~35 people* , including ~1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer and ~1 Independent Returning Officer *people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga • Kapu tī and kai 		
Presentation	<p>The Chair explained that copies of the PowerPoint presentation, Mandate Strategy, Mandate Strategy summary, and Trust Deed were available at the hui.</p> <p>The Chair asked that questions and answers wait until the end of the presentation.</p>		

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Slide 4: Ngā Moemoeā

The presenter explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective has been working on the mandate proposal on a voluntary basis over the past five years.

Slide 5: Whakatōhea context

The presenter explained that Whakatōhea had been identified as a Large Natural Group and the Crown had endorsed the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate strategy.

Slide 11: WAI Claims

The presenter explained that there are 23 Whakatōhea Wai claims and the team is aware of a 24th, which hasn't yet been added. The presenter explained that the claims are listed in the mandate strategy and encouraged hui attendees to have a look.

Slide 12: The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

The presenter explained that the reason for this process was to talk about and vote on the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.

The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust would be made up of 15 trustees.

The presenter explained that Whakatōhea uri would have an opportunity to vote on six hapū representatives on the Trust.

The presenter explained that eight representatives will be appointed by the eight Whakatōhea marae using marae tikanga.

The presenter explained that the Trust Board will appoint one member, recognising the contribution to the claims process such as distributing work related to the Claims Trust via the Whakatōhea database and managing security and privacy related to database details, and provision of administration support to the Claims Trust.

The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust would establish a Whakatōhea claims committee, consisting of 23 seats for the 23 Wai claims. The presenter explained that the claims committee will provide an opportunity to discuss what is important for a Whakatōhea settlement and advise the Trust.

The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will appoint negotiators and noted that the on how the Trust will appoint negotiators is in the mandate strategy.

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	<p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will be accountable to Whakatōhea uri and the Trust will consult with Whakatōhea uri before any major decisions are made.</p> <p>Slide 15: The Mandate Process</p> <p>The presenter explained that mandate process is the process to seek authority from Whakatōhea uri to negotiate with the Crown. The presenter explained that it was up to Whakatōhea to decide.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were answered after the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments:</p> <p>Q1: An attendee sought clarification about the mandate process.</p> <p>A1: It was explained that the mandate process requires a vote and mandate hui to enable Whakatōhea members to make an informed decision when voting. It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective have looked at every possible way to stay connected and inform whānau.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee questioned what skills trustees will need to have on the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>A2: It was explained that ideally, the skills required will be honesty, accountability, transparency, tika and pono, and a good knowledge of Whakatōhea history.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that it would be great to see some rangatahi involvement.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee thanked the team and gave tautoko to the previous speaker to have rangatahi involved.</p> <p>Q3: An attendee questioned what would happen if the majority vote against the mandate proposal.</p> <p>A3: It was explained that Whakatōhea will not settle and would go to the back of the queue again.</p> <p>Q4: An attendee asked if the Trust Deed was still a draft document.</p> <p>A4: It was explained that the Trust Deed and mandate strategy were endorsed by the Crown and trustees still needed to be elected to the proposed new Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust to formalise the Trust Deed.</p> <p>Q5: An attendee commented that they were at the hui to support the kaupapa, and congratulated the team</p>

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	<p>on getting to the point they were at. The attendee questioned if trustees could also be negotiators.</p> <p>A5: It was explained that trustees could be negotiators.</p>
Resolution(s)	<p><i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i></p>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and Closes 3 June 2016.</p>
Voting result	<p>This was not covered in the hui presentation or address.</p>
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Observer’s role at the hui was explained accurately. • The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner. • Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered. • An attendance register was circulated around the hui. • Printed information available included: PowerPoint presentation, Strategy document, display board explanation of a “Large Natural Grouping”.

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Terenga Parāoa Porowini Avenue WHANGAREI		
Date	Sunday, 8 May 2016		
Start time	~11:15am	Finish time	~12:25pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Debbie Bean (Te Puni Kōkiri, National Office)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	<p>Total of ~30 people*, including ~1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer</p> <p>(The total number also includes 4 people from the presentation rōpu and 8 pakeke)</p> <p>*people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.</p>		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga • Kapu tī and kai 		

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Presentation	<p>Introductory comments from the Chair:</p> <p>The Chair explained that the mandate strategy has taken five years to develop, and has been endorsed by the Crown.</p> <p>The Chair explained that now was the time for Whakatōhea to decide if they agree on the mandate proposal.</p> <p>The Chair asked attendees to hold questions until the end of the presentation, and noted that questions will be answered by the presentation group and pakeke.</p> <p>The Chair advised that there is a copy of the presentation, an attendance register, and a copy of the mandate strategy available at the hui.</p> <p>The Chair introduced the independent Crown observer and independent returning officer, and their role and function in relation to the hui.</p> <p>The Presenter provided a PowerPoint presentation to the hui which was followed by hui attendees. Additional comments to the slides are recorded under the corresponding slide title:</p> <p>Slide 4: Ngā Moemoeā</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective has been working on the mandate proposal on a voluntary basis over the past five years.</p> <p>Slide 5: Whakatōhea context</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea had been identified as a Large Natural Group. The presenter noted that an explanation of what Crown's Large Natural Group policy was provided on a presentation board at the hui. The presenter encouraged attendees to look at the board.</p> <p>Slide 6: What is a mandate?</p> <p>The presenter explained some of the terms used in the slide.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Claimant group are the iwi of Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 10: Our Rohe Whenua / Area of Interest</p> <p>The presenter pointed out the name and descriptions in the Area of Interest are historical names referred to by the iwi, and are not likely to be found with the National Geographic Board.</p> <p>Slide 12: The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust</p>
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	<p>The presenter explained that a tikanga based process will be adopted to appoint marae representatives.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board appointment recognises the contribution to the claims process such as distributing work related to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust via the Whakatōhea database and managing security and privacy related database details, and provision of administration support to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter emphasised that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will appoint Negotiators and that they will be accountable to Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 16: Mandate Hui 2016</p> <p>The presenter encouraged attendees to pānui whānau across the motu to attend a hui so that all Whakatōhea have the opportunity to vote Yes or No.</p> <p>The presenter explained that information was available in a pamphlet (available at the hui) and online.</p> <p>Slide 17: Eligibility to Vote</p> <p>The presenter explained that voting packs had been sent out to registered members.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the independent returning officer could check people's registrations, and help people register to make a special vote.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were called for at the end of the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments:</p> <p>Q1: An attendee refereed to slide 8 of the presentation and asked what the word "inherence" means.</p> <p>A1: The presenter explained that in this context it refers to the raru that was incited outside of Whakatōhea itself.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee asked whether the word "equality" in (slide 13, para 3) should read "inequality"?</p> <p>A2: The presenter checked slide and confirmed the word used was correct.</p> <p>Q3: An attendee asked whether the Trustees were commissioned.</p> <p>A3: The presenter explained that Trustees will be elected by iwi for a three year term.</p> <p>Q4: An attendee asked if trustees would be paid.</p> <p>A4: It was explained that trustees would not be paid.</p>

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	<p>Q5: An attendee asked if trustee remunerations could come out of the Settlement.</p> <p>A5: The presenter explained that Claims Settlement is paid in tranches. So far \$50 thousand to run the mandate and election process had been received. It was explained that the rōpu involved so far have not been paid, and noted that it has been about mana or money. It was explained that the rōpu had made the decision five years ago to act on values and principles of mana, and they operate on this basis.</p> <p>Q6: An attendee asked if the settlement process is being recorded.</p> <p>A6: It was explained that the settlement process is about settling historical claims since 1865. The focus is to ensure the grievances of Whakatōhea are settled, and noted that settlement received will be recorded as law in an agreement.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that she attended hui 20 years ago and seems not much has moved since then.</p> <p>Comment: A Pakeke responded that at his age (83years) he believes this process will get Whakatōhea moving ahead and suggests they shouldn't waste time, as others – like Ranginui Walker, have now gone. The Pakeke explained that the makeup of the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is important, and the best people are needed.</p> <p>Q7: An attendee asked if the rōpu had all the evidence from the first claim.</p> <p>A7: The presenter explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective have 50 years' worth of Ranginui's work, and amassed another five years' worth. It was explained that this has provided the foundation for the mandate strategy. It was explained that the priority kaupapa now is to vote.</p>
Resolution(s)	<p><i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i></p>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>

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Voting result	The result will be announced after voting closes.
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Observer's role at the hui was explained accurately.• The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner.• Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered.• An attendance register was circulated around the hui.• Printed information available included: Powerpoint presentation, Strategy document, display board explanation of a "Large Natural Grouping".

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate Hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Pataka Museum Cnr Norrie and Parumoana Streets PORIRUA		
Date	Saturday, 14 May 2016		
Start time	~12:15PM	Finish time	~1:20PM
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Kim Haumaha (Te Puni Kōkiri, Te Tai Hauauru, Lower Hutt)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	Total of ~47 people*, including ~1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer *people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Hākari whakanoa • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga 		

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Presentation	<p>Introductory comments from the Chair: Graeme Riesterer</p> <p>The Chair reflected on the historical claim that was withdrawn.</p> <p>The Chair encouraged hui attendees to vote.</p> <p>The Chair asked attendees to hold questions until the end of the presentation.</p> <p>The Presenter provided a PowerPoint presentation to the hui which was followed by hui attendees. Additional comments to the slides are recorded under the corresponding slide title:</p> <p>Slide 8: <i>Te Raupatu – why we are pursuing a settlement</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that the slide was a summary of what has happened to Whakatōhea and noted that it is a driver to keep Whakatōhea going. The presenter noted that Whakatōhea was hit hard, and the mandate would be a way to settle Whakatōhea grievances.</p> <p>Slide 9: <i>The Whakatōhea Claimant Community</i></p> <p>The presenter read the definition of the Whakatōhea claimant community, as provided for in the mandate strategy, and noted that it recognises the six Whakatōhea hapū and eight marae. The presenter also note that the claimant community recognises the Tūhoe claim.</p> <p>Slide 12: <i>The Whakatōhea Pre Settlement Claims Trust</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea uri are being asked to vote on the mandate proposal.</p> <p>The presenter explained the structure of the proposed Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board (1952) offers administration.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Claims Committee would provide an opportunity for Wai claimants to discuss the Whakatōhea grievances and advise the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter explained the need to ensure that the best negotiators are appointed.</p> <p>Slide 16: <i>Mandate Hui 2016</i></p> <p>The presenter encouraged whanau to attend hui and participate and vote.</p> <p>Slide 15: <i>Eligibility to Vote</i></p>
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	<p>The presenter explained the voting process, how to register and vote, and to see, or call the independent returning officer for to register and/or vote.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were answered after the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments:</p> <p>Comment: An attendee gave background of the last six years trying to negotiate claims for Te Upokorehe. The attendee explained that the Te Upokorehe Treaty Claims Trust wished to work with Te Whakatōhea to come to a comprehensive non-competing mandate. The attendee presented a Te Upokorehe Treaty Claims Trust proposal:</p> <p><i>“Te Whakatōhea seek a mandate for Te Whakatōhea. Te Upokorehe seek the mandate for Te Upokorehe and they sit down together in a large natural grouping. Sadly, this was not accepted and Te Upokorehe retained the right to negotiate their claims to represent Te Upokorehe and to progress their issues as Te Upokorehe.”</i></p> <p>The attendee explained that the proposal needed to be tabled at the hui.</p> <p>The presenter explained that they knew the purpose of the hui was to vote for Te Whakatōhea and explained that people are entitled to vote yes or no. The attendee commented that it is very important to the Te Upokorehe Treaty Claims Trust that people understand that Te Upokorehe Treaty Claims cannot support the mandate proposal, and will be progressing their issues.</p> <p>Comment: The Chair commented that the issues raised should be taken up with the Crown, and noted that it was the Te Upokorehe Treaty Claims Trust’s prerogative to do so.</p> <p>The Chair explained that the mandate proposal includes Te Upokorehe, therefore it is the right of each person to vote yes or no, and if people choose to vote yes or no then kei te pai.</p> <p>The Chair explained that Whakatōhea have waited quite some time to get to the stage to negotiate with the Crown.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee questioned what percent of Whakatōhea uri need to vote.</p> <p>A2: It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective would like to achieve more than 51 percent of</p>

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	<p>votes in favour of the mandate resolution, and want as many people as possible to participate and vote.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee commented that it was good to see that there was support from the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board support. The attendee asked if there was a succession plan.</p> <p>The attendee asked if the new entity could include a way to have the next trustee's upskilled.</p> <p>The attendee asked what the workload expectations were of trustees.</p> <p>The attendee commented that bi-monthly communication would be sufficient, and communications by facebook and email would be great.</p> <p>The attendee asked what skills the trustees will need.</p> <p>The attendee commented that the resolution did not specify if it's with the Tūhoe claims.</p> <p>A2: The Chair explained that the mandate strategy has all of the answers to the attendee's questions.</p> <p>Someone from the presentation team explained that the mandate strategy is quite comprehensive, and there is a summary available at the hui, which breaks down the mandate strategy and is easier to read through.</p> <p>It was explained that the term of the trustees would be three years.</p> <p>It was explained that the structure is not meant to be permanent, and clarified that the mandate proposal is to establish a pre-settlement body to negotiate a settlement. It was explained that once a settlement has been reached, a Post-Settlement Governance Entity would need to be established to receive any settlement assets negotiated.</p> <p>It was explained that it has taken five years to get to this point - mandate. It was explained that the reason that it has taken so long is because the importance of consultation with Whakatōhea uri was paramount. It was explained that the part of the reason that the 1996 settlement fell over, was because of a lack of consultation. It was explained that there has been a significant amount of consultation during this process. It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective has gone beyond what the Crown has wanted.</p> <p>It was explained that the desired skills of those who want to be on the governance board would be - knowledge</p>
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around process, understanding the research that has been completed and governance skills.

It was explained that the Crown provides a small proportion of putea to the process, and explained that expectation for milestone reporting on stages of the mandate process was huge.

It was explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board has supported the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective as best it can in the mandate process.

It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective will be dis-established if a mandate is achieved.

It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective have undertaken 22 consultation hui around country, and putea has been minimal.

The suggestion of bi-monthly meetings was taken on board.

It was explained that if this mandate proposal does not go through, that means that Whakatōhea uri do not agree with the mandate strategy.

The presenter noted that the idea regarding succession planning would be considered.

The presenter made a suggestion that rangatahi sit alongside kaumātua to learn the process going forward. The presenter explained that it would be important to involve as many whanau and rangatahi who may bear the responsibility and aspirations for Te Whakatōhea as possible.

Comment: An attendee commented that it was the moment to think about the future. The attendee commented that the first speaker should do what was best for them.

The attendee explained that it had been frustrating watching smaller iwi overcoming the issues to settle and start flourishing. The attendee reflected on the lost opportunities over the last 20 years.

The attendee explained that there was a collective wisdom among Whakatōhea to be able to manage its own affairs.

The attendee commented that the trust deed talks about the historical account for Te Whakatōhea and it will be given mana within its own legislation. From that story flows Whakatōheatanga. The attendee commented that the cultural significance of getting legislative recognition for sites of significance that will be returned back to Whakatōhea was important. The attendee explained that

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it would not be about what money can buy but what will be returned to Whakatōhea.

The attendee commented that it Whakatōhea have waited too long.

The attendee commented that Whakatōhea uri need to get over themselves, and move on and get the mahi done.

Comment: The presenter acknowledged the attendees thoughts for Whakatōhea wanting to go forward and move into negotiations. The presenter explained that the mandate strategy has been written to allow Whakatōhea hapū, whanau and claimant groups to engage in research if they haven't quite finished the story they need to tell. The presenter explained that it can take as long as it needs to get historical research to come forward to present to the Crown.

Comment: Another member of the presentation team explained that te kaupapa o te rā was the mandate strategy - Te Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust. It was explained that the vote will approve that Trust.

Comment: An attendee encouraged the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective to honour whakapapa, and the Whakatōhea people.

Comment: An attendee commented that they were from Te Whānau a Mokonoko. The attendee explained that they felt as though they could not support the mandate. The attendee commented that they were not sure if the Mokonoko bill currently in Parliament to amend the current legislation will be affected if the mandate is passed.

Comment: It was commented that Whakatōhea should support the Mokonoko bill and the select committee hearing. It was explained that the Mokonoko bill should not be held up by the Whakatōhea wider claim because it is already in the house.

Comment: It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective is not seeking to takahi any claim going through. It was commented that all those who have lost their tupuna are acknowledged. It was explained that everyone was welcome on board the mandate proposal, and noted that all Whakatōhea Wai claims have a place on that proposed new structure. It was commented that it would be important to have further discussions.

Q3: An attendee asked whether the Mokonoko claim needs to sit inside the Whakatōhea claim considering it is already in the house.

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	A3: It was explained that what Wai claims are being settled and how they are being settled is a part of Crown policy, and needs to be discussed with the Crown.
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Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post/mail • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>
Voting result	The result will be announced after voting closes
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Observer’s role at the hui was explained accurately. • The Hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner. • Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered. • An attendance register was circulated around the Hui.

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Te Korowai Atawhai Rooms, Hillmorton Hospital Annex Road CHRISTCHURCH		
Date	Sunday, 15 May 2016		
Start time	~11:15am	Finish time	~1:20pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Frances Lawton (Te Puni Kōkiri, National Office)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	<p>Total of ~26 people*, including ~1 TPK observer and ~1 Independent Returning Officer.</p> <p>(The total number also includes 4 people from the presentation rōpu and 5 pakeke)</p> <p>*people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.</p>		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>"The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea"</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga • Kapu tī and kai 		

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Presentation	<p>Introductory comments from the Chair:</p> <p>The Chair explained that the mandate strategy has taken five years to develop, and has been endorsed by the Crown.</p> <p>The Chair explained that now was the time for Whakatōhea to decide if they agree on the mandate proposal.</p> <p>The Chair asked attendees to hold questions until the end of the presentation, and noted that questions will be answered by the presentation group and pakeke.</p> <p>The Chair advised that there is a copy of the presentation, an attendance register, and a copy of the mandate strategy available at the hui.</p> <p>The Chair introduced the independent Crown observer and independent returning officer, and their role and function in relation to the hui.</p> <p>The Presenter provided a PowerPoint presentation to the hui which was followed by hui attendees. Additional comments to the slides are recorded under the corresponding slide title:</p> <p>Slide 4: Ngā Moemoeā</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective has been working on the mandate proposal on a voluntary basis over the past five years.</p> <p>Slide 5: Whakatōhea context</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea had been identified as a Large Natural Group. The presenter noted that an explanation of what Crown's Large Natural Group policy was provided on a presentation board at the hui. The presenter encouraged attendees to look at the board.</p> <p>Slide 6: What is a mandate?</p> <p>The presenter explained some of the terms used in the slide.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Claimant group are the iwi of Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 12: The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust</p> <p>The presenter explained that a tikanga based process will be adopted to appoint marae representatives.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board appointment recognises the contribution to the claims process such as distributing work related to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust via the</p>
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	<p>Whakatōhea database and managing security and privacy related database details, and provision of administration support to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter emphasised that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will appoint Negotiators and that they will be accountable to Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 16: Mandate Hui 2016</p> <p>The presenter encouraged attendees to pānui whānau across the motu to attend a hui so that all Whakatōhea have the opportunity to vote Yes or No.</p> <p>The presenter explained that information was available in a pamphlet (available at the hui) and online.</p> <p>Slide 17: Eligibility to Vote</p> <p>The presenter explained that voting packs had been sent out to registered members.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the independent returning officer could check people's registrations, and help people register to make a special vote.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were answered after the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments:</p> <p>Q1: An attendee asked why it had taken five years to get to this stage.</p> <p>A1: It was explained that the first attempt to mandate and go into negotiations was not successful. Lessons learnt from that period is that there was a need for more consultation and information sharing. It was explained that Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective have spent the past five years, educating, consulting and sharing information with Whakatōhea Iwi members.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee asked what the urgency is.</p> <p>A2: It was explained that the urgency is to get a mandate so that negotiations can start.</p> <p>Q3: An attendee asked what percentage of votes are needed to get a mandate.</p> <p>A3: It was explained that at least 50 percent/ majority of the votes were needed to get a mandate.</p> <p>Q4: An attendee asked who receives the voting packs.</p> <p>A4: It was explained that every registered member of Whakatōhea who is eligible to vote receives a voting pack.</p>

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	<p>Q5: An attendee asked if all the trustees are Whakatōhea.</p> <p>A5: It was explained that some members were not Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Q6: An attendee asked if anyone has shown themselves to be a good negotiator.</p> <p>A6: It was explained that a few people have these skills but before looking at negotiators, the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust needs to be set up.</p> <p>Q7: An attendee asked if the government will do anything that might influence the Whakatōhea claim.</p> <p>A7: It was explained that if the government changes with elections next year, the transition to a new Minister could delay the settlement. It was explained that a clear negotiations strategy will be needed before the end of the year.</p> <p>Q8: An attendee asked once the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is setup what does that mean for the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective.</p> <p>A8: It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective will be disestablished as there will no longer be a need for the group. The transition of information and mahi completed by Tū Ake will be managed by Tū Ake and include an induction.</p>
Resolution(s)	<p><i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i></p>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>
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Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Observer's role at the hui was explained accurately.• The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner.• Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered.• An attendance register was circulated around the hui.• Printed information available included: Powerpoint presentation, Strategy document, display board explanation of a "Large Natural Grouping".
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Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Maungaroa Marae Te Kaha		
Date	Friday, 20 May 2016		
Start time	~6:11 pm	Finish time	~7:10pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Ngawa Hall (Te Puni Kōkiri, Waikato-Wairiki Region)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	<p>Total of ~ 13 people*, including 1 Te Puni Kōkiri observe and 1 Election Services representative</p> <p>*people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.</p>		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty Settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatohea claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>“The Whakatohea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatohea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatohea”</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Hākari whakanoa • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga 		
Presentation	<p>Introductory comments from the Chair:</p> <p>The Chair gave a mihi and welcomed hui attendees.</p> <p>The Whakatōhea representatives introduced themselves.</p> <p>Introduction to representatives of Whakatōhea</p>		

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	<p>The Chair asked that people ask questions at the end of the presentation.</p> <p>Copies of presentations available at this hui</p> <p>The Chair advised that there is a copy of the presentation, an attendance register, copy of the mandate strategy and Trust Deed available at the hui.</p> <p>The Chair encouraged whānau to vote.</p> <p>The Chair explained that it has been 20 years since the Crown withdrew its offer to Whakatohea. The Chair commented that successive governments have been signalling since 2014 that they wish to bring to an end raupatu settlements, and noted that Whakatōhea need to start moving.</p> <p>The Presenter provided a PowerPoint presentation to the hui which was followed by hui attendees. Additional comments to the slides are recorded under the corresponding slide title:</p> <p>Slide 1: Whakatōhea</p> <p>The presenter explained that Voting opened on 6 May 2016 and closes 3 June 2016. The presenter encouraged attendees to vote and get their whānau to vote.</p> <p>Slide 4: Ngā Moemoea</p> <p>The presenter acknowledged the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective and the mahi they have undertaken since 2010.</p> <p>Slide 5: Whakatōhea context</p> <p>The presenter explained that now is the time for Whakatōhea to understand the mandate strategy and make a decision on whether or not to go forward.</p> <p>Slide 6: What is a mandate</p> <p>The presenter explained that everything that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust does will require iwi approval.</p> <p>Slide 7: What is a Treaty Settlement</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea have a lot of research so all of that historical evidence will be shown to the Crown.</p> <p>Slide 8: Te Raupatu – Why we are pursuing a settlement</p> <p>The presenter explained that the slide was a summary of some of the reasons why a settlement is being pursued.</p> <p>Slide 11: WAI Claims</p>
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	<p>The presenter explained that there is one claim that has not yet been added.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the first Whakatōhea claim was registered by Claude Edwards.</p> <p>The presenter explained that there may be other claims in the rohe, however, these are the ones that are known.</p> <p>Slide 12: The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust</p> <p>The presenter explained that each hapū and every marae of Whakatōhea will determine their own member who will best represent them.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Maori Trust Board to date have supported Tu Ake Whakatohea Collective through admin and use of the tribal database.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Claims committee will consist of all Whakatōhea Wai claims. The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Claims committee will provide an opportunity for Wai claimants to come together to discuss their claim and what they hope to get from a Whakatōhea settlement.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will appoint negotiators who will be accountable to Whakatōhea through the Trust.</p> <p>Final comments from Chair before questions:</p> <p>The Chair explained reminded hui attendees that hard copies of the Trust Deed and Mandate strategy were available at the hui. The presenter also explained that people could go online to download information for members who are not at present at hui.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were called for at the end of the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that they were impressed with the presentation, and noted that it was very clear and easy to understand.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that they tautoko the previous speaker.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that they always wondered whether Whakatōhea would succeed given the history. The attendee commented that hearing the Crown wants all settlements completed in the near future gives them hope.</p>

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Eastern Institute of Technology Te Whatukura Māori Studies 77 Cobden Street GISBORNE		
Date	Saturday, 21 May 2016		
Start time	~6:00pm	Finish time	~7:45pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Frances Lawton (Te Puni Kōkiri, National Office)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	Total of ~26 people*, ~1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer and ~1 Independent Returning Officer. (The total number also includes 4 people from the presentation rōpu and 4 pakeke) *people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.		
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Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga • Kapu tī and kai 		

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Presentation	<p>The presentation was filmed and streamed live on the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective Facebook page.</p> <p>The Chair explained that the mandate strategy has taken five years to develop, and has been endorsed by the Crown.</p> <p>The Chair explained that now was the time for Whakatōhea to decide if they agree on the mandate proposal.</p> <p>The Chair asked attendees to hold questions until the end of the presentation, and noted that questions will be answered by the presentation group and pakeke.</p> <p>The Chair advised that there is a copy of the presentation, an attendance register, and a copy of the mandate strategy available at the hui.</p> <p>The Chair introduced the independent Crown observer and independent returning officer, and their role and function in relation to the hui.</p> <p>The Presenter provided a PowerPoint presentation to the hui which was followed by hui attendees. Additional comments to the slides are recorded under the corresponding slide title:</p> <p>Slide 3: Purpose of this Mandate Hui It was explained that voting opened on Friday 6 May and closes Friday 3 June 2016.</p> <p>Slide 4: Ngā Moemoeā</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective has been working on the mandate proposal on a voluntary basis over the past five years.</p> <p>Slide 5: Whakatōhea context</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea had been identified as a Large Natural Group. The presenter noted that an explanation of what Crown's Large Natural Group policy was provided on a presentation board at the hui. The presenter encouraged attendees to look at the board.</p> <p>Slide 6: What is a mandate?</p> <p>The presenter explained some of the terms used in the slide.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Claimant group are the iwi of Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 12: The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust</p>
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	<p>The presenter explained that a tikanga based process will be adopted to appoint marae representatives.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board appointment recognises the contribution to the claims process such as distributing work related to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust via the Whakatōhea database and managing security and privacy related database details, and provision of administration support to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter emphasised that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will appoint Negotiators and that they will be accountable to Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 16: Mandate Hui 2016</p> <p>The presenter encouraged attendees to pānui whānau across the motu to attend a hui so that all Whakatōhea have the opportunity to vote Yes or No.</p> <p>The presenter explained that information was available in a pamphlet (available at the hui) and online.</p> <p>Slide 17: Eligibility to Vote</p> <p>The presenter explained that voting packs had been sent out to registered members.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the independent returning officer could check people's registrations, and help people register to make a special vote.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were answered after the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments:</p> <p>Q1: An attendee asked if a Wai claimant has passed away does the claim go to the whānau.</p> <p>A1: It was explained that it is up to the claimant group to decide who they put forward on their behalf.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee asked if a special vote means that those in Australia have to vote by post.</p> <p>A2: It was explained that the voting papers will be posted but they can vote electronically if they wish to do so.</p> <p>Q3: An attendee asked if questions can be answered online.</p> <p>A3: It was explained that questions can be posted on the Facebook page and emailed. It was explained that contact information is available online or inside the documents provided at the hui.</p>

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	<p>Comment: It was commented that the mandate documents and presentation are also available online.</p> <p>Q4: An attendee asked what happens after the claim is accepted.</p> <p>A4: It was explained that right now it is about voting yes or no for the mandate. The next step is electing trustees to represent hapū or marae. The negotiation phase is a different process all together.</p> <p>Q5: An attendee asked how far through the process did Whakatōhea get the first time.</p> <p>A5: It was explained that Whakatōhea got through negotiations and to the deed of settlement stage.</p> <p>Comment: The negotiators made a deal but didn't consult with Whakatōhea uri so the Crown chucked it out.</p> <p>Q6: An attendee asked if negotiators would have been talking dollars at that stage.</p> <p>A6: It was explained that yes, it would have been a part of the process.</p> <p>Q7: An attendee asked how long Tū Ake has been in place.</p> <p>A7: It was explained that Tū Ake was established in 2010 to get the Raupatu process underway.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that negotiations with other Iwi regarding the boundaries will be interesting.</p> <p>Comment: The presenter explained that discussions with Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngāi Tai and Ngāti Awa have been held and were positive.</p> <p>Q8: An attendee asked how hapū that disagree with this process will be dealt with.</p> <p>A8: It was explained that the vote for the mandate strategy is being made by individuals from Whakatōhea. They have a right to say no. It was explained that there will always be a place for all hapū/marae.</p> <p>Q9: An attendee asked if the information presented to the Waitangi Tribunal is a full account.</p> <p>A9: It was explained that some hapū have decided to go to the Waitangi Tribunal with their claim and that is kei te pai. However, if the entity is set up and they have a claim, they will need to sit down with the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust and present their research. It was explained that mahi needs to be done to ensure Whakatōhea are united through the process.</p>
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	<p>Q10: An attendee asked what entity will do that work.</p> <p>A10: It was explained the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will do that work and there is a process for claimants.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that whānau are anxious about being out-voted as a minority hapū.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that the Crown Policy had stated for a while that there is only one way. It was explained that Crown Policy can't be changed, however, clarity about what is wanted is important.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that it is a Crown process that Whakatōhea are engaged in and Whakatōhea must move together and be united because if Whakatōhea are not united, it will get nothing.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that an Upokorehe hapū register is being established and that they are aspiring to have 5000 registered.</p>
Resolution(s)	<p><i>"The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea"</i></p>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>
Voting result	<p>The result will be announced after voting closes.</p>
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Observer's role at the hui was explained accurately. • The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner. • Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered. • An attendance register was circulated around the hui. • Printed information available included: Powerpoint presentation, Strategy document, display board explanation of a "Large Natural Grouping".

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Tahuwhakatiki marae Welcome Bay road TAURANGA		
Date	Sunday, 22 May 2016		
Start time	6:00pm	Finish time	8:00pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Michael Hollis (Te Puni Kōkiri, National Office)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	<p>Total of 38 people*, including 1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer and 1 Independent Returning Officer</p> <p>(The total number also includes 4 people from the presentation roopu and 8 pakeke)</p> <p>*people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.</p>		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>"The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea"</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga • Kapu tī and kai 		

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Presentation	<p>The Chair apologised for the difficulty of finding the marae. The Chair explained that copies of the PowerPoint presentation, Mandate Strategy, Mandate Strategy summary, and Trust Deed were available at the hui.</p> <p>The Chair asked that questions and answers wait until the end of the presentation.</p> <p>The Chair called for a round of introductions from the presentation team, pakeke and hui attendees before passing over to the presenter.</p> <p>The Presenter acknowledged the connection to the marae. The presenter noted that the last day for voting was Friday 3 June 2016.</p> <p>Slide 1: Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust</p> <p>Slide 2: Hui Agenda</p> <p>Slide 3: Purpose of this Mandate Hui</p> <p>The presenter read the resolution aloud to hui attendees.</p> <p>Slide 4: Ngā Moemoeā</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective has been working on the mandate proposal on a voluntary basis over the past five years.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the name 'Tu Ake Whakatōhea' derived from the waiata Tu Ake Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 5: Whakatōhea context</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea had been identified as a Large Natural Group. The presenter noted that an explanation of what Crown's Large Natural Group policy was provided on a presentation board at the hui. The presenter encouraged attendees to look at the board.</p> <p>Slide 6: What is a mandate?</p> <p>The presenter explained that a 'yes' vote for the mandate proposal would be giving authority to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust to negotiate the historical Treaty grievances of Whakatōhea with the Crown on behalf of the Whakatōhea claimant community.</p> <p>The presenter explained that should the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust achieve a Crown recognised mandate, it would be mandate to negotiate the best settlement possible before taking it back to the Whakatōhea claimant community to ratify.</p> <p>Slide 7: What is a Treaty Settlement?</p>
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	<p>Slide 8: <i>Te Raupatu – Why we are pursuing a settlement</i></p> <p>Slide 9: <i>The Whakatōhea Claimant Community</i></p> <p>Slide 10: <i>Our Rohe Whenua / Area of Interest</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that an Area of Interest is a Crown requirement for and that it defines the Whakatōhea boundaries.</p> <p>Slide 11: <i>WAI Claims</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that there are 23 Whakatōhea Wai claims and the team is aware of a 24th, which hasn't yet been added. The presenter explained that the claims are listed in the mandate strategy and encouraged hui attendees to have a look.</p> <p>Slide 12: <i>The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust</i></p> <p>The presenter explained that the reason for this process was to talk about and vote on the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust would be made up of 15 trustees.</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea uri would have an opportunity to vote on six hapū representatives on the Trust.</p> <p>The presenter explained that eight representatives will be appointed by the eight Whakatōhea marae using marae tikanga.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Trust Board will appoint one member, recognising the contribution to the claims process such as distributing work related to the Claims Trust via the Whakatōhea database and managing security and privacy related to database details, and provision of administration support to the Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust would establish a Whakatōhea claims committee, consisting of 23 seats for the 23 Wai claims. The presenter explained that the claims committee will provide an opportunity to discuss what is important for a Whakatōhea settlement and advise the Trust.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will appoint negotiators and noted that the on how the Trust will appoint negotiators is in the mandate strategy.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will be accountable to</p>
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	<p>Whakatōhea uri and the Trust will consult with Whakatōhea uri before any major decisions are made.</p> <p>Slide 13: Structure</p> <p>Slide 14: Accountability</p> <p>The presenter explained that the mandate strategy sets out the accountability measures of the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>Slide 15: The Mandate Process</p> <p>The presenter explained that mandate process is the process to seek authority from Whakatōhea uri to negotiate with the Crown. The presenter explained that it was up to Whakatōhea to decide.</p> <p>Slide 16: Mandate Hui 2016</p> <p>The presenter encouraged hui attendees to pānui whānau across the motu to attend a hui so that all Whakatōhea have the opportunity to vote Yes or No.</p> <p>Slide 17: Eligibility to Vote</p> <p>Slide 18: How to Vote</p> <p>The presenter encouraged attendees to contact Election Services and whānau to contact Election Services to enable everybody an opportunity to participate and vote.</p> <p>Slide 19: Voting: Mandate Resolution</p> <p>Slide 20: Questions</p> <p>The Chair encouraged hui attendees who had not received a voting pack to take the opportunity to check their details with the independent returning officer and register to make a special vote. The presenter explained that the team would like a yes vote but noted that it was up to Whakatōhea uri to make a choice and vote.</p> <p>The presenter reiterated what presentation material was available at the hui for hui attendees to take away following the hui.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were answered after the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments:</p> <p>Q1: An attendee asked that the presenter named the boundaries as outlined on the Area of Interest map.</p> <p>A1: The presenter explained the boundaries on the Area of Interest to hui attendees.</p>

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Q2: An attendee noted that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board is made up of hapū representation and sought clarification why hapū would ultimately have two seats on the proposed Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust through the Trust Board position and hapū position.

A2: It was explained that the Trust Board will appoint the Trust Board position not hapū.

Q2a: The attendee noted that the Trust Board is appointed by hapū and the Trust Board appointing a member would effectively be giving the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust another hapū seat.

A2a: It was explained that the Trust Board could appoint any person. It was explained that the Trust Board appointment would provide support.

Q3: An attendee questioned why the Trust Board was supporting Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective and asked who was paying for mandate hui. The attendee also questioned why Wai claimants hadn't been consulted with.

A3: It was explained that hapū demanded the Trust Boards support and noted that the Trust Board offers support through administration and communications. It was explained that the Crown had endorsed the mandate strategy and it was up to Whakatōhea uri to vote on the mandate resolution.

Q4: An attendee explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust has no jurisdiction to negotiate the Mokomoko claims, nor has it been instructed by the Mokomoko whānau to do so. The attendee sought to have the Mokomoko claims removed.

The attendee sought clarification regarding the Tupuna and how they were defined in the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate strategy.

A4: One of the Pakeke explained that Tutamure looked after the boundaries of Whakatōhea. The Pakeke questioned how the older generation could be ignored. The Pakeke explained that the mandate strategy sought to make connections between Tutamure and Muriwai as they are both inherent in Whakatōhea whakapapa.

Q4a: The attendee thanked the Pakeke and noted they did not disagree, however disagreed that Tutamure should be included as an eponymous tupuna.

	<p>A4a: The Pakeke explained that Tutamure was an older generation to Muriwai and questioned how that whakapapa link could be discounted.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that most of Whakatōhea look at their Matatua links and don't look further back, nor do they want to.</p> <p>Q5: An attendee questioned whether Wiwaka or Opoke had given their mandate and questioned what their feelings on the proposal were.</p> <p>A5: It was explained that no mandate had been achieved yet, that is why the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is undertaking a voting process – to seek a mandate from Whakatōhea uri.</p> <p>It was noted that all those 18 and over who could whakapapa could vote on the mandate resolution. It was also noted that the voting results will be known after 3 June 2016.</p> <p>Q6: An attendee questioned why they should vote for the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust and allow it to negotiate their Wai claims when Wai claimants were not consulted.</p> <p>A6: It was explained that Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective consulted with as many people as possible. It was explained that a lot of time had been spent away from whānau. It was explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust were not trying to take claims away from individuals and noted the importance of the Whakatōhea claims committee and its importance to providing Wai claimants a voice.</p> <p>It was explained that Tu Ake Whakatōhea has done its best to get to this point and it was ultimately up to Whakatōhea to vote on the mandate proposal.</p> <p>Comment: It was explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust was considered the most representative of Whakatōhea by the Crown. It was explained that the Whakatōhea claims committee will provide vehicle for Wai claimants to discuss what is best for Whakatōhea and advise the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust. It was explained that a united Whakatōhea was needed to sit down and discuss what's best for Whakatōhea.</p> <p>It was explained that Whakatōhea will have an opportunity to elect hapū trustees to the proposed Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust. It was also explained that the Trust Board currently holds Whakatōhea assets. However,</p>
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the Trust board will be disestablished and assets transferred to a new entity after settlement legislation.

Comment: A Pakeke asked one of the attendees whether they had sought the opinion of other registered claimants to Wai 205. It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective had been consulting as much as possible. It was explained that a new entity was being proposed to progress this so there is no hangover from past entities. The Pakeke explained that whakapapa is a taonga and should not be used as a weapon. It was explained that this process will build for the future of Whakatōhea. It was explained that shareholders of claims must be consulted not an individual claimant.

Comment: It was explained that once a mandate body had been established and was through the door to begin negotiations, the other issues can be sorted. It was noted that come November, the Government would be in election mode and it would be difficult for Whakatōhea to get anything through for 12-18 months. Hui attendees were encouraged to participate in the mandate process so Whakatōhea could achieve a mandate and get the best people involved to negotiate with the Crown.

Comment: An attendee agreed that Whakatōhea do need to come together. The attendee commented that the Tu Ake process has lacked fairness and transparency. The attendee commented that Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective had hui every Monday and a facilitator had been attending hui, yet nobody was told. The attendee explained that they had attended a Monday night hui and the facilitator was on the phone, yet not once was the attendee told that a facilitator had been engaged. The attendee explained that when they did happen to meet the facilitator it was by chance.

Comment: It was explained that there was a proposal on the table and people had the right to vote yes or no. It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective had been meeting with all groups and individuals who wanted to meet for the past five years.

It was explained that a draft mandate strategy (before being submitted to the Crown) was sent to all groups for comment, which were incorporated into the draft submitted to the Crown. It was explained that this is above and beyond Crown requirements for mandating.

It was also explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective was a temporary body to establish a separate, representative, entity to achieve a Crown recognised mandate. It was explained that this entity, the Whakatōhea

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	<p>Pre-Settlement Claims Trust, had not yet been established.</p> <p>Comment: It was commented that this process was the fairest opportunity for Whakatōhea to get to the table to negotiate a Whakatōhea settlement. The speaker encouraged hui attendees to move forward together.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that their Nan and Pop passed away last year and did not want to miss the opportunity to get to the table with the Crown.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee encouraged the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective to make sure they had a strong position on the Trust Board seat of the new entity with regard to the overall hapū representation.</p> <p>Comment: It was concluded that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective had been meeting every week for the past five years with an open door policy to establish a new entity to take Whakatōhea forward. It was noted that some people may disagree and that is kei te pai. Hui attendees were encouraged to exercise their vote whether that be yes or no.</p> <p>It was noted that Whakatōhea may take another 50 years should they not take the opportunity now. It was commented that some want to go through the Waitangi Tribunal process and that is kei te pai, and the door will always be open on the Whakatōhea Pre – Settlement Claims Trust.</p>
Resolution(s)	<p><i>“The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”</i></p>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and Closes 3 June 2016.</p>
Voting result	<p>This was not covered in the hui presentation or address.</p>

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Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Observer's role at the hui was explained accurately.• The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner.• Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered.• An attendance register was circulated around the hui.• Printed information available included: Powerpoint presentation, Strategy document, display board explanation of a "Large Natural Grouping".
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Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Taharangi Marae 26 Tarewa Road ROTORUA		
Date	Friday, 27 May 2016		
Start time	~6:11 pm	Finish time	~8:06pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Ngawa Hall (Te Puni Kōkiri, Waikato Waiariki region)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	Total of ~52 people* including ~1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer and ~1 Independent Returning Officer. *people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty Settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatohea claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>"The Whakatohea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatohea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatohea"</i></p>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Hākari whakanoa • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga 		
Presentation	<p>Introductory comments from the Chair:</p> <p>The Chair gave a brief history of the Wai 87 claim.</p>		

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The Chair explained that it is the right of all Whakatōhea to make their own decision on the mandate proposal, whether it is yes or no.

The Chair asked that questions and answers wait until the end of the presentation.

The Presenter provided a PowerPoint presentation to the hui which was followed by hui attendees. Additional comments to the slides are recorded under the corresponding slide title:

Slide 1: Whakatōhea

The presenter explained that the hui was the 10th and noted the last hui was at Tūrangi on Sunday.

Slide 4: Ngā Moemoea

The presenter acknowledges that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective was established in 2010, and all the work done to date.

Slide 5: Whakatōhea context

The presenter explained that now is the time for Whakatōhea to decide whether to agree or not.

Slide 6: What is a mandate?

The presenter explained that all major decisions must go back to the Iwi for approval.

Slide 8: Te Raupatu – Why we are pursuing a settlement

The presenter explained that the information on the PowerPoint slide was a summary, and noted that more detailed information could be found in the mandate strategy, available at the hui.

Slide 11: WAI Claims

The presenter explained that there are 23 Whakatōhea Wai claims and the team is aware of a 24th, which hasn't yet been added.

Slide 12: The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

The presenter explained that Whakatōhea uri would have an opportunity to vote on six hapū representatives on the Trust.

The presenter explained that eight representatives will be appointed by the eight Whakatōhea marae using marae tikanga.

The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board was established in 1952 as a result of first

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	<p>settlement. It was explained that the Trust Board currently manage the Whakatōhea assets.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust would establish a Whakatōhea claims committee, consisting of all Wai claims.</p> <p>The presenter explained that all major decisions must go back to Te Whakatōhea for agreement.</p> <p>The presenter acknowledged the independent returning officer and encouraged hui attendee's to vote.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were called for at the end of the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments before:</p> <p>Q1: An attendee asked what efforts have been made to contact the 23 Wai claimants.</p> <p>A1: It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective went around the motu in 2013, held road shows and have had a number of hui since then. It was explained that a number of claimants are hapū. It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective have tried to contact and include everyone.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that they were a part of the Rangitahi claims and the Crown expected contact to be made with all Wai claimants.</p> <p>Comment: It was commented that all avenues had been exhausted in an attempt to contact Wai claimants.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that Rangitahi found that they kept getting questioned from Whakatōhea uri because some whānau felt left out because there was not full representation of whānau and hapū on the Trust. The attendee commented that they agreed with the representation structure being presented as it seems more inclusive.</p> <p>Comment: It was acknowledged that there are some groups in Te Whakatōhea who believe that they should be included. It was explained that within the mandate strategy there is the ability for others to register. It was explained that if a Crown recognised mandate is achieved, the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective will be disestablished.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that they represent Te whānau a Mokomoko. The attendee commented that they have asked that WAI203 and WAI339 be removed from the mandate proposal. The attendee commented that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust did not have the authority to represent Te Whanau a Mokomoko claims.</p>

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	<p>It was explained that another rōpu had been established for Te Whānau a Mokomoko, and mandate strategy was being drafted.</p> <p>The attendee commented that Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective and Whakatōhea were in cahoots, and Whakatōhea is just another Crown agent holding hands with the Crown.</p> <p>The attendee commented that Te Whānau a Mokomoko had been invited to hui with Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective but will not hold hands with them.</p> <p>The attendee commented that the Treaty is between Māori and the Queen, not the New Zealand Crown.</p> <p>The attendee commented that Whakatōhea come from Muriwai not from Tutamure, and commented that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective was giving Whakatōhea mana away to another Iwi.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that the presenters say the Whakatōhea grievance is with the Crown. The presenter asked if that means Whakatōhea should negotiate with the queen.</p> <p>The attendee commented that they think its offensive that the presenters spoke to the hui as they had.</p> <p>The attendee commented that the Whakatōhea Treaty Settlement discussions have been ongoing for over 20 years. The attendee commented that while it has been said that if Whakatōhea wait they will be left behind, Whakatōhea need to look and move forward together. The attendee commented that it is about the future not the past.</p> <p>It was explained that children should be the focus. They are hurting. Whakatōhea need to move forward together.</p> <p>Comment: It was commented that Ngāti Rua want to move forward and support the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective proposal. The attendee commented that they did not want to wait another 20 years</p> <p>It was explained that the process is not about justice, and the process is a Crown driven agenda. The attendee commented that Ngāti Rua do not want to wait.</p> <p>It was explained that the Mokomoko whānau need to go back to the hapū and talk. The attendee commented that their whānau have decided to go under Ngāti Rua.</p> <p>It was explained that if the Mokomoko Whānau don't want to engage, then kei te pai.</p>
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Comment: An attendee thanked the team for the presentation.

The attendee commented that it is critical that whānau and hapū need to really think about the proposal.

The attendee explained that the presentation was clear and it is up to Whakatōhea uri to say āe or kao.

It was explained that the process was a Crown process not a Whakatōhea process.

It was explained that the process was an opportunity, and commented that Whakatōhea need the best to fight to ensure the Whakatōhea voice is heard and future generations are cared for.

Comments: An attendee expressed sadness that what Muriwai did is not accepted. The attendee commented that Muriwai embraced Tutamure.

Comments: An attendee asked what the backup plan was should the result not be favourable. The attendee commented that they want to settle now and move on, and noted that their hapū don't want to wait another 20 years.

Comments: An attendee explained that they consider time is needed to think carefully about what Whakatōhea want.

The attendee commented that the Crown already know what they want to give Whakatōhea.

The attendee commented that once you work with the Crown you become a corporate entity.

Comments: It was commented that Whakatōhea have two tupuna, Muriwai and Tutamure. The Whakatōhea whakapapa and boundaries were also discussed.

Comments: An attendee commented that Muriwai is a papairiu not an Ariki. The attendee explained that the issue is not that Tutamure is included but because he is listed as having equal standing to Muriwai. The attendee commented that he does not.

Comments: An attendee commented that there seemed to be a bit of pressure in the room to say yes.

Q2: An attendee questioned what the process for electing negotiators was.

A2: It was explained that page 28 of the mandate strategy gives the framework for appointment of negotiators. It was explained that the negotiator will be directed by the claimants. It was explained that Wai claimants will need to sit together to develop a strategy on how the Crown should

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	<p>be negotiated with. It was explained that the negotiator will not go off on their own to do that.</p> <p>Q3: An attendee questioned what the trustees and negotiators are being paid.</p> <p>A3: It was explained that negotiations are not the business of the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective and Tu Ake do not get paid. It was explained that the Crown has not given much putea for the process.</p> <p>Comment: It was commented that the Crown has said there will only be one claim for Whakatōhea. It was explained that the Mokomoko claim cannot be taken out, which has been advised. It was explained that the Crown are the only ones that can do that. It was explained that it is understood that some of the whānau are going to the Waitangi Tribunal. It was noted that that is kei te pai.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee explained that they looked at page 28 of the mandate strategy and it does not go in to much detail on the process for electing negotiators. The attendee also commented that they would have thought that the Mandate strategy would identify negotiators and Trustees remuneration.</p> <p>Comment: It was explained that the mandate strategy is not for the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective, therefore, it is not for the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective to determine how the new governance board will operate. It was reiterated that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective have been doing everything to date on a voluntary basis.</p> <p>Final comments:</p> <p>It was explained that it is up to Whakatōhea to decide, and if the Waitangi Tribunal is the direction people want to pursue then kei te pai. It was explained that there will always be a space on the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust for all of Whakatōhea to be represented.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee expressed their support for whānau kotahi. The attendee commented that they consider Whakatōhea should really think carefully about the proposal before moving forward. It was commented that everything should be done together.</p>
Resolution(s)	<p><i>"The Whakatohea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatohea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatohea"</i></p>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• in person at the various ratification hui• post• online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>
Voting result	The result will be announced after voting closes.
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Observer's role at the hui was explained accurately.• The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner.• Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered.• An attendance register was circulated around the hui.• All other documents were available to attendees i.e. mandate strategy

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga Heretaunga Park 821 Orchard Road HASTINGS		
Date	Saturday, 28 May 2016		
Start time	~11:00am	Finish time	~1:15pm
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Frances Lawton (Te Puni Kōkiri, National Office)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	Total of ~30 people* , including ~1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer and ~1 Independent Returning Officer . (The total number also includes 5 people from the presentation rōpu and 6 pakeke) *people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.		
Purpose	To provide information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process To invite all members of the Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that: <i>"The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea"</i>		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karakia • Mihimihi • Presentation / Question & Answers • Karakia whakamutunga • Kapu tī and kai 		

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Presentation	<p>Introductory comments from the Chair:</p> <p>The Chair explained that the mandate strategy has taken five years to develop, and has been endorsed by the Crown.</p> <p>The Chair asked attendees to hold questions until the end of the presentation, and noted that questions will be answered by the presentation group and pakeke.</p> <p>The Chair advised that there is a copy of the presentation, an attendance register, and a copy of the mandate strategy available at the hui and online.</p> <p>The Presenter provided a PowerPoint presentation to the hui which was followed by hui attendees. Additional comments to the slides are recorded under the corresponding slide title:</p> <p>Slide 4: Ngā Moemoeā</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective has been working on the mandate proposal on a voluntary basis over the past five years.</p> <p>Slide 5: Whakatōhea context</p> <p>The presenter explained that Whakatōhea had been identified as a Large Natural Group. The presenter noted that an explanation of what Crown's Large Natural Group policy was provided on a presentation board at the hui. The presenter encouraged attendees to look at the board.</p> <p>Slide 6: What is a mandate?</p> <p>The presenter explained some of the terms used in the slide.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Claimant group are the iwi of Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 12: The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust</p> <p>The presenter explained that a tikanga based process will be adopted to appoint marae representatives.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board appointment recognises the contribution to the claims process such as distributing work related to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust via the Whakatōhea database and managing security and privacy related database details, and provision of administration support to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>The presenter emphasised that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will appoint Negotiators and that they will be accountable to Whakatōhea.</p>
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	<p>Slide 16: Mandate Hui 2016</p> <p>The presenter encouraged attendees to pānui whānau across the motu to attend a hui so that all Whakatōhea have the opportunity to vote Yes or No.</p> <p>The presenter explained that information was available in a pamphlet (available at the hui) and online.</p> <p>Slide 17: Eligibility to Vote</p> <p>The presenter explained that voting packs had been sent out to registered members.</p> <p>The presenter explained that the independent returning officer could check people's registrations, and help people register to make a special vote.</p>
<p>Questions and comments</p>	<p>Questions were answered after the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments:</p> <p>Q1: An attendee asked if there will be two boards.</p> <p>A1: It was explained that up until a Post-Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) is formed there will be two bodies. It was explained that once a PSGE is formed all assets will be transferred from the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board and the Trust Board will be disestablished.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee asked if people had to live in Aotearoa or Whakatōhea to participate.</p> <p>A2: It was explained that someone in Australia could be on the proposed new entity but the Iwi do not have enough money to fly them back and forth so it would be at their own cost. I was explained that eight Marae will have the opportunity to put forward a member for the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that there is a need to get past the emotion so things can get done. This is an opportunity to move forward and keep informed about what is happening.</p> <p>Comment: The presentation team commented that the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust's role is only to take Whakatōhea through the negotiation process and that is it.</p> <p>Q3: An attendee asked about accountability and how to obtain accountability from the Crown.</p> <p>A3: It was explained that Whakatōhea will never get a fair settlement for grievances. It was commented that Whakatōhea need to understand that. It was explained that Treaty Settlements have a fiscal cap and there is a need</p>

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	<p>to be smart about the strategies developed. It was explained that the negotiations are the most critical part of the process.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that Whakatōhea was on the top of the negotiations list but the Crown mooted the deal because it was too much.</p> <p>Comment: The presentation team commented that the first negotiation failed because the Whakatōhea negotiators did not consult with the people. It was explained that the Crown wasn't happy to continue with the deal without the full support of Whakatōhea so it was vetoed until Whakatōhea could sort things out.</p> <p>Q4: An attendee asked what will be different this time around.</p> <p>A4: It was explained that for the last five years Tū Ake have gone out to the people and consulted so that the mandate structure presented today could be developed.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that this is a battle that Whakatōhea koroua and kuia have been through. It was commented that sooner or later someone has to settle this and show leadership. It was explained that it should not be left to the tamariki or mokopuna to do.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that Te Upokorehe are not in agreeance with the proposed mandate and are talking about going to the Waitangi Tribunal.</p>
Resolution(s)	<i>"The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea"</i>
Voting process	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>
Voting result	The result will be announced after voting closes.

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Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Observer's role at the hui was explained accurately.• The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner.• Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered.• An attendance register was circulated around the hui.• Printed information available included: Powerpoint presentation, Strategy document, display board explanation of a "Large Natural Grouping".
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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust mandate hui observer report

Iwi	Whakatōhea		
Location	Tokaanui Marae Tokaanu, Mangaroa street TURANGI		
Date	Sunday, 29 May 2016		
Start time	~9:25am	FINISH TIME	~11:30
Chair	Graeme Riesterer		
Observer(s)	Ngawa Hall (Te Puni Kōkiri Waikato-Wairiki Region)		
Presenter(s)	Danny Paruru		
Attendance	<p>Total of 35 people*, including ~1 Te Puni Kōkiri observer and ~1 Independent Returning Officer.</p> <p>*people were arriving and leaving throughout the hui, so this is an approximate number.</p>		
Purpose	<p>To provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a Treaty Settlement is • The Pre-settlement Trust • The mandate process <p>To invite all members of the Whakatohea claimant community 18 years of age and over to vote on the resolution that:</p> <p><i>“The Whakatohea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatohea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatohea”</i></p>		

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AGENDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karakia• Mihimihi• Presentation / Question & Answers• Karakia whakamutunga• Kapu tī and kai
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PRESENTATION	<p>Introductory comments from the Chair:</p> <p>The Chair explained that the voting closes the following Friday, and encouraged hui attendees to tell whānau to register and vote.</p> <p>The Chair encouraged hui attendees to vote and noted that it was individual's choice how they voted.</p> <p>The Chair advised that there is a copy of the presentation, an attendance register, and a copy of the mandate strategy available at the hui.</p> <p>The Chair asked attendees to hold questions until the end of the presentation, and noted that questions will be answered by the presentation group and pakeke.</p> <p>The Presenter provided a PowerPoint presentation to the hui which was followed by hui attendees. Additional comments to the slides are recorded under the corresponding slide title:</p> <p>Slide 1: Whakatōhea</p> <p>It was explained that the kaupapa was to inform whānau about the process that Whakatōhea are going through regarding mandate.</p> <p>Slide 3: Purpose of this Mandate Hui</p> <p>It was explained that the resolution requires a vote: yes or no.</p> <p>Slide 4: Ngā Moemoeā</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective has been working on the mandate proposal on a voluntary basis over the past five years, and have met on a number of occasion to put the mandate strategy together.</p> <p>Slide 7: What is a Treaty Settlement</p> <p>It was explained that there are a number of research papers dating back to 1865 available to Whakatōhea.</p> <p>Slide 8: Te Raupatu</p> <p>It was explained that the Tu Ake Whakatōhea Collective have research and data in more detail.</p> <p>It was explained that the slide was only a summary of the raupatu.</p> <p>Slide 12: The Whakatōhea</p>
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	<p>It was explained that each hapū will determine their own representative through an elections process.</p> <p>The presenter explained that a tikanga based process will be adopted to appoint marae representatives.</p> <p>It was explained that the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board was established in 1952 as result of hapū petition to the Crown. It was explained that the Trust Board hold Whakatōhea assets, and a tribal database.</p> <p>It was explained that the Whakatōhea Claims Committee will be made up of the 23 Wai claims. It was explained that the role of the claims committee is to talk about their claim with other claimants and develop a strategy to inform the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust on what they want in a Whakatōhea settlement.</p> <p>It was explained that the mandate strategy determines how this might work.</p> <p>It was explained that the negotiators will be appointed by the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust. It was also explained that Whakatohea Iwi will make all major decisions.</p> <p>Slide13: Structure</p> <p>The presenter explained that the Trust Deed had been developed over the last five years.</p>
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<p>QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS</p>	<p>Questions were called for at the end of the PowerPoint presentation. Below is a summary of questions and comments.</p> <p>Q1: An attendee asked whether the presentation team considered that 14 members from hapū and marae is a workable number. The attendee commented that representation for Tūwharetoa was a bit smaller because it was unworkable with too many.</p> <p>A1: It was explained that a number of models had been investigated. It was explained that the marae wanted to be part of this process. It was explained that the mandate strategy also talks about older hapū not currently functioning and there is opportunity for those to be included. It was also explained that some hapū have more than one marae and each of those marae sought input.</p> <p>Q2: An attendee asked if one hapū will have two votes, with six hapū and eight marae sites.</p> <p>A2: It was explained that hapū would not get two votes as each of the marae elect its representative through its respective marae. It was explained that each Whakatōhea member has a vote for the lwi, and it is the lwi katoa who make the final decision.</p> <p>It was explained that appointed members would represent not only their hapū but the whole of Whakatohea lwi, including claims and claimants.</p> <p>Comment: An attendee commented that they support the kaupapa</p> <p>Comment: Another attendee also supported the kaupapa and commented that they were grateful for the opportunity.</p>
<p>RESOLUTION(S)</p>	<p><i>"The Whakatohea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatohea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatohea"</i></p>

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<p>VOTING PROCESS</p>	<p>It was explained that voting could be done in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in person at the various ratification hui • post • online <p>Voting opened 6 May 2016 and closed 3 June 2016.</p>
<p>VOTING RESULTS</p>	<p>The result will be announced after voting closes</p>
<p>OTHER COMMENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Observer's role at the hui was explained accurately. • The hui was conducted in an open and transparent manner. • Hui attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and questions were answered. • An attendance register was circulated around the hui. • All documents available at hui.

Appendix 11

Mandate Vote Results

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Mandate Poll

I hereby declare the result of the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Mandate Poll held on Friday 3 June 2016 to be as follows:

Resolution

That the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea.

Option	Votes Received
Yes / Āe	1,439
No / Kao	110

(2 informal votes, 20 blank votes)

As 91.60% of votes received voted YES, I declare the Mandate Poll resolution accepted.

Of the 6,662 voting papers issued, 1,571 were completed and returned, this being a 23.58% return.

Dated at Auckland, 7 June 2016

Dale Ofsoske

Returning Officer

Independent Election Services Ltd

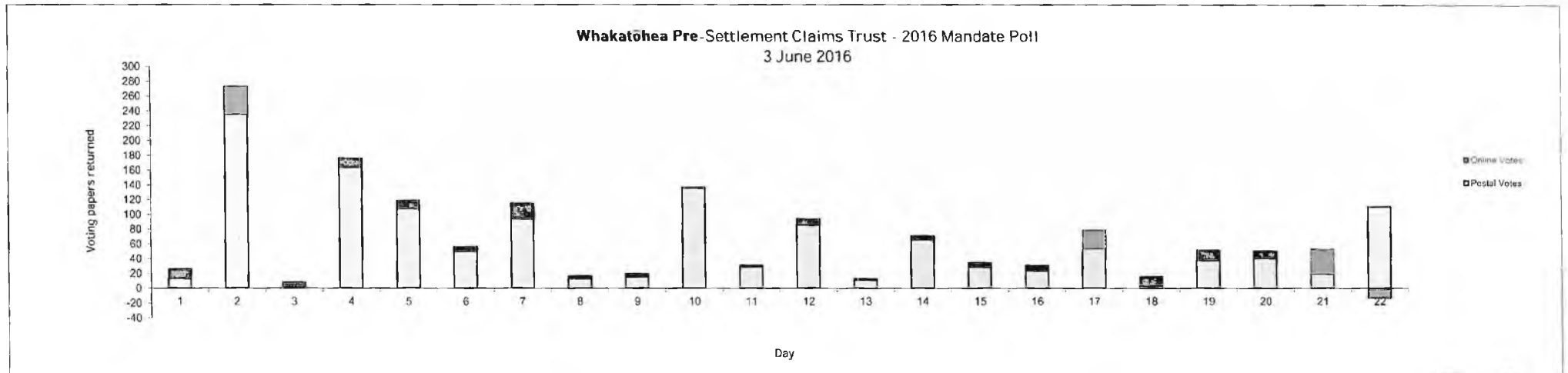
for Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust
3 June 2016

Voting document returns
 Voting documents issued: **6,662**

Close of Voting Postmarked by
 3 Jun

	6-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	7-Jun
Postal Votes	13	236	0	164	108	50	94	13	15	136	29	86	11	66	29	24	54	3	38	41	20	111
Online Votes	13	37	8	12	11	6	21	4	5	1	2	8	2	5	6	7	25	13	14	10	33	-13
Accum Total	26	299	307	483	602	658	773	790	810	947	978	1072	1085	1156	1191	1222	1301	1317	1369	1420	1473	1571
Daily %	0.39%	4.10%	0.12%	2.64%	1.79%	0.84%	1.73%	0.26%	0.30%	2.06%	0.47%	1.41%	0.20%	1.07%	0.53%	0.47%	1.19%	0.24%	0.78%	0.77%	0.80%	1.47%
Accum %	0.39%	4.49%	4.61%	7.25%	9.04%	9.88%	11.60%	11.86%	12.16%	14.21%	14.68%	16.09%	16.29%	17.35%	17.88%	18.34%	19.53%	19.77%	20.55%	21.31%	22.11%	23.58%



Appendix 12

Mandate Vote Pānui

THE JOURNEY

It is widely acknowledged and accepted that Whakatōhea has suffered significantly as a result of various Crown acts or omissions since 1840.

1840



A process report known as the Te Aia Tono mō te Rauapatu was developed and adopted by Whakatōhea at a Hui-ā-Iwi on 26 August 2007.

2007



After four years of consultation with Whakatōhea uri, whānau, hapū and claimants, a draft Mandate Strategy and Trust Deed for the proposed new Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust was presented to the Iwi for consideration and comment.

2015

1996

Whakatōhea first attempted to settle the Historical Whakatōhea taupatu claims against the Crown in 1996. Since then, for the last nineteen (19) years hapū have lead a hapū driven process.



2010

Tō Ake Whakatōhea Collective (the Collective) was established to develop a strategy to move Whakatōhea towards negotiations



THE FACTS



Total Whakatōhea population



Whakatōhea By Region 2013 Census

Where can you find the Mandate Strategy and Trust Deed



www.ots.govt.nz
www.lpk.govt.nz
www.whakatohea.co.nz

For More Information



Graeme (Paki) Riesterer
 Chairman Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective
graemeriesterer@gmail.com

WHY ARE YOU VOTING?

All members of Whakatōhea Claimant community 18 years and over are invited to vote on the following

RESOLUTION

“That the Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea.”

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VOTING

opens

**FRIDAY
6th MAY
2016**

closes

**FRIDAY
3rd JUNE
2016**

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

In November 2015, Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective submitted a draft mandate strategy to the crown for consideration. The draft mandate strategy proposes a mandate hui process by which a new representative entity, the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust will seek a mandate from Whakatōhea Iwi members to represent them in Treaty Settlement negotiations with the crown.

The mandate sought is to negotiate all Whakatōhea historical Treaty of Waitangi 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 87, 203, 287, 339, 558, 864, 1092, 1433, 1511, 1758, 1775, 1781, 1782, 1787, 1794, 1795, 1884, 2006, 2008, 2055, 2066, 2107, 2160, insofar as they relate to Whakatōhea

WHAKATŌHEA

YOUR Vision
Voice

VOTE

HOW TO VOTE

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ways
to vote

MAIL

FILL IN THE VOTING FORM AND RETURN IN THE REPLY ENVELOPE SUPPLIED

ONLINE

YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO VOTE ONLINE BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR VOTING PACK

HUI

YOU CAN ATTEND A MANDATE HUI AND PLACE YOUR VOTE IN THE BALLOT BOX PROVIDED AT THE HUI.

SPECIAL VOTE

For those who wish to vote, but are not registered with Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board, or who wish to vote but do not want to register, you will be able to make a special vote.

For information about the voting process, or to request a special vote, please contact our independent returning officer

Dale Ofsoke, Independent Election Services Ltd
Free Phone 0800 922 822 Email info@electionservices.co.nz
Write to PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141

UNDERSTANDING MANDATE

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WHAT IS A MANDATE

A mandate is an authorisation by a person or group to another group to take a certain course of action. In this case your supportive vote gives authority for the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust to represent you in negotiations with the crown.

MANDATE PROCESS

- Step 1: Develop a Mandate Strategy that represents all Whakatōhea hapū, marae, claimants.
- Step 2: iwi vote on the Mandate Strategy to establish a new entity. In this case Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.
- Step 3: Nominations, elections and appointment of trustees for the New Trust.

OUTCOME

A new entity is mandated by the iwi to enter into direct negotiations with the crown to settle all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims. Trustees representation will include:

One elected member from each of the six Whakatōhea Hapū
One appointed member from each of the eight Whakatōhea marae
One appointed member from the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board
Total number of Trustees = Fifteen (15)
Twenty three (23) claims represented in the Claimant Committee

WHO CAN VOTE?

For the purpose of the mandate being sought, the Whakatōhea claimant community is defined as the descendants of Muriwai and Tūtāmure who affiliate to one or more of the recognised hapū (Ngāi Tamahaua, Ngāti Rua, Ngāti Patumoana, Ngāti Ngahere Ngāti Ira and Te Upokorohe) and marae (Opape, Omarumutu, Waihua, Terere, Opeke, Roimata, Kutarere, and Maromahue) of Whakatōhea.

How has the Mandate Strategy been set out?

PART A

Entitled "He Kōrero mō Whakatōhea"-
Ōku Tipuna -
Our Ancestors

PART B

Entitled "Te Tirohanga Whakamuri"
the story so far

PART C

Entitled "Proposed New Entity" -
Whakatōhea
Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

PART D

Entitled "The Mandate Strategy"

MANDATE HUI 2016

Friday 6th May

ŌPŌTIKI

6:00 p.m
Terere Marae
Ōpōtiki

Saturday 7th May

HAMILTON

11:00 a.m
University of Waikato,
A Block, Gate 8,
Hillcrest Road

Saturday 7th May

AUCKLAND

6:00 p.m
Whatua Kaimarie Marae,
Auckland DHB
11 Sutherland Rd,
Pt Chevalier

Sunday 8th May

WHANGAREI

11:00 a.m
Terenga Paraoa Marae,
10 Porowini Ave

Saturday 14th May

WELLINGTON

11:00 a.m
Pataka Museum,
Cnr Norrie & Paumoana
Street, Porirua

Sunday 15th May

CHRISTCHURCH

11:00 a.m
Te Korowai Atawhai Rooms,
Hillmorton Hospital,
Annex Road

Friday 20th May

TE KAHA

6:00 p.m
Maungaroa Marae,
SH 35,
Te Kaha

Saturday 21st May

GISBORNE

6:00 p.m
Eastern Institute of Technology,
Te Whatukura Māori Studies,
77 Cobden Street

Sunday 22nd May

TAURANGA

6:00 p.m
Tahuwhakatiki Marae
Welcome Bay Road

Friday 27th May

ROTORUA

6:00 p.m
Taharangi Marae,
26 Tarewa Road

Saturday 28th May

HASTINGS

11:00 a.m
Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga,
821 Orchard Road

Sunday 29th May

TŪRANGI

9:00 a.m
Waihi Marae,
Prince of Wales Drive

Appendix 13

Notice of Election for Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

NOTICE OF HAPŪ TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

The Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective held a mandate vote and mandate hui from Friday 6th May to Friday 3rd June 2016. Members of Whakatōhea were asked to vote on the following resolution:

“That the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”.

91.6% of the voters said “YES” to this resolution. The vote was conducted by Independent Election Services Ltd.

The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is now being established and will be represented by 15 trustees. This will include 1 **elected** trustee from each of the 6 Whakatōhea hapū (Ngai Tamahaua, Ngāti Rua, Ngāti Patumoana, Ngāti Ngahere, Ngāti Ira, Upokorehe), 1 **appointed** trustee from each of the 8 Whakatōhea Marae (Opape, Omarumutu, Waiaua, Terere, Opeke, Maromahue, Kutarere, Roimata), and 1 **appointed** trustee from the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board.

HAPŪ trustee nominations are now being called for. If there are more candidates than required, an election will be held. If the number of candidates is equal to the number of trustees required, then those persons will be confirmed as a new trustee without the need for an election. If an election is required, voting papers will be issued after the nomination process closes.

Nominations Open: Wednesday 29th June 2016
Nominations Close: Noon - Wednesday 27th July 2016

To request a nomination form, or for more information please contact:

Returning Officer
Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust Nominations
C/o Independent Election Services Ltd
PO Box 5135
Wellesley Street
AUCKLAND 1141

Phone: 0800 922 822
Email: info@electionservices.co.nz

Copies of the nomination forms, Trust Deed and Mandate Strategy can be downloaded from www.whakatohea.co.nz.

To be eligible to nominate a candidate, or to be considered for nomination you must be 18 years of age or older and registered on the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board's Roll of Beneficiaries. If an adult member indicates that they do not wish the Trust Board to maintain their details on the Roll of Beneficiaries, or are not registered, they will be required to complete a registration form to verify their whakapapa to a hapū of Whakatōhea for the purposes of nominations and Hapū Trustee elections. Further details can be found in the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust, Trust Deed; Second Schedule.



29th June 2016

Opeke Marae Committee
C/o Tracy Gilmer
15 Chatfield Place
OPOTIKI 3122

NOTICE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WHAKATŌHEA PRE-SETTLEMENT CLAIMS TRUST

Tena koutou katoa

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou i runga i ngā āhuatanga katoa o te wā.

The Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective held a mandate vote and mandate hui from Friday 6th May to Friday 3rd June 2016. Members of Whakatōhea were asked to vote on the following resolution:

“That the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is mandated to represent Whakatōhea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Whakatōhea”.

91.6% of the voters said “YES” to this resolution. The vote was conducted by Independent Election Services Ltd. This entity will be a Private Trust and its only purpose is to represent Whakatōhea in treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown.

As a result of this vote The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is now being established and will be represented by **15 Trustees**. This will include:

- 1 **ELECTED** trustee from each of the 6 Whakatōhea Hapū:
 - 1 x Ngai Tamahaua
 - 1 x Ngāti Rua
 - 1 x Ngāti Patumoana
 - 1 x Ngāti Ngahere
 - 1 x Ngāti Ira
 - 1 x Upokorehe
- 1 **APPOINTED** trustee from each of the 8 Whakatōhea Marae:
 - 1 x Opape
 - 1 x Omarumutu
 - 1 x Waiaua
 - 1 x Terere
 - 1 x Opeke
 - 1 x Maromahue
 - 1 x Kutarere
 - 1 x Roimata
- 1 **APPOINTED** trustee from the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board.

Hapū and marae of Whakatōhea are invited to participate in the following:

HAPŪ TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

NOMINATIONS OPEN / WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE 2016
NOMINATIONS CLOSE / WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 2016

Hapū Trustee Nominations are open from Wednesday 29th June to Wednesday 27th July 2016. If there are more candidates than required, an election will be held. If the number of candidates is equal to the number of trustees required, then those persons will be confirmed as a new trustee without the need for an election.

To be eligible to nominate a candidate, or to be considered for nomination you must be 18 years of age or older and registered on the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board's Roll of Beneficiaries. If an adult member indicates that they do not wish the Trust Board to maintain their details on the Roll of Beneficiaries, or are not registered, they will be required to complete a registration form to verify their whakapapa to a hapū of Whakatōhea for the purposes of nominations and Hapū Trustee elections.

To request a nomination form, or for more information please contact:

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Email: info@electionservices.co.nz

MARAE TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT:

CLOSING DATE FOR APPOINTMENT OF MARAE TRUSTEE / TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2016

The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust also invites trustee members from each of the eight Whakatōhea marae.

Please note, this is an **APPOINTMENT** process and there are no nominations or elections for the Marae representative. The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust requires the following:

1. A marae trustee meeting is held and **ONE** marae representative shall be appointed
2. The appointed member must have whakapapa to Whakatōhea
3. The appointment must be made in agreeance with the hapū members of that marae
4. You can use whatever process you feel is necessary to make your appointment
5. To validate the appointment, your Marae Trustees must provide the following in writing:
 - Date of the Marae Trustees Meeting
 - Minutes of the meeting held
 - The Motion for the appointment of your Marae representative is written in the minutes
 - A short profile of the appointed member, including their whakapapa
6. Please send this information to:

Returning Officer
Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust Marae Appointment
C/o Independent Election Services Ltd
PO Box 5135
Wellesley Street
AUCKLAND 1141

WHAT TO DO NOW:

It is important that you consider carefully who you would like to represent your hapū and marae on this trust. If you are unsure of the above processes please contact me for further clarification. The Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective has asked the Independent Election Services Ltd to conduct the Hapū Nominations and Elections, and will collect and collate the Marae Trustee appointment documentation. This is to ensure there is a fair, transparent and accountable process undertaken.

Please note the closing dates above for nominations and appointments of your potential trustees.

We have enclosed a copy of the Mandate Strategy and Trust Deed which further clarifies the processes for Nominations, Elections and Appointments.

TŪ AKE WHAKATŌHEA COLLECTIVE:

Once the Trustees have been appointed and a Deed of Mandate finalised the Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective will dissolve as its sole purpose was to develop a Pre-Settlement Entity to represent the interests of hapū, marae and claimants in negotiations with the Crown.

We look forward to our hapū, marae and claimants working together towards negotiations.

No reira, mā te atua e manaaki, e awahi ki a tātou katoa.

Nāku noa, nā



Graeme Riesterer
Chairman
Tū Ake Whakatōhea Collective
027 686 9362
graeme.riesterer@gmail.com

Enclosed:

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust – Mandate Strategy
Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust – Trust Deed

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

To: Returning Officer
Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust
C/o Independent Election Services Ltd
PO Box 5135
Wellesley Street
AUCKLAND 1141

HAPŪ TRUSTEE NOMINATION FORM

The Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust is currently being established and will be represented by 15 trustees. This will include 1 **elected** trustee from each of the 6 Whakatōhea hapū (Ngai Tamahaua, Ngāti Rua, Ngāti Patumoana, Ngāti Ngahere, Ngāti Ira, Upokorehe), 1 **appointed** trustee from each of the 8 Whakatōhea Marae (Opape, Omarumutu, Waiaua, Terere, Opeke, Maromahue, Kutarere, Roimata), and 1 **appointed** trustee from the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board. **HAPŪ** nominations are now being called for. If there are more nominees than required, an election will be held. If the number of nominees is equal to the number of trustees required, then those persons will be confirmed as the new trustee without the need for an election. If an election is required, voting papers will be issued after the nomination process closes.

A Nominators to complete this section:

Candidate's Name:
(First Names) (Surname)

Address:

A candidate may be nominated to represent their principal Hapū.
Candidates must be registered on the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board's Roll of Beneficiaries.

We, the undersigned, being five (5) registered adult beneficiaries of the Hapū hereby nominate our candidate for the inaugural election of the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust:

Full name of Nominator	Address of Nominator	Signature of Nominator	Signature of Witness
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

B Candidate to complete this section:

I,
(First Names) (Surname)

hereby consent to the above nomination for the position of Trustee for the Hapū on the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.

Please complete the following questions:

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? YES NO
Do you have any criminal charges pending? YES NO
Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt? YES NO
Have you ever been disqualified from being a director of a company registered under the Companies Act 1993? YES NO

If you have answered YES to any of the above statements, please provide details below:

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C Declaration and Consent of Candidate

- I consent to my nomination as a Trustee of the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust
- I declare that I am eighteen years of age or over
- I declare that I am an adult registered member of the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board Roll of Beneficiaries
- I consent to the disclosure of information to anyone lawfully considering this nomination
- I declare that the information I have given in this nomination is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Candidate: Date:

Signature of Witness:

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

HAPŪ TRUSTEE CANDIDATE PROFILE

1. Candidates must be registered on the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board's Roll of Beneficiaries and be 18 years of age or older.
2. Your candidate profile will be supplied with the voting papers sent to each beneficiary whose name appears on the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board's Roll of Beneficiaries.
3. Candidates should be aware that the information supplied will be made public. The Chief Returning Officer (Independent Election Services Ltd) reserves the right to alter (in consultation with the candidate) any statement supplied. Statements should not be indecent, offensive or slanderous.
4. Candidates are to provide a current passport-size photo with their candidate profile.

Name of the candidate (to appear on the voting paper)	
<i>Surname:</i>	
<i>First Names:</i>	
Personal Details	
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>Home Phone:</i>	
<i>Mobile Phone:</i>	
<i>Work Phone:</i>	
<i>Email:</i>	
<i>Occupation:</i>	
<i>Principal Hapū:</i>	
<i>Other Hapū affiliations:</i>	
Relevant Experience for being a trustee: (50 words max)	

Relevant Skills:

(50 words max)

Personal Attributes and Qualities

(50 words max)

Please set out your vision for what you would like to achieve as a Trustee

(50 words max)

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Appendix 14

Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust – Election Results

WHAKATŌHEA PRE-SETTLEMENT CLAIMS TRUST HAPŪ TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS 2016

Nominations were open for Hapū Trustees for the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust from Wednesday 29th June to Wednesday 27th July 2016. The Pre-Settlement Claims Trust requires:

- one (1) elected trustee from each of the six Whakatōhea hapū (Ngai Tamahaua, Ngāti Ruatakena, Ngāti Patumoana, Ngāti Ngahere, Ngāti Ira, and Upokorehe)
- one (1) appointed member from each of the eight Whakatōhea marae (Opape, Omarumutu, Waiaua, Terere, Opeke, Maromahue, Kutarere, and Roimata, and
- one (1) appointed member from the Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board.

The following list of nominations were received and confirmed by the Returning Office, Independent Election Services Ltd.

Four (4) hapū had one (1) nomination each, therefore the following are declared **ELECTED** unopposed with no election required:

CANDIDATES ELECTED:	HAPŪ
NGATAI, David Turei	Ngāi Tamahaua
PIRIHI, Mana Perry	Ngāti Ngahere
KUREI, Sarah	Ngāti Ira
KAHAKI, Muriwai	Upokorehe

Two (2) hapū had two (2) nominations each, therefore an election will be held for the following candidates and hapū:

CANDIDATE	HAPŪ
KELLY, Travis William	Ngāti Patumoana
RIESTERER, Graeme (Paki)	Ngāti Patumoana
HATA, Mereaira	Ngāti Ruatakena
PORTER, Frank Te Wheki	Ngāti Ruatakena

The election for Hapū Trustees for Ngāti Patumoana and Ngāti Ruatakena will be held from Friday 6th August to Tuesday 6th September 2016.

For more information please contact:

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust
C/o Independent Election Services Ltd
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Wellesley Street
AUCKLAND 1141

0800 922 822

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Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust Election of Trustees

I hereby declare the result of the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Mandate Trust's Election of Trustees held on Tuesday 6 September 2016 to be as follows:

Ngati Patumoana

Candidate	Votes Received
KELLY, Travis William	88
RIESTERER, Graeme (Paki) (1 informal votes, 0 blank votes)	154

i therefore declare Graeme (Paki) RIESTERER to be elected.

Ngati Ruatakena

Candidate	Votes Received
HATA, Mandy Mereaira	276
PORTER, Frank Te Wheki (5 informal votes, 1 blank vote)	114

I therefore declare Mandy Mereaira HATA to be elected.

Of the 3,177 voting papers issued, 639 were completed and returned, this being a 20.11% return.

Dated at Auckland, 9 September 2016

Dale Ofsoske
Returning Officer
Independent Election Services Ltd
for Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust

