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Tēnā koe

### **Crown recognition of mandate**

Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust's Deed of Mandate to represent Ngāti Hāua in Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown.

We consider the Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust has the support of Ngāti Hāua and has processes and systems in place to ensure it is appropriately accountable to its claimant community.

We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust to represent Ngāti Hāua in Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown.

This is an exciting time for Ngāti Hāua. We are looking forward to working with you during negotiations.

Nā māua noa, nā

Hon Christopher Finlayson  
**Minister for Treaty of Waitangi**

Hon Te Ururoa Flavell  
**Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori**