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Tēnā koe

Further to our letter to you dated 12 June 2013 we would like to clarify the Crown's position regarding the extent of the claims Ngāti Koheriki intends to settle in Tamaki Makaurau.

The letter stated that Ngāti Koheriki will be negotiating all outstanding historical claims, referred to as 'non raupatu'. This was a drafting error which implies that non-raupatu claims constitute all of Ngāti Koheriki's outstanding historical claims. We can assure you this is not the case and apologise for the error.

We confirm that Ngāti Koheriki will be negotiating all outstanding historical claims with the Crown, including raupatu claims in the East Wairoa Confiscation Block. We note Ngāti Koheriki raupatu claims in Waikato were settled by the Waikato Raupatu Claims Settlement Act 1995.

The Office of Treaty Settlements will continue to publicly notify the mandate strategy and mandate hui results and invite submissions for a two week period. Officials will work with you on this.

We acknowledge the progress the Ngāti Koheriki Claims Committee has made in negotiations with the Crown. Once again, we are pleased to recognise the mandate of the Ngāti Koheriki Claims Committee to represent Ngāti Koheriki in negotiations with the Crown for the settlement of all outstanding historical Treaty claims. This is on the condition that any issues raised by submitters regarding the deed of mandate are addressed to the satisfaction of the Crown.

We look forward to working with you.

Nā māua noa,

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