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Ngāti Rangiteaorere Claims Committee
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Ngāti Rangiteaorere Claims Committee: Recognition of Mandate

Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Rangiteaorere Claims Committee (the **NRCC**) Deed of Mandate to the Crown to negotiate the comprehensive settlement of all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Rangiteaorere.

Having assessed the Deed of Mandate, we conclude that the NRCC has the support of the members of Ngāti Rangiteaorere and is a transparent, accountable and representative body. We confirm that no submissions were received by the Crown subsequent to public notification of NRCC's mandate.

Therefore, we are pleased to formally recognise the mandate of the NRCC to represent the members of Ngāti Rangiteaorere in negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Rangiteaorere.

We look forward to being updated by our officials on your progress towards an Agreement in Principle.

Nā māua noa,

Hon Christopher Finlayson
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

Hon Dr Pita R Sharples
Minister of Māori Affairs

Appendix B

Defined Area of Interest of Ngāti Rangiteaorere

"The area of interest of Ngāti Rangiteaorere starts from the top of the Whakapoungakau block, being near the lakeside at Mourea and thence out to and including a joint interest in Mokoia Island, back to the lakeside at the aukati at Cookson's Road, then inland on a line west-southwest to the top of the Whakapoungakau ranges and the southern boundary of the Whakapoungakau block. The area then stretches around Lake Okataina encompassing the reserve lands and then upwards in a pan handle to the foot of Lake Rotoiti, then back down again to the northern junction with the Whakapoungakau block (this being part of the wider area of interest), and inland again to the lakeside near Mourea.

The area then includes a coastal section from the spit of the estuary at Maketu northwards to the southern end of the housing along Papamoa Beach at Marjorie Lane, inland to the Kaituna River, and following the river southwards through Pukaingataru and Paengaroa North to their southern point approximately 2 kilometres south of Paengaroa, then encompassing the remainder of the Paengaroa North and Pukaingataru blocks back to the south-western end of the Maketu estuary.

Finally, including as part of the wider area of interest parts of the former Rotorua Patatere Paeroa Block including in the vicinity of the Horohoro Forest".