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Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust draft Mandate Strategy

I am writing to inform you that the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (**MPWCT**) has submitted a draft mandate strategy to the Crown for consideration.

The MPWCT draft mandate strategy seeks a mandate from the Mōkai Pātea Large Natural Group (**LNG**) to represent them in negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims for the confederated Iwi and Hapū of Mōkai Pātea (Ngā Iwi Nui Tonu o Mōkai Pātea).

Tamateapokaiwhenua is the common founding ancestor of Ngā Iwi Nui Tonu o Mōkai Pātea and their respective whanau and hapū: Ngāi Te Ohuake, Ngāti Hauti, Ngāti Whitikaupeka, and Ngāti Tamakōpiri.

The Hapū of the Mōkai Pātea Claimant Community to be represented are as follows (*=shared hapu):

- (i) For Ngāi Te Ohuake: Ngāti Hau, Ngāti Tamakorako, Ngāti Hinemanu*, Ngāti Honomōkai*, Ngāi Te Upokoiri*, Ngāi Te Ngāruru, Ngāti Paki.
- (ii) For Ngāti Hauti: Ngāi Te Ngahoa, Ngāti Ruaanga, Ngāti Haukaha, Ngāti Tamatereka, Ngāti Hora, Ngāti Tumōkai*, Ngāti Hinetio, Ngāti Hinemanu*, Ngāi Te Upokoiri (II), Ngāti Whiti-Hauti, Ngāti Rangiwahiao.
- (iii) For Ngāti Whitikaupeka: Ngāti Whiti Tūturu, Ngāti Whiti-Hauti, Ngāti Whiti-Tama, Ngāi Te Upokoiri*, Ngāti Honomōkai*, Ngāi Tautahi.
- (iv) For Ngāti Tamakōpiri: Ngāti Tuope, Ngāti Tamakaiaorangi, Ngāti Hinetai, Ngāti Tamapinea, Rangitoea, Ngāti Tamawhiti, Ngāti Tama Tūturu, Ngāti Te Taenui.

The MPWCT draft mandate strategy sets out the Mōkai Pātea claimant definition and outlines the representative structure and the process for seeking a Crown-recognised mandate for Mōkai Pātea. The MPWCT draft mandate strategy includes Wai 1705 to be settled insofar as it relates to Mōkai Pātea.

You can find the MPWCT draft mandate strategy on the OTS website <https://www.govt.nz/organisations/office-of-treaty-settlements/>, the Te Puni Kōkiri website <https://www.tpk.govt.nz>, and the MPWCT website <http://www.mokaipateaclaims.maori.nz/>.

The Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) will publicly notified the MPWCT's draft mandate strategy on 16 December 2017 inviting submissions, views or inquiries.

If you or your clients wish to make a submission regarding the MPWCT draft deed of mandate, we invite you to send it to: the Negotiation and Settlement Manager, Te Hauāuru, Office of Treaty Settlements, SX 10111, Wellington or via email to OTS_subs@justice.govt.nz. Please note that all submissions received will be shared and discussed between the Crown and the MPWCT and will be subject to the Official Information Act 1982.

Please provide any submission you wish to make by 5.00pm, 22 January 2018.

Nāku noa, nā



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