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Notification of Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Mandate Vote

On 10 June 2019, voting will open on the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust's (MWPCT) mandate strategy. The voting period will run from 10 June to 8 July 2019, and I encourage you to participate.

The MPWCT seek a Crown-recognised mandate to represent Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu in the negotiation and settlement of their historical Treaty of Waitangi claims. All members of the claimant community over 18 years of age are invited to vote on the following resolution:

That the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust is mandated to represent the Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu claimant community in negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical claims of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu.

The Claimant Community means all persons who affiliate by way of whakapapa to one or more of the four confederated Mōkai Pātea iwi of Ngāi Te Ohuake, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti Whitikaupeka or Ngāti Tamakōpiri and their respective hapū. This includes those who are within the claimant community and have chosen not to register as a member of the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust.

Members of the claimant community who are enrolled on the MPWCT database will be sent a voting pack with mandate voting information by post and/or email. The claimant community will have the opportunity to vote on the mandate by post, electronically through Independent Election Services Limited at www.electionservices.co.nz, or at mandate voting hui by casting their voting paper in the ballot box provided at each hui. Mandate voting hui will take place at the following venues:

- Saturday 15 June, 10am-12pm, Old Taihape Hospital Cafeteria, Hospital Road, Taihape
- Saturday 15 June 5pm-7pm, Kingsgate Hotel, 397 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui
- Sunday 16 June, 1pm-3pm, The Porirua Club, Sports Room, 1 Lodge Place, Porirua
- Friday 21 June, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Tokaanu Hotel Conference Room, 525 State Highway 4, Turangi

- Saturday 22 June, 11am-1pm, Taradale Town Hall, Lee Road, Taradale
- Sunday 23 June, 11am-1pm, Holiday Inn Auckland Airport, 2 Ascot Road, Airport Oaks, Auckland

The mandate voting period opens on 10 June 2019 and closes 5:00pm, 8 July 2019.

If you wish to vote but are not on the MPWCT's register, or wish to vote but do not want to be on the register, you can do so by casting a special vote noting your whakapapa. Verification for special votes will be carried out by members of the Mōkai Pātea iwi runanga who are knowledgeable in the respective whakapapa.

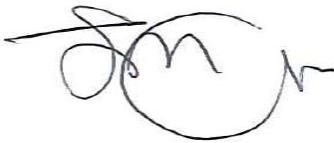
Copies of the MPWCT mandate strategy can be found on the:

- Te Arawhiti website www.tearawhiti.govt.nz,
- Te Puni Kōkiri website www.tpk.govt.nz, and
- MPWCT website www.mokaipateaclaims.maori.nz.

For further information about:

- obtaining a vote pack and voting, please contact: Returning Officer, Dale Ofsoske, Ph 0800 922 822 or info@electionservices.co.nz
- the MPWCT mandate strategy please contact: Programme Manager, Lavinia Jacobsen Ph 0800 388 488 or mpwct@mokaipateaservices.org.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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