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Report to
The Trustees, Mōkia Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust
regarding the

Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Mandate Poll

From the
Chief Returning Officer

21 August 2019



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Outline

The Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Mandate poll concluded on Monday 8 July 2019.

The Trust appointed Independent Election Services, an independent company specialising in the conduct of elections and polls, to undertake the mandate poll process, with Dale Ofoske appointed as Chief Returning Officer.

Voters were able to return their vote by post, online or at a mandate hui.

Of the 2,370 members issued a voting pack, (2,090 as originally advised, 280 special voters) 946 voted using one of the voting methods (408 postal, 538 online). This represents a 39.92% turnout.

This report summarises the electoral process undertaken and assists to explain the results obtained.

This report summarises the poll process.

Background

The Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (MPWCT) seek a Crown-recognised mandate to represent Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu in the negotiation and settlement of their historical Treaty of Waitangi claim. All members of the claimant community over 18 years of age were 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 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.

The result of the mandate poll was certified and communicated to the Trust on Friday 12 July 2019.

With the poll now complete, this report details the various electoral processes undertaken, together with relevant statistics.

Narrative

Timetable

A timetable for the mandate poll is attached ([Appendix 1](#)), with the close of voting being 5pm, Monday 8 July 2019.

Key functions and dates were:

Mōkai Pātea membership data provided to Election Services

Monday 27 May 2019

Delivery of voting documents

From Monday 10 June 2019

Voting opens

Monday 10 June 2019

Mandate hui x 6

Between Saturday 15 June – Sunday 23 June 2019

Close of voting

Monday 8 July 2019

Verification of registrations (Membership Committee)

From Wednesday 10 July 2019

Results provided to Mōkai Pātea

Friday 12 July 2019

Public Notice of declaration of results

Saturday 20 July 2019

Members Roll

Members of the claimant community who are enrolled on the MPWCT database were eligible to vote and were sent a voting document and associated mandate voting information by post, from Monday 10 June 2019.

An initial register was provided to us by the Trust on Wednesday 29 May 2019 and contained 2,090 records. The register was checked for duplicates and/or insufficient addresses and a mail file generated, which also containing 2,090 records.

Any person who identifies with the claimant community, and their whakapapa could directly link to the hapū/iwi of Mokāi Pātea, could register up to Monday 8 July 2019, and lists of new members, or members with updated addresses, were provided to us during the voting period, and after the close of voting.

Of the 2,090 members issued a voting pack, 199 were returned 'Gone No Address', or 9.52%.

Mandate Resolution

The mandate resolution was:

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

Members could vote FOR or AGAINST the resolution.

Explanatory information about the mandate resolution (**Appendix 2**) was issued to the voters with their voting pack.

Voting Pack

Voting packs were posted to 2,090 members from Monday 10 June 2019. Each voting pack contained:

- an outer MaxPop envelope;
- an A4 voting paper;
- an A3 mandate resolution information insert;
- a DLE return postage paid envelope.

A sample voting paper is attached (**Appendix 3**).

Voting Process

Each member, upon receiving their voting pack, was able to vote by:

- (i) posting their voting paper back in the postage paid return envelope; or
- (ii) submitting their vote online to the VoteOnline portal; or
- (iii) hand-delivering their vote to the returning officer, present at all mandate hui.

Each voting paper was personalised with:

- (i) the member's name and postal address; and
- (ii) a unique number (in the form of a barcode) for each member; and
- (iii) a login and encrypted password, (for online voting) unique to the member.

Upon returning a voting paper through the post, the member's unique number was used for undertaking the roll scrutiny process (to prevent duplicate voting and to maintain the secrecy of the vote).

Upon submitting an electronic vote, the VoteOnline system recorded and receipted the vote, however, roll scrutiny for electronic votes occurred after voting had closed (as the online voting had to remain operational for the entire voting period).

Special Voting

Special voting packs were available for anyone over the age of 18 from the claimant community who requested them, and:

- were on the Members Register but had insufficient address details, such that we were unable to issue a voting pack to them in the initial mail-out;
- registered during the voting period between 10 June and 8 July 2019.

Replacement voting packs were available for members who had lost, spoilt or did not receive their original voting pack.

Special votes were available upon request by contacting the returning office directly, by contacting the Trust office (details forwarded to the returning officer), or by obtaining one at one of the mandate hui.

Included in the special voting pack was (**Appendices 9-12**)

- a personalised special voting paper which included a unique and encrypted login and password for voting online;
- a mandate information insert;
- a Mōkia Pātea special vote registration form;
- a postage paid envelope (provided for those who wished to return their vote and registration form by post).

Special Vote Management

Each special voting document issued, had a unique barcode associated to the individual voter, with a pre-fix of "SP".

During the voting period all registration forms received by the returning officer were forwarded to the Trust.

Special votes were available to those who were not issued a voting pack at the beginning of the voting period.

All members of the claimant community who were 18 years or over at the date of the advertising of the mandate voting process could take part in the voting process.

A person who had their whakapapa verified by the Membership Committee as a member of the claimant community was entitled to have their vote counted regardless of whether or not the voter is registered with the Trust.

Issuing

Special votes were available at any of the mandate hui, or by contacting the returning officer.

Receiving

Special votes returned by post were placed aside until the close of voting and registration verification.

Special votes received online were similarly dealt with.

After the close of voting, all special votes registration forms were required to be verified by the Membership Committee of the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (those properly authorised to undertake this).

Reminder to vote

Following discussion with the Trust, a "reminder to vote" notice was posted on 2 July 2019 to registered members who had not yet received a vote (1,056 posted and 1,034 email by the Trust).

A copy of the reminder to vote is attached ([Appendix 4](#)).

Voter Turnout

Of the 2,090 ordinary voting packs issued, 724 votes were returned (423 online and 301 postal). This represented a voter turnout of 34.64%.

During the voting period 695 special voting packs were issued by post, except for the final week of voting period where they were emailed (due to the uncertainty of postal delivery).

Of the 695 special votes issued, 477 votes were returned (269 online and 208 by post). This represents a special voter turnout of 68.63%.

Special voters were required to complete a registration form and submit it to the Trust. They could submit it in the postage paid envelope provided (with their postal vote), or by returning it direct to the Trust. For a special vote to be counted, the registration

form was required to be verified by the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Membership Committee.

Voting closed on Monday 8 July 2019 at 5pm. On 12 July 2019 the returning office received notification from the Trust that a total of 326 registrations had been verified and accepted and 20 had been declined.

We cross referenced the 477 special votes received against the 326 accepted verified registrations. Of the 477 special votes received 222 were able to be counted. The balance of 255 special votes consequently could not be counted.

Reasons that 255 special votes could not be counted, include:

- i. they were not on the original Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust database;
- ii. they had not submitted a registration form;
- iii. their registration form had not been verified;
- iv. Attempts at plural voting.

The overall turnout of 946 voters from 2370 members represents a 39.92% turnout. This is considered a reasonably good turnout when compared to other iwi mandate polls.

A schedule of the number of daily returned voting papers over the voting period is attached ([Appendix 5](#)).

Counting of Votes

Voting closed at 5pm on Monday 8 July 2019.

The opening and counting of returned votes were undertaken from our premises in Auckland progressively during the voting period.

All votes were processed twice, and any differences cross-checked. No counting or tallying of votes was undertaken until after the close of voting, and until we received notification of accepted registrations.

Once notification from the Trust was received, all votes (ordinary and allowed special votes) were collated and counted. This produced a final result.

Results

The final result of the poll is:

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

	Total votes	%
FOR	758	80.13%
AGAINST	183	19.34%
Informal	0	0.00%
Blank	5	0.53%
Total	946	100.00%

The result was certified and communicated to the Trust on Friday 12 July 2019.

As the majority of votes received voted YES to the mandate resolution, the resolution is declared passed.

A copy of the final result of the poll is attached ([Appendix 6](#)).

Public Notices

The following public notice was made on behalf of the Trust ([Appendix 7](#)):

- (i) Declaration of Result of Mandate Poll from Saturday 20 July 2019:
 - a. Christchurch Press,
 - b. The Dominion Post,
 - c. Hawkes Bay Today,
 - d. New Zealand Herald,
 - e. Waikato Times,
 - f. Whanganui Chronicle.

Summary

The Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust mandate poll concluded on Monday 8 July 2019.

The majority of votes received voted in support of the mandate resolution and is accordingly declared passed.

We trust that the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust is satisfied with our service delivery and the overall conduct of this poll process.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide an independent and impartial electoral service to the Trust, and we look forward to being of service to the Trust in the future.

Author:



Dale Ofoske

Dale Ofoske

Chief Returning Officer

Election Services

APPENDIX 1



TIMETABLE

Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust

Mandate Poll

8 JULY 2019

MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

(estimated number of members: 1,500-3,000)

Monday 27 May 2019	Membership data by MPWCT
Wednesday 5 June 2019	Voting packs lodged with NZ Post
Monday 10 June 2019	VOTING PERIOD OPENS
Saturday 15 June 2019	Taihape hui (10 am) Whanganui hui (4 pm)
Sunday 16 June 2019	Wellington hui (1 pm)
Friday 21 June 2019	Taupo/Turangi hui (6 pm)
Saturday 22 June 2019	Hastings hui (11 am)
Sunday 23 June 2019	Auckland hui (11 am)
Friday 28 June - Monday 1 July 2019	Whakapapa/affiliation of unregistered or newly registered special voters verified by MPWCT
Monday 8 July 2019	CLOSE OF VOTING (5 PM)
Wednesday 10 July 2019	Results provided to MPWCT
Saturday 13 July - Wednesday 17 July 2019	Public notice of declaration of results

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Timeline

1840	Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Mōkai Pātea Hapu / Iwi historically and continue to be affected by acts and omissions of the Crown that are inconsistent with Te Tiriti.
1880's	Confederated Collective Mōkai Pātea Iwi oppose land alienation and propose options to the Crown for Tribal management of land.
1920's	Land alienation, culminates in the loss of cultural, social and economic wellbeing. Collective Tribal Authority and structures for Hapu / Iwi of Mōkai Pātea during this decade collapse.
1980's	Alignment with neighbouring Iwi creates unintended loss of Mōkai Pātea identity. Re-establishment of the identity & Cultural Revitalisation of Hapu / Iwi of Mōkai Pātea
1995	Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Hauiti Established
2000	Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Whākaupeka Established
2001	Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Tamakōpiri Established
2004	Mōkai Pātea Claims Committee established to plan for Treaty Settlement on behalf of the confederated Hapu and Iwi of Mōkai Pātea
2010	Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Te Ohuake Established
2011	Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu Establish Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust
2016	Waitangi Tribunal Kōrero Tuku Iho Hearings 1 & 2
2017	Waitangi Tribunal Substantive Hearings 3 & 4 Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Draft Mandate Strategy published for submissions (DEC 2017)
2018	Waitangi Tribunal Substantive Hearings 5 – 8. All Mōkai Pātea Wai Claimants evidence heard. Further development of the DRAFT Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Mandate Strategy
2019	Waitangi Tribunal Substantive Hearings 9 & 10. Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Mandate Vote

Mandate Hui 2019

Saturday 15 June, 10am-12pm, Old Tairāpe Hospital Carerteria, Hospital Road, Tairāpe
 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 - 7:30pm, 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

Need More Information

www.mokaipateaclaims.maori.nz

About voting and obtaining a vote pack please contact:

Returning Officer, Dale Ofosoke, Ph 0800 922 822 info@electionservices.co.nz

About the Mandate Strategy please contact:

Programme Manager, Lavinia Jacobsen, Ph 0800 388 488 mpwct@mokaipateaservices.org.nz

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All members of the Mōkai Pātea Claimant Community 18 years and older are invited to vote on the following

Resolution

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

Voting opens 10 June 2019 and closes 5pm on 8 July 2019

Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust

In December 2017, Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (the Trust) advertised a draft mandate strategy for claimant community submissions and feedback. After analysis of the submissions and facilitated meetings with the Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki Heritage Trust, the Trust developed a mandate strategy with particular reference to how those of Ngāti Hinemanu descent should be accommodated within the representation structure of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu. The mandate strategy notes mandate voting hui and mandate voting process by which the Trust seeks a mandate from the Mōkai Pātea claimant community to represent them in Treaty Settlement negotiations with the Crown.

The Trust seeks to negotiate and settle all the historical Treaty claims of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu, whether registered with the Waitangi Tribunal or not, for Crown breaches of Te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi that occurred prior to 21 September 1992. Insofar as the claims relate to the claimant community: Wai 37; Wai 263; Wai 378; Wai 382; Wai 385; Wai 400; Wai 401; Wai 581; Wai 588; Wai 647; Wai 662; Wai 933; Wai 1196; Wai 1632; Wai 1639; Wai 1705; Wai 1835; Wai 1868; Wai 1888; Wai 2157.

Mōkai Pātea
Kia Tū Whakaparei

- Stand Tall Proud and Strong -



MŌKAI PĀTEA
 WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST

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How to Vote



Mail

Fill in the voting form and return using the supplied reply envelope



Online

You will be given the option to vote online by following the instructions in your voting pack



Hui

You can attend a mandate voting hui and place your vote in the ballot box provided at the hui

Special Vote

Those who were not on the Trust's register at the beginning of the voting period need to make a special vote.

You will also have to make a special vote if you:

Did not receive a voting pack in the mail
Want to vote at a hui but did not bring your voting form with you

Special vote forms will be available at mandate voting hui, online, or by request to Independent Election Services Limited. Special votes can be cast at a mandate voting hui, through online voting and by postal vote. Special votes will require you to identify your Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu whakapapa for verification, by the Mōkai Pātea Membership Committee.

For information about making a special vote, please contact the Independent Returning Officer, Dale Ofoske, Independent Elections Services Limited, Freephone 0800 922 822, or email info@electionservices.co.nz

Who Can Vote?

All members of the claimant community who are aged 18 years or over at the date of advertisement of the mandate voting process. A person who has had their whakapapa verified by the Membership Committee as a member of the claimant community is entitled to vote regardless of whether or not the voter is registered with the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust. The Claimant Community means all persons who affiliate by way of verified whakapapa to one or more of the four confederated Mōkai Pātea iwi of Ngāi Te Ohuake, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti Whitiaka or Ngāti Tamakopiri and their respective hapū.

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The Trust's Mandating Process

WHAT IS A MANDATE

A mandate is an authorisation by a person or group to another group to take a certain course of action.

MANDATE PROCESS

Step 1 - Produce a draft mandate strategy for Crown support, publication and submissions
Step 2 - Analyse submissions, consult as needed with submitters, and produce a mandate strategy for Crown support

Step 3 - Undertake claimant community mandate voting process incorporating mandate voting hui, online voting and postal vote

Step 4 - Advertise mandate voting process

Step 5 - Publish mandate voting result

Step 6 - Develop a draft deed of mandate for publication

Step 7 - With Crown support, publish the draft deed of mandate for submissions

Step 8 - Analyse submissions, consult as needed with submitters, and provide the deed of mandate for Crown consideration

NEGOTIATIONS PREPARATION

Appoint negotiators as described in the Trust's mandate strategy.

Confirm a Trust Board consisting of a maximum of nine Trustees to represent the collective interests of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu's four rūhanga, as follows:

Te Rūhanga o Ngāi Te Ohuake delegates appointment of two Trust Board Trustees;

Te Rūhanga o Ngāti Hauiti delegates appointment of two Trust Board Trustees;

Te Rūhanga o Ngāti Whitiaka delegates appointment of two Trust Board Trustees;

Te Rūhanga o Ngāti Tamakopiri delegates appointment of two Trust Board Trustees; and

Together, the chairpersons of the four rūhanga may appoint, following due consultation with their delegates and the Taumatā Tikanga, one Trustee as the Tumū Mōkai Cultural Leader representing all of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu.

HOW HAS THE MANDATE STRATEGY BEEN SET OUT

PART A - Introduction

PART B - Definitions

PART C - Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu

PART D - Hāpu of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu

PART E - Area of Interest

PART F - Claims

PART G - Waitangi Tribunal Process and Comprehensive Negotiations

PART H - Structure of the Trust Seeking Mandate

PART I - Accountability

PART J - Appointment & Proceedings of Negotiators

PART K - Mōkai Pātea Register

PART L - Mandating Hui Process


PART M - Mandate Voting Process

PART N - Dispute Resolution Process / Amendment / Withdrawal


PART O - List of Appendices

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE MANDATE STRATEGY AND THE DEED OF TRUST

Copies of the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust's mandate strategy are available on Te Arawhiti website www.tearawhiti.govt.nz, Te Puni Kōiri website www.tpk.govt.nz, Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust website www.mokai-patea-claims.maori.nz.



VOTING PAPER



READ THIS FIRST

As a member of the claimant community, aged 18 years or over at the date of advertisement of the mandate voting process and a person who has had their whakapapa verified by the Membership Committee as being a member of the claimant community, you are entitled to vote regardless of whether or not you are registered with the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust.

The Mandate is explained in the accompanying information.

If you make a mistake that you cannot clearly correct, contact the Returning Officer and ask for a new voting paper.

BEFORE YOU VOTE

Read the accompanying material then decide which of the three ways you will vote (see the choices on the left side panel).

Carefully read the resolution and the instructions above the resolution on how to vote.

AFTER YOU VOTE

Tear along the perforation and discard the left panel.

Post your vote to the Returning Officer or take it to a mandate hui and place it in the ballot box or submit your vote online.

Voting closes at 5 pm on Monday 8 July 2019.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Please phone 09 973 5212 or 0800 922 822

Dale Ofoske, Returning Officer, Independent Election Services Ltd, PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141

MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST

Mandate Vote

How to vote: place a tick ✓ clearly within one box after the resolution below.

RESOLUTION

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

☐ **FOR**

☐ **AGAINST**



DETACH BEFORE RETURNING - TEAR HERE

3 Ways to Vote

you can only use ONE of these methods to vote

vote by post

Tick your preferred option (tear off instruction panel)



vote at a hui

Place your completed voting paper in the ballot box at a mandate hui



vote online

Go to www.voteonline.co.nz/mpwict2019

Enter your voter ID and password (shown on reverse side of this paper). Follow the online instructions on how to vote



Voting Closes

5 PM, MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

No votes will be accepted after this time

If voting by post it is recommended that your voting paper be posted no later than **Tuesday 2 July 2019**.

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PANEL 2

TO VOTE ONLINE

To vote online, go to **www.voteonline.co.nz/mpwct2019**

Log in by entering the following details, which are unique to you.

Your Access Code is <<ACCESS_CODE>>

Your Password is <<PASSWORD>>

NOTE: All passwords are case sensitive - letters must be entered in capitals.

Voting must be completed by **5pm, Monday 8 July 2019**.

To vote by a different method follow the instructions on the reverse side of this page.

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THE RETURNING OFFICER

MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST

C/- PO BOX 5135

WELLESLEY STREET

AUCKLAND 1141

APPENDIX 4

REMINDER TO VOTE IN THE MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST MANDATE VOTE

Tēnā koe

You should have received your voting papers in June for this Mandate Vote!

Voting opened on the 10 June 2019 and closes 5 pm on 8 July 2019.

If you have already voted, thank you for voting and please disregard this reminder.

Haven't voted yet? It's not too late. Use the instructions posted to you in your vote pack and vote online now so your vote is received before 5pm on 8 July 2019.

Don't have a voting pack? If you are 18 years and older and have not received your vote pack it is not too late. Phone Election Services 0800 922 822 within Aotearoa and they will issue a pack to you. When you receive your pack, you can vote online. It is quick and easy to vote online. If you prefer to post your vote back, it must reach Election Services by 5 pm on 8 July 2019 to be counted.

Not on our database? To be eligible to have your vote counted you must be 18 years and older, and your whakapapa must directly link you to the hapū/iwi of Mōkai Pātea. The membership committee of Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust will check your whakapapa is eligible before your vote is counted. You do not have to register as a member of the Trust to vote.

You are being asked to vote For or Against the resolution "that the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust is mandated to represent the claimant community in negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical claims of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu". You can find out about the Mandate Strategy and Mandate Vote on the website www.mokaipateaclaims.maori.nz/documents.



VOTE BEFORE 5 PM 8 JULY 2019

Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust
Mandate Poll
Daily voting document returns
8 July 2019



APPENDIX 5

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APPENDIX 6


Result:	Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust
Result Type:	Final Result
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Election:	09 - Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust		
Issue:	Mandate Poll		
Number of vacancies:	1		
Candidate Voting ID	Candidate Name	Total Votes	%
101	FOR	758	80.13%
102	AGAINST	183	19.34%
103	Informal	0	0.00%
104	Blank	5	0.53%

946

Voting papers issued	2370
Votes Total	946
% Voting return	39.92%

APPENDIX 7

MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST 2019 DECLARATION OF RESULT OF MANDATE POLL	
I hereby declare the result of the Mandate Poll held on 8 July 2019.	
RESOLUTION:	
That the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust is mandated to represent the claimant community in negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of all of the historical claims of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu.	
Option	Votes Received
FOR	758
AGAINST	183
<i>(Blank votes 5)</i>	
2,370 voting papers were issued and 946 votes were cast, this being a 39.92% return.	
Of those who cast their vote, 80.13% were in favour of the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust's mandate proposal.	
Dated at Auckland, 19 July 2019.	
 MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST	
Dale Ofoske, Returning Officer Independent Election Services Ltd <i>for</i> Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust	

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P4 Timeline

- 1840** – Te Tiriti o Waitangi Mōkai Pātea Hapū / iwi historically and continue to be affected by acts and omissions of the Crown that are inconsistent with Te Tiriti.
- 1880's** – Confederated Collective Mōkai Pātea iwi oppose land alienation and propose options to the Crown for Tribal management of land.
- 1920's** – Land alienation, culminates in the loss of cultural, social and economic wellbeing. Collective Tribal Authority and structures for Hāpu / iwi of Mōkai Pātea during this decade collapse. Alignment with neighbouring iwi creates unintended loss of Mōkai Pātea identity.
- 1980's** – Re-establishment of the Identity & Cultural Revitalisation of Hāpu / iwi of Mōkai Pātea
- 1995** – Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Hauiti Established
- 2000** – Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Whitiākepeka Established
- 2001** – Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Tamakipiri Established
- 2004** – Mōkai Pātea Claims Committee established to plan for Treaty Settlement on behalf of the confederated Hāpu and iwi of Mōkai Pātea
- 2010** – Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Te Ohuake Established
- 2011** – Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu Establish Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust
- 2016** – Waitangi Tribunal Kōrero Tuku Iho Hearings 1 & 2
- 2017** – Waitangi Tribunal Substantive Hearings 3 & 4
Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Draft Mandate Strategy published for submissions (DEC 2017)
- 2018** – Waitangi Tribunal Substantive Hearings 5 – 8. All Mōkai Pātea Wai Claimants evidence heard. Further development of the DRAFT Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Mandate Strategy
- 2019** – Waitangi Tribunal Substantive Hearings 9 & 10. Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust Mandate Vote

Mandate Hui 2019
 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 - 7:30pm, 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

P1 Resolution

All members of the Mōkai Pātea Claimant Community 18 years and older are invited to vote on the following

Resolution

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

Voting opens 10 June 2019 and closes 5pm on 8 July 2019

Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust

In December 2017, Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (the Trust) advertised a draft mandate strategy for claimant community submissions and feedback. After analysis of the submissions and facilitated meetings with the Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki Heritage Trust, the Trust developed a mandate strategy with particular reference to how those of Ngāti Hinemanu descent should be accommodated within the representation structure of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu. The mandate strategy notes mandate voting hui and mandate voting process by which the Trust seeks a mandate from the Mōkai Pātea claimant community to represent them in Treaty Settlement negotiations with the Crown.

The Trust seeks to negotiate and settle all the historical Treaty claims of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu, whether registered with the Waitangi Tribunal or not, for Crown breaches of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi that occurred prior to 21 September 1992, insofar as the claims relate to the claimant community: Wai 37; Wai 263; Wai 378; Wai 382; Wai 385; Wai 400; Wai 401; Wai 581; Wai 588; Wai 647; Wai 662; Wai 933; Wai 1196; Wai 1632; Wai 1639; Wai 1705; Wai 1835; Wai 1868; Wai 1888; Wai 2157.

Need More Information

www.mokaipateaclaims.maori.nz


About voting and obtaining a vote pack please contact:
 Returning Officer, Dale Ofoske, Ph 0800 922 822 info@electionservices.co.nz

About the Mandate Strategy please contact:
 Programme Manager, Lavinia Jacobsen, Ph 0800 388 488 mpwct@mokaipateaservices.org.nz




Mōkai Pātea
Kia Tū Whakaperei
 - Stand Tall Proud and Strong -

P2 How to Vote




Mail

Fill in the voting form and return using the supplied reply envelope



Online

You will be given the option to vote online by following the instructions in your voting pack



Hui

You can attend a mandate voting hui and place your vote in the ballot box provided at the hui

Special Vote

Those who were not on the Trust's register at the beginning of the voting period need to make a special vote.

You will also have to make a special vote if you:

- Did not receive a voting pack in the mail
- Want to vote at a hui but did not bring your voting form with you

Special vote forms will be available at mandate voting hui, online, or by request to Independent Election Services Limited. Special votes can be cast at a mandate voting hui, through online voting and by postal vote. Special votes will require you to identify your Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu whakapapa for verification, by the Mōkai Pātea Membership Committee.

For information about making a special vote, please contact the Independent Returning Officer, Dale Ofoske, Independent Elections Services Limited, Freephone 0800 922 822, or email info@electionservices.co.nz

P3 The Trust's Mandating Process

WHAT IS A MANDATE
 A mandate is an authorisation by a person or group to another group to take a certain course of action.

MANDATE PROCESS

- Step 1 – Produce a draft mandate strategy for Crown support, publication and submissions
- Step 2 – Analyse submissions, consult as needed with submitters, and produce a mandate strategy for Crown support
- Step 3 – Undertake claimant community mandate voting process incorporating mandate voting hui, online voting and postal vote
- Step 4 – Advertise mandate voting process
- Step 5 – Publish mandate voting result
- Step 6 – Develop a draft deed of mandate for publication
- Step 7 – With Crown support, publish the draft deed of mandate for submissions
- Step 8 – Analyse submissions, consult as needed with submitters, and provide the deed of mandate for Crown consideration

NEGOTIATIONS PREPARATION
 Appoint negotiators as described in the Trust's mandate strategy.

Confirm a Trust Board consisting of a maximum of nine Trustees to represent the collective interests of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu's four rūnanga, as follows:

- Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Te Ohuake delegates appointment of two Trust Board Trustees;
- Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Hauiti delegates appointment of two Trust Board Trustees;
- Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Whitiākepeka delegates appointment of two Trust Board Trustees;
- Te Rōnanga o Ngāti Tamakipiri delegates appointment of two Trust Board Trustees; and

Together, the chairpersons of the four rūnanga may appoint, following due consultation with their delegates and the Tāmatā Tikanga, one Trustee as the Tumu Mōkai Cultural Leader representing all of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu.

HOW HAS THE MANDATE STRATEGY BEEN SET OUT

PART A - Introduction

PART B - Definitions

PART C - Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu

PART D - Hāpu of Mōkai Pātea Nui Tonu

PART E - Area of Interest

PART F - Claims

PART G - Waitangi Tribunal Process and Comprehensive Negotiations

PART H - Structure of the Trust Seeking Mandate

PART I - Accountability

PART J - Appointment & Proceedings of Negotiators

PART K - Mōkai Pātea Register

PART L - Mandating Hui Process

PART M - Mandate Voting Process

PART N - Dispute Resolution Process / Amendment / Withdrawal

PART O - List of Appendices

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE MANDATE STRATEGY AND THE DEED OF TRUST
 Copies of the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust's mandate strategy are available on Te Arawhiti website www.tearawhiti.govt.nz, Te Puni Kōkiri website www.tpk.govt.nz, Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust website www.mokaipateaclaims.maori.nz

Who Can Vote?

All members of the claimant community who are aged 18 years or over at the date of advertisement of the mandate voting process. A person who has had their whakapapa verified by the Membership Committee as a member of the claimant community is entitled to vote regardless of whether or not the voter is registered with the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust. The Claimant Community means all persons who affiliate by way of verified whakapapa to one or more of the four confederated Mōkai Pātea iwi of Ngāti Te Ohuake, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti Whitiākepeka or Ngāti Tamakipiri and their respective hapū.

APPENDIX 9 – Special Vote Pack Contents

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PANEL 2

TO VOTE ONLINE

To vote online, go to **www.voteonline.co.nz/XXXXX**

Log in by entering the following details, which are unique to you.

Your Access Code is **<<ACCESS CODE>>**

Your Password is **<<PASSWORD>>**

NOTE: All passwords are case sensitive - letters must be entered in capitals.

Voting must be completed by **5pm, Monday 8 July 2019**.

To vote by a different method follow the instructions on the reverse side of this page.

Fold Here



<<BARCODE>>
THE RETURNING OFFICER
MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST
C/- PO BOX 5135
WELLESLEY STREET
AUCKLAND 1141

APPENDIX 10 – Special Vote Pack Contents

3 Ways to Vote

you can only use ONE of these methods to vote

vote by post

Tick your preferred option (tear off instruction panel)

Post the voting paper in the return envelope




or

vote at a hui

Place your completed voting paper in the ballot box at a mandate hui



or

vote online

Go to www.voteonline.co.nz/XXXXX
Enter your voter ID and password (shown on reverse side of this paper). Follow the online instructions on how to vote



Voting Closes

5 PM, MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

No votes will be accepted after this time

If voting by post it is recommended that your voting paper be posted no later than Tuesday 2 July 2019.

DETACH BEFORE RETURNING - TEAR HERE

VOTING PAPER

MŌKAI PĀTEA
WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST

READ THIS FIRST

As a member of the claimant community, aged 18 years or over at the date of advertisement of the mandate voting process and a person who has had their whakapapa verified by the Membership Committee as being a member of the claimant community, you are entitled to vote regardless of whether or not you are registered with the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust. The Mandate is explained in the accompanying information. If you make a mistake that you cannot clearly correct, contact the Returning Officer and ask for a new voting paper.

BEFORE YOU VOTE

Read the accompanying material then decide which of the three ways you will vote (see the choices on the left side panel). Carefully read the resolution and the instructions above the resolution on how to vote.

AFTER YOU VOTE

Tear along the perforation and discard the left panel. Post your vote to the Returning Officer or take it to a mandate hui and place it in the ballot box or submit your vote online. Voting closes at 5 pm on Monday 8 July 2019.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Please phone 09 973 5212 or 0800 922 822


Dale Ofoske, Returning Officer, Independent Election Services Ltd, PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141


MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST
Mandate Vote


How to vote: place a tick ✓ clearly within one box after the resolution below.

RESOLUTION

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

FOR ☐ 

AGAINST ☐ 



FreePost Authority Number 4710
If unclaimed please return to PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141

MŌKAI PĀTEA
WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST

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FreePost Within NZ Only

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SPECIAL VOTE

Registration Form

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Ohuake
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tamakōpiri
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whitikaupēka

Each of the Mōkai Pātea Iwi Rūnanga referred to above are using this form to register the people of Mōkai Pātea whose ancestors identified as one or more of the hapū and iwi of Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāi Te Ohuake, Ngāti Tamakōpiri and Ngāti Whitikaupēka. Any information received will be held by or for each of the relevant Mōkai Pātea Iwi entities or their successors. You have certain rights under the Privacy Act 1993 to see and correct personal information which these entities (or their successors) hold about you. The information will be used to enable each entity to identify as many of their members as possible, so that as many individuals as possible are informed of Mōkai Pātea matters. The information may also be used to identify those who may take part in any electoral process relating to Mōkai Pātea (and/or the individual iwi within the confederation) and/or derive any entitlement as members in the future. Registrations are subject to a verification process involving the Iwi Rūnanga and may be declined should it be found that incorrect whakapapa claims have been made. Should you need assistance in completing this form, please contact the relevant Iwi Rūnanga or the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (contact details are overleaf). Note that any children aged under 18 years entered on this form will be entered as adult members once they come of age, unless the Trust is advised in writing that they do not wish to be so registered.

Surname: _____ First Names: _____
 Maiden name: _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____ Gender: (circle) M / F
 Postal Address: _____ Home phone: _____
 Suburb: _____ Mobile phone: _____
 City: _____ Postcode: _____ Email: _____
 Country: _____ Partner's Name: _____
 Occupation: _____ Are you a whāngai? (circle) YES / NO

Children under 18 years (persons 18 and over should fill in their own form):

Surname:	First names:	Gender: (circle)	Date of Birth:	Whāngai?
_____	_____	M / F	____/____/____	Y / N
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_____	_____	M / F	____/____/____	Y / N

Iwi—tick the box for any of the iwi that you affiliate to. If you know your hapū, please indicate by circling those below:

Ngāti Hauiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle any known hapū	Ngāi Te Ngahoa/Ngāti Ruaanga/Ngāti Haukaha/Ngāti Tamatereka/ Ngāi Te Upokoiri/Ngāti Hora/Ngāti Tūmōkai/Ngāti Hinetio/ Ngāti Hinemanu/Ngāti Rangiwahiao/Ngāti Whiti-Hauiti
Ngāi Te Ohuake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle any known hapū	Ngāti Tamakorako/Ngāti Hau/Ngāti Hinemanu/Ngāi Te Upokoiri/ Ngāi Te Ngaruru/Ngāti Paki/Ngāti Honomōkai
Ngāti Tamakōpiri	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle any known hapū	Ngāti Tuope/Ngāti Tamakaiaorangi/Ngāti Hinetai/Ngāti Tamapineia/ Rangitoea/Ngāti Tamawhiti/Ngāti Tama Tūturu/Ngāti Te Taenui/ Ngāti Tūtakarua/Ngāti Tamakaitangi/Hikakainga
Ngāti Whitikaupēka	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle any known hapū	Ngāti Whiti Tūturu/Ngāti Whiti-Hauiti/Ngāti Whiti-Tama/ Ngāi Te Upokoiri/Ngāti Honomōkai/Ngāi Tautah

I acknowledge that I am required to provide personal information and whakapapa information to verify I am eligible to participate in the mandate vote 10 June 2019 – 8 July 2019, BUT I DO NOT WANT TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP TO MOKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST.

TICK ONLY if this statement applies to you: DO NOT TICK IF YOU WANT TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER. ☐

Declaration: I acknowledge the introduction to this form and consent to the disclosure of my personal information to any of the Iwi Rūnanga entities above or entities related to them or their successors and I declare that the information above and overleaf is correct.

Signature: _____

Today's Date: ____/____/____

SPECIAL VOTE

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Please show as much of your Mōkai Pātea whakapapa as possible. Attach additional papers if required.
When completed please send to:
Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust
c/- The Administrator
PO Box 54
Taihape 4742
mpwct@mokaipateaservices.org.nz

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Iwi contacts :

Ngāti Hauiti	Utiku Potaka/Neville Lomax	u.potaka@xtra.co.nz
Ngāi Te Ohuake	Te-Rangi Hawira/Richard Steedman	ngahoai1944@gmail.com
Ngāti Tamakopiri	Moirā Raukawa-Haskell/Hari Benevides	rauhowhai@xtra.co.nz
Ngāti Whitiakaupēka	Barbara Ball/Richard Steedman	rauhowhai@xtra.co.nz