Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust

presentation to:

Hui-a-Rohe



23 February, Taihape

Overview

- Rūnanga Matters
- Waitangi Tribunal hearings update
- Mandate update

Hui a-Tau Timelines for Runanga

- Rūnanga have held Hui a-Tau for Elections (under Phase I) appointing hapū delegates and "Initial Trustees" for MPWCT
- Initial Trustees will hold office for <u>12 months</u> from date of Crown acceptance of MPWCT Deed of Mandate (early 2021)
- Elected Delegates then appoint MPWCT trustees (staggered basis)
- Four year cycle Runanga elections all under Phase II by 2023

MPWCT

Trustees

 Tumu Mokai & Trustee Ihakara Hunter, Barbara Ball, Te Rina Warren, Hari Benevides, Moira Raukawa Haskell, Utiku Potaka, Thomas Curtis, Maraea Bellamy and Robert Martin (Resigned Dec 2019) and replaced by Gloria Toheriri,

Team

- Programme Manager Lavinia Jacobsen
- Hapū/ Iwi Facilitator Richard Steedman
- Administration/ Accounting Services Contract with MPS (Shari Chase MPS Iwi Administrator)
- Legal advice Leo Watson

Hapū Capacity

- Exciting times ahead, as our hapū undertake research, establish whanaungātanga links, and look for develop opportunities
- Hapū representation by way of delegate seats on each Rūnanga allow for clear feedback regarding Hapū aspirations

Waitangi Tribunal claims update

Hearing wk	Venue/Date	Our Focus
Week 3	Taihape (Oct 17)	Ngāti Whitikaupeka
Week 4	Winiata (Dec 17)	Ngāi Te Ohuake /Ngāti Paki
Week 5	Rātā (Mar 18)	Ngāti Hauiti
Week 6	Opaea/Kaiewe/Moawha ngo (Apr 18)	Ngāti Tamakōpiri
Week 7	Winiata (May 18)	Southern claims
Week 8	Rātā (17-21 Sept 18)	Remaining iwi/hapu evidence
Week 9	Waiouru 18-21 Mar 19	Crown evidence #1
Week 10	Waiouru 4-8 Nov 19	Crown evidence #2
Week 11	Moawhango 18-21 Nov 2019	Landlocked land
Week 12	17-20 Feb 2020	Gwavas/Kaweka

Hearings last year

- 1. Crown evidence week Nov 2019 Held at Waiouru. A good result during the hearing, positive korero held
 - 1. Ministry of Defense evidence
 - 2. DOC evidence
 - 3. Ministry of Education
- 2. Landlocked land evidence week Nov 2019 (Moawhango)
 - 1. Technical witnesses Alexander/Neal/Gwyn
 - 2. Steedman and others expert tangata whenua evidence
- 3. Kaweka/Gwavas Feb 2020 (Omahu)

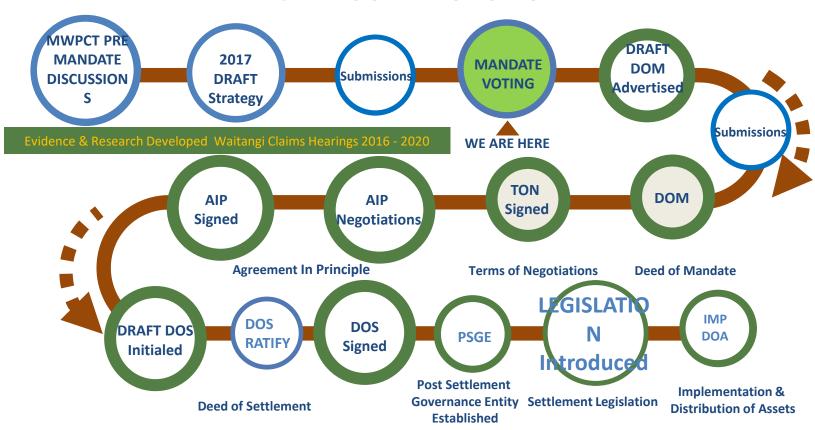
Hearings to Come

Wk 13 Claimant Closing @ Winiata (April 2020)

Whakahokia tōku Whakapapa tōku whenua tōku whanaungatanga
Kia whakapiki tōku wairua
Return my identity my land my relationships
To Uplift my spirit

1. Wk 14 Crown Closing @ Rata (August 2020)

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS ROADMAP



Mandating timeline

- Draft mandate strategy advertised Dec 2017
- Submissions 2018 and Engagement Hui
- Amended mandate strategy was approved by Runanga Feb 2019
- Mandate Hui held May 2019, including postal vote by registered MPWCT members.
- Vote was successful: 80% in favour
- MPWCT is now drafting the Deed of Mandate which goes to the public for submissions (including submissions from Runanga and our members). Please continue to get involved in that process.

Engagement Strategy

- Communication with Claimants
- Communication with Registered Members of MPWCT
- Communication with Runanga delegates
- Specific Engagement with Ngati Hinemanu on a Hapū basis
 - Hui a-Hapū for Ngati Hinemanu held on 16 March 2019
 - o Ongoing communication with Ngati Hinemanu ki Omahu
 - Engagement with Ngati Hinemanu me Ngati Paki Heritage Trust (4 hui in 2018 between MPWCT and NHNPHT; Heritage Trust were allowed to present during the mandate hui)
 - MPWCT continue to be available to dialogue and engage ready to send a letter of engagement following their request to meet with Ngāti Hauiti and Ngāi Te Ohuake
 - Unfortunately, Heritage Trust have written to Ministers challenging the voting processes.
 The allegations are baseless, and have been responded to.
- Marae Engagement strategy being developed