

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 12 months 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/Moawhango (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
 - 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 Hauti 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