

# Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust presentation to:

## Hui-a-Rohe

20 Oct 2019, Taihape





# Overview

- Update from previous hui (Feb 2019)
- Waitangi Tribunal hearings update
  - Timetable
  - Crown evidence week
  - Landlocked lands & Gwavas/Kaweka hearing
- Mandate update

# Waitangi Tribunal claims update

Hearing wk	Venue/Date	Our Focus
Week 3	Taihape (Oct 17)	<b>Ngāti Whitikaupeka</b>
Week 4	Winiata (Dec 17)	<b>Ngāi Te Ohuake</b> /Ngāti Paki
Week 5	Rātā (Mar 18)	<b>Ngāti Hauiti</b>
Week 6	Opaea/Kaiewe/Moawhango (Apr 18)	<b>Ngāti Tamakōpiri</b>
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
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Waiouru 4-8 Nov 19</b>	<b>Crown evidence #2</b>
Week 11	Moawhango 18-21 Nov 2019	Landlocked land
Week 12	TBA (Omahu)	Gwavas/Kaweka

# Crown evidence week: 4-8 Nov 2019

## 1. Being held at Waiouru. Likely timetable:

1. Powhiri Monday 4 Nov
2. Glazebrook, Interested Party
3. Crown evidence (TPK, Min of Ed, DoC, Crown historian)

## 2. Crown evidence is on our website.

<https://mokaipateaclaims.maori.nz/documents/>

1. It can be circulated. Please provide feedback and comments on the evidence to [mpwct@mokaipateaservices.org.nz](mailto:mpwct@mokaipateaservices.org.nz)

## Gap-filling research projects

- “Customary interests in Kaweka/Gwavas CFL blocks” (Dr Maire Tau and Martin Fisher) – draft has been submitted, awaiting completion. We then await the Tribunal decision as to whether a hearing is required or not.
- “Maori Landlocked Land in the Taihape Inquiry District” (Neal, Alexander and Gwynn) – completed. This report will be presented (and questioned) in Week 11 hearings at Moawhango.

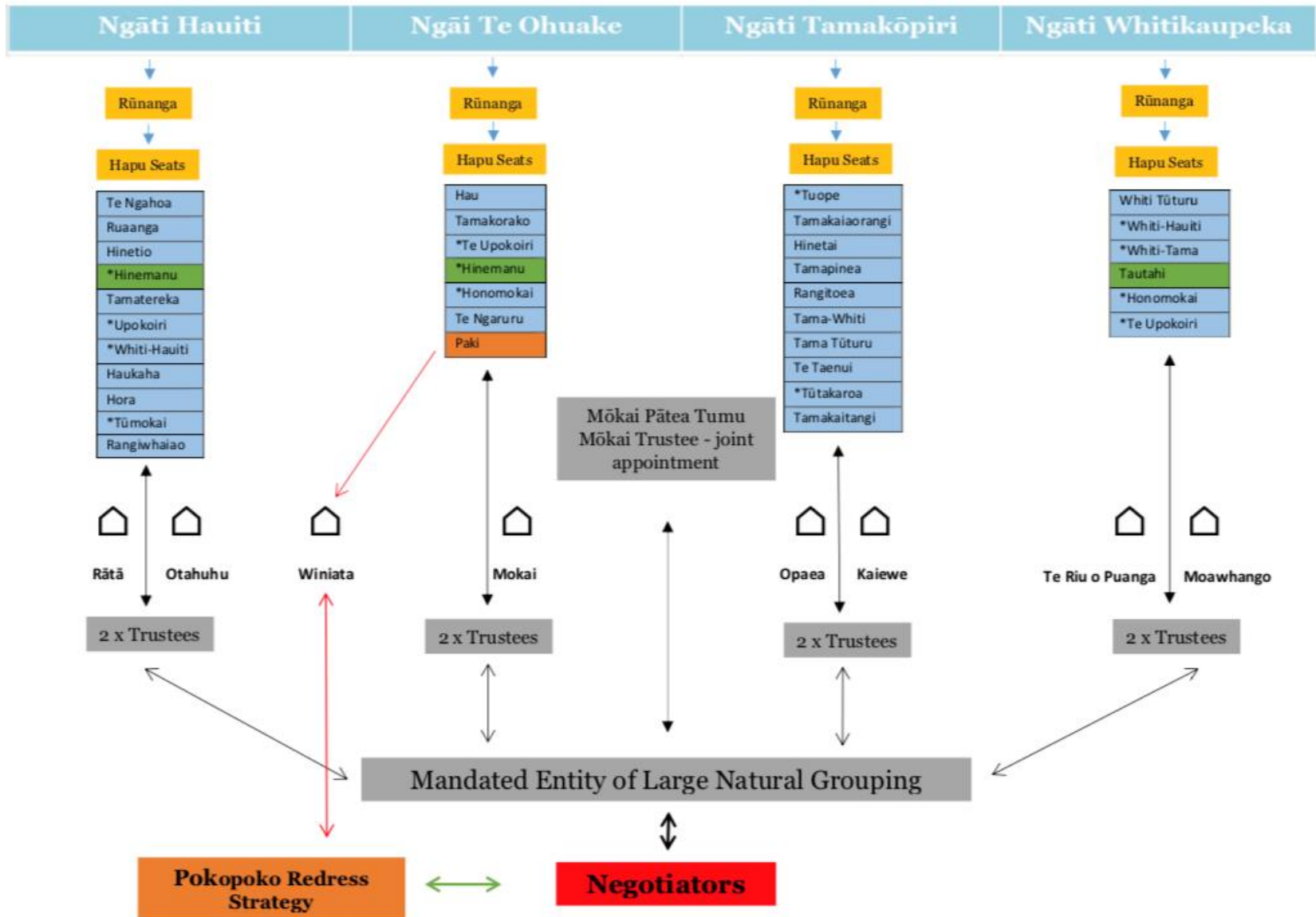
# Direct Negotiations Update

- Pre-Mandate
- **Mandating\*** (\*we are here now)
- Terms of Negotiations and agreeing Key Aspects/Quantum
- Agreement in Principle (AIP)
- Deed of Settlement (DOS)
- Post-Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE)
- Ratification by the Iwi
- Settlement Legislation
- Implementation and Distribution of Assets

# 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. Thank you to all those who supported.
- 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.**
- MPWCT as Mandated Entity commences negotiations – mid- 2020  
(Note, anticipated closing subs in Waitangi Tribunal hearings is mid-2020)

# Tamatea Pokai Whenua





# Te Runanga o Ngāi Te Ohuake representation

Figure #1: Current Rūnanga structure with Hinemanu representation

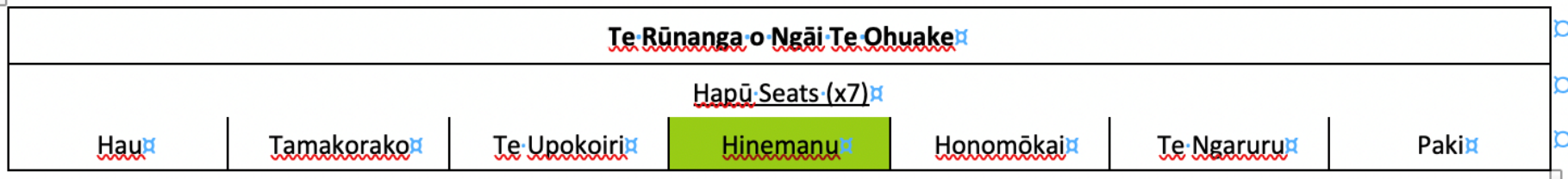
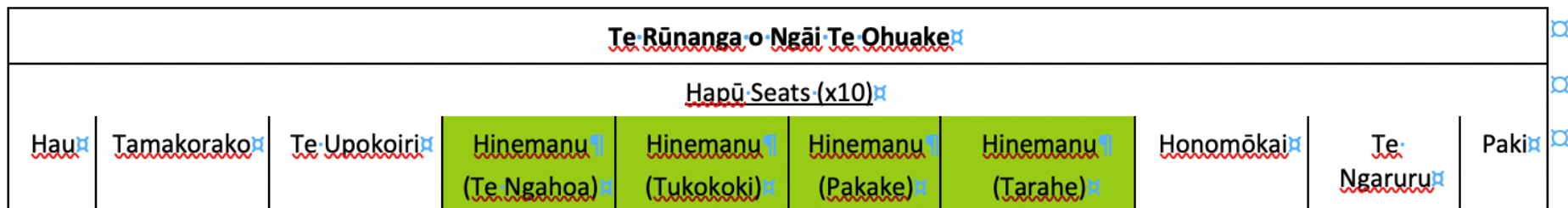


Figure #2: New structure: additional Hinemanu seats based on her children's lines



# Hapū 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.
  - Unfortunately, Heritage Trust have written to Ministers challenging the voting processes. The allegations are baseless, and have been responded to.



# 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

# Hui a-Tau Timelines for Runanga

- Runanga were to hold Hui a-Tau for Elections (under Phase I) by **June 2019** to appoint “Initial Trustees” for MPWCT
- Initial Trustees will hold office for 12 months from date of Crown acceptance of MPWCT Deed of Mandate (early 2020?)
- Elected Delegates then appoint MPWCT trustees (staggered basis)
- Four year cycle - Runanga elections all under Phase II **by 2023**