

Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust presentation to:

Hui-a-Rohe Webinar

16 May 2021, Otaihape, Webinar



Overview

- Mihi / Welcome
- Housekeeping
- Update from previous hui (December 2020)
- Waitangi Tribunal hearings update
- Settlement update - Mandate
- Q&A Session - Questions using the Q&A button and the Webinar Facilitator (Lavinia) will put the questions to the panel.
- Iwi Rūnanga Updates

Housekeeping

1. First Hui a Rohe done as a hybrid webinar & a tinana
2. We keep an attendance register for online and a tinana
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Hui process

- Presentation from MPWCT, followed by Q & A session
- Online queries use the Q & A button to type Questions about the presentation.
- Online queries will be presented to the Panel at the **end** of the presentation.
- Online attendees are muted for sound quality purposes.
- The hui will close at 12:00 pm at the latest.
- Panelists Utiku Potaka MPWCT Chair, Richard Steedman MPWCT Strategic Advisor.

Waitangi Tribunal claims update

Week	Venue/Date	Our Focus
3	Taihape (Oct 17)	Ngāti Whitikaupeka
4	Winiata (Dec 17)	Ngāi Te Ohuake/Ngāti Paki
5	Rātā (Mar 18)	Ngāti Hauti
6	Opaea/Kaiewe/Moawhango (Apr 18)	Ngāti Tamakōpiri
7	Winiata (May 18)	Southern claims
8	Rātā (17-21 Sept 18)	Remaining claimant evidence
9	Waiouru 18-21 Mar 19	Crown evidence #1
10	Waiouru 4-8 Nov 19	Crown evidence #2
11	Moawhango 18-21 Nov 2019	Landlocked land
12	Omahu 17-20 Feb 2020	Gwavas/Kaweka
13	Winiata (2-6 Nov 2020)	Claimant Closings & Generic Closing
14	Rata (26-28 Jan 2021)	Crown closings on landlocked land
15	Wellington (1 Apr 2021)	Crown Landlocked Land Tranche 2
16	Moawhango (9 – 11 Jun 2021)	Crown Generic Closing
17	Hearing TBA	Claimant response to Crown Closing

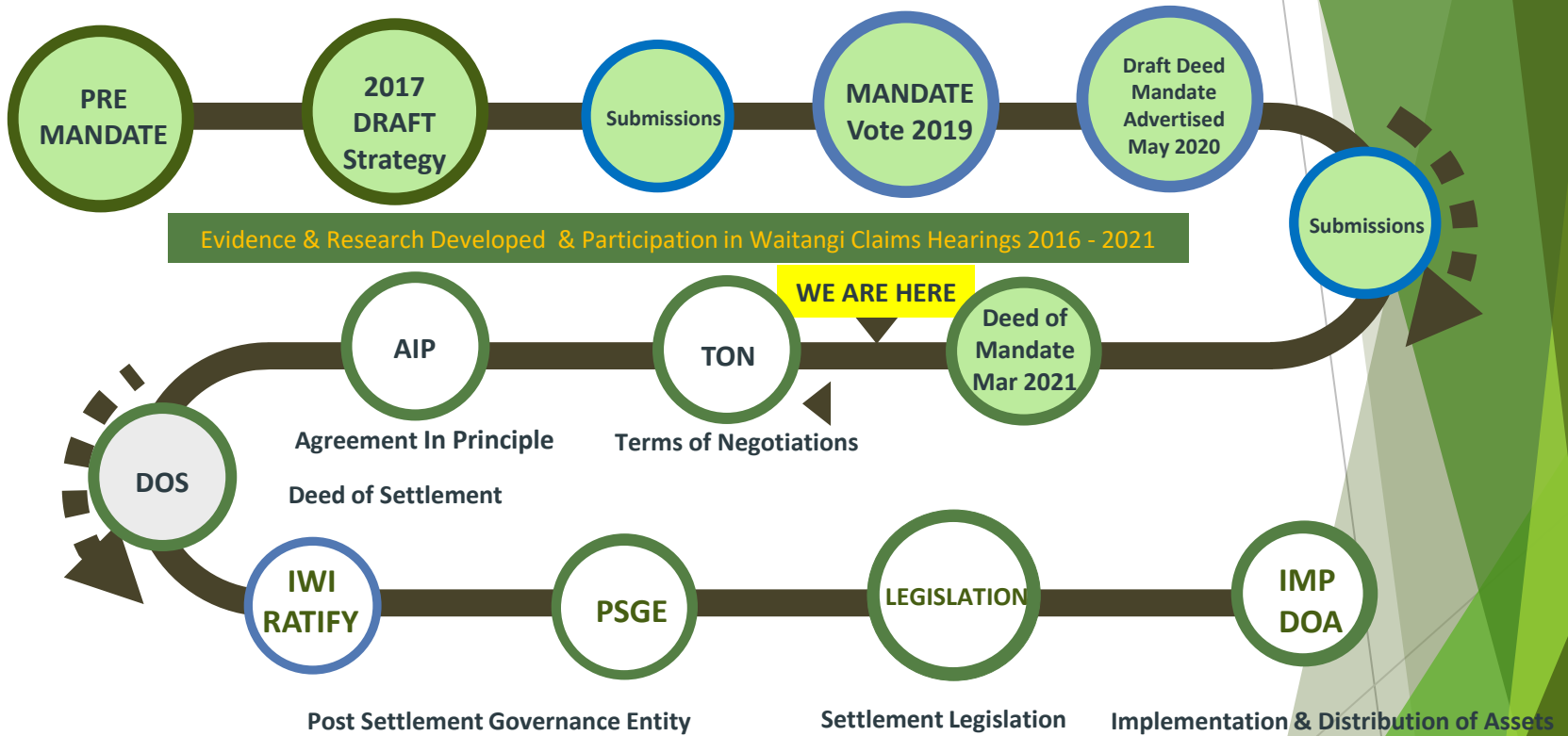
Waitangi Tribunal claims update

- Crown closing submissions on Landlocked land and Generic on Native Land Court/Crown breaches were held at Rātā /Wellington
 - The Crown made a number of important concessions
 - Landlocked land was noted as “akin to land loss”
- Final Crown Closing Submissions Moawhango 9-11 June
 - We ask as many of our whānau to attend, especially on the 9th June
- Then Claimant response to Closing Submissions – Kua Mutu!
- Hearings process concluded and Tribunal deliberate to write their report(s)
 - Tribunal may release an early Landlocked Lands report this year

Direct Negotiations Update

- Pre-Mandate
- Deed of Mandate – **recognised by the Crown 17 March 2021**
- **Terms of Negotiations *** (*we are here now)
- Agreement in Principle (AIP)
- Deed of Settlement (DOS)
- Post-Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE)
- Ratification by the Iwi
- Settlement Legislation
- Implementation and Distribution of Assets

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS ROADMAP



Mandate Complete

- Extensive work undertaken pre-mandate phase
- Draft Mandate strategy advertised **Dec 2017**. Submissions, Mandate Vote, More Submissions
- Final draft Deed of Mandate submitted to Te Arawhiti **Nov 2020**
- First meeting with the Crown held on **26 Feb 2021** with Andrew Little, Minister for Treaty Negotiations. Confidence in our mandate.
- Mandate confirmed **17 March 2021** by Ministers Little and Jackson
- **Thank you to everyone for support**

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Tēnā koe

Crown Recognition of Mandate

Thank you for submitting the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust's (the **Claims Trust**) Deed of Mandate to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of all Mōkai Pātea historical Treaty of Waitangi claims.

We consider the Claims Trust has the support of the Mōkai Pātea claimant community and has processes and systems in place to ensure it is appropriately accountable to its claimant community.

We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Claims Trust to represent the Mōkai Pātea claimant community in negotiations with the Crown for the settlement of all the historical claims of the Mōkai Pātea claimant community.

We encourage you to continue to build and maintain your mandate as you work through negotiations with the Crown.

Congratulations on achieving this milestone. We look forward to working with you during negotiations.

Nā māua noa, nā



Hon Andrew Little
**Minister for Treaty of Waitangi
Negotiations**



Hon Willie Jackson
Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori

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Terms of Negotiation

- Sets the ground rules and objectives for negotiations
- Non-binding agreement between the two parties – as we have only agreed to negotiate
- The first agreement signed with the Crown (since the Treaty of Waitangi)
- Each Rūnanga will be consulted on the draft terms of negotiation
- May take 5-6 months to complete this stage, or earlier if possible

Implementation of the Deed of Mandate and Mandate Maintenance

- Negotiating Team appointment process being developed
- Recruitment of Negotiators guided by:
 - Geographic spread
 - Fair representation of iwi Rūnanga
 - Skills and experience
 - Experience in negotiations
- Other Accountability processes in the Deed of Mandate
- MPWCT have also committed to developing particular Redress Strategies to guide negotiations

Communication Strategy

- Communication with Claimants
- Communication with Registered Members of MPWCT
- Communication with Rūnanga and Rūnanga delegates
- Information Hui – at key junctures
- Marae Engagement strategy
- Opportunities for Engagement with Heritage Trust continues, including an invitation sent by MPWCT this week to meet to discuss implementation of the Deed of Mandate

Q&A Session

- Questions using the Q & A button and the Webinar Facilitator (Lavinia) will put the questions to the panel.
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