

NGĀTI TE ATA
and
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
In Right of New Zealand

TERMS OF NEGOTIATION
BETWEEN NGĀTI TE ATA CLAIMS SUPPORT
WHĀNAU TRUST AND THE CROWN

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“Ka whiti te ra ki tua o rehua ka ara a kaiwhare i te rua”

Ko te rua o kaiwhare e ngunguru nei
Kia ara taua
Ki te whakarite i nga kupu taurangi
Ona mata rukutia e te Iwi te ruku o te Kawau
Kia ea ake ana one tea tea
O taurinuku o taurirangi
Kia puta ai tatou
Ki te whai ao ki te ao marama
Mo ake tonu atu

Preamble

These Terms of Negotiation record the intentions of Ngāti Te Ata and the Crown to negotiate in utmost good faith and honourably a fair and just settlement of all Ngāti Te Ata’s historical Treaty of Waitangi claims.

Its broad function is to set in place the framework toward negotiating an Agreement in Principle that establishes the scope and nature of redress.

Ngāti Te Ata wishes to ensure its interests in Tāmaki Makaurau are not prejudicially affected by previous settlements. Ngāti Te Ata wishes however to become party to the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and Crown Framework Agreement of 12 February 2010 (the Framework Agreement) by signing an Appending Agreement to the Framework Agreement that reflects its interests relating to maunga, motu and the right of first refusal within its traditional boundaries.

1. Parties to these Terms of Negotiation

- 1.1 The Parties to these Terms of Negotiation are the trustees of the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust (the Trustees), on behalf of Ngāti Te Ata as defined in clause 5.0, and the Crown as defined in clause 7.0.

2. Purpose of the Terms of Negotiation

- 2.1 These Terms of Negotiation:

- 2.1.1 set out the scope, objectives, and general procedures for the negotiations the Parties will conduct in order to settle the Historical Claims (as defined in clause 6.0) of Ngāti Te Ata;
- 2.1.2 record the intentions of the Parties regarding the negotiations process, including the intention to negotiate in good faith, confidentially and without prejudice; and,
- 2.1.3 are not legally binding and do not create a legal relationship. However, the Trustees and the Crown acknowledge that each expects the other to comply with the terms set out in this document during negotiations.

3. Guiding Principles

- 3.1 The Parties agree to be guided by the following principles:

- 3.1.1 *Mahi rangatira* working together to achieve a settlement and best outcomes that are manifestly fair and just;
- 3.1.2 *Whakabonobonotia* respecting the mana motuhake of Ngāti Te Ata and respecting the Crown through Her Majesty the Queen in right of Aotearoa New Zealand;
- 3.1.3 *Tikanga* respecting Ngāti Te Ata tikanga, doing what is right and the right way of doing things within a Ngāti Te Ata cultural context, and upholding these rights and related cultural values and institutions through the negotiation process;
- 3.1.4 *Whanaungatanga* respecting Ngāti Te Ata have and exercise rangatiratanga as between the iwi, its rangatira, whānau and hapu and through its relationships to the Kingitanga and other mana whenua in Tāmaki Makaurau;
- 3.1.5 *Kaitiakitanga* respecting Ngāti Te Ata cultural, traditional and current ties to Tāmaki Makaurau, lands, waterways, wāhi tapu, taonga and other cultural heritage.

4. Objectives of the Negotiations

- 4.1 The Parties agree that the objectives of the negotiations will be to negotiate in good faith a settlement of the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata that:
- 4.1.1 is comprehensive, final, durable and fair in the circumstances;
- 4.1.2 will not:
- (a) diminish or in any way affect any rights that Ngāti Te Ata may have arising from Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi

and its principles, except to the extent that claims arising from those rights are settled; or

(b) extinguish or limit any aboriginal or customary rights that Ngāti Te Ata may have;

4.1.3 recognises the nature, extent and injustice of breaches of the Crown's obligations to Ngāti Te Ata under Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi and its principles and, where appropriate, acknowledges the effect that these breaches have had on the economic, social (such as employment, health, education and housing), cultural, environmental and political well-being of Ngāti Te Ata;

4.1.4 provides a platform to assist Ngāti Te Ata to develop their economic base. The Crown acknowledges that Ngāti Te Ata view the settlement as a means of creating a platform for a new economic base to assist Ngāti Te Ata with their cultural, social, political and economic development;

4.1.5 enhances the ongoing relationship between the Parties (both in terms of Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi and otherwise);

4.1.6 demonstrates and records that both Parties have acted honourably and reasonably in negotiating the settlement;

4.1.7 accurately reflects the Ngāti Te Ata Historical Claims in the historical account; and

4.1.8 will restore the faith and trust of Ngāti Te Ata in the Crown, and restore the honour of the Crown.

4.2 The Crown acknowledges that Ngāti Te Ata aims to ensure that the settlement also:

4.2.1 recognises Ngāti Te Ata as being part of the mana whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau;

4.2.2 enhances the mana and tino rangatiratanga of Ngāti Te Ata and provides a platform for affirming the identity, mana and mana whenua of Ngāti Te Ata;

4.2.3 facilitates the enhancement of the relationship between Ngāti Te Ata and local government;

4.2.4 helps remove the sense of grievance and restore the relationship between Ngāti Te Ata and the Crown based on the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi; and

4.2.5 does not affect any decision, proposal or report of Te Ohu Kaimoana either under the Māori Fisheries Act 2004 or in respect of the "fisheries" deed dated 23 September 1992.

5. Definition of Ngāti Te Ata

5.1 In these Terms of Negotiation Ngāti Te Ata:

5.1.1 means:

(a) the collective group including all hapū, whānau and individuals composed of persons who are direct descendents of the union between Te Ata i Rehia and Tapaue;

- (b) whāngai of a Ngāti Te Ata whānau including by legal adoption; and
- (c) the individuals referred to in clause 4.1.1(a); and

5.1.2 includes any hapū, whānau, or other group to the extent that it is composed of individuals referred to in clause 4.1.1.

5.2 The detail of the definition of Ngāti Te Ata may be developed further over the course of the negotiations for inclusion in any Deed of Settlement that may be agreed between the Parties.

6. Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata

6.1 Historical Claims:

6.1.1 means all claims made at any time (whether or not the claims have been considered, researched, registered or notified) by Ngāti Te Ata or any person or group representing Ngāti Te Ata that:

- (a) are founded on a right arising:
 - (i) from Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi, or its principles;
 - (ii) under legislation;
 - (iii) at common law (including customary law and aboriginal title);
 - (iv) fiduciary duty; or
 - (v) otherwise; and,
- (b) arise from or relate to acts or omissions before 21 September 1992:
 - (i) by or on behalf of the Crown; or,
 - (ii) by or under legislation; and

6.1.2 includes every claim to the Waitangi Tribunal to which clause 6.1.1 applies insofar as it relates to Ngāti Te Ata, including:

- (a) Wai 8 -Manukau Claim;
- (b) Wai 30 -Tainui Lands Claim;
- (c) Wai 31 -Maioro iron sands;
- (d) Wai 331 -Ngaio Reserve Claim;
- (e) Wai 396 -Te Ture Whenua Māori Act Claim;
- (f) Wai 508 -Ngāti Te Ata Comprehensive Claim;
- (g) Wai 760 -Waipipi 310B4 Block (Waiuku) Claim;
- (h) Wai 1231 -Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua Claim;
- (i) Wai 1476 -Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua (Waikato River) Claim; and

6.1.3 does not include:

- (a) any claims relating to the marine and coastal area that may be dealt with under the Marine and Coastal Area Act 2011; or
- (b) any claim that a member of Ngāti Te Ata or a whānau, hapū or group Ngāti Te Ata may have, that is founded on a right arising as a result of being descended from an ancestor to whom cl 5.1 does not apply; and,

6.2 Attached to these Terms of Negotiation as Appendix A is a map showing the Area of Interest claimed by Ngāti Te Ata.

7. Definition of the Crown

7.1 The Crown:

7.1.1 means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Aotearoa New Zealand; and

7.1.2 includes all Ministers of the Crown and all government departments; but

7.1.3 does not include:

- (a) an Office of Parliament;
- (b) a Crown entity; or
- (c) a State Enterprise named in the First Schedule to the State Owned Enterprises Act 1986.

8. Mandate to Negotiate

8.1 The Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust Deed of Mandate was formally submitted to the Crown on 12 September 2010. That mandate was first advertised by Te Puni Kokiri on 9 October 2010.

8.2 On 31 November 2010 and on 20 May 2011, the Minister of Maori Affairs and the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations wrote to the Trustees formally recognising the mandate of the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust. Copies of both letters are attached as Appendix B.

8.3 Consequently, the Trustees are responsible for negotiating the settlement of the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata and developing a post settlement governance entity for ratification by Ngāti Te Ata.

9. Mandate Maintenance

9.1 The Trustees agree to provide the Office of Treaty Settlements with a report on the state of its mandate every three months, and the Crown agrees to provide copies to the Trustees of any correspondence it receives relating to the mandate of the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust.

9.2 The Crown agrees to provide promptly the Trustees with any relevant information, reports, or other documents relating to mandate that would be disclosed if the Trustees were to make a request under the Official Information Act 1982.

- 9.3 If representation issues arise during negotiations that cannot be resolved by agreement within Ngāti Te Ata, the Crown will discuss with the Trustees a process to address those issues.

10. Subject Matter for Negotiation

- 10.1 The Parties will together agree on subject matters to be negotiated. Any party may raise for discussion subject matters in addition to those agreed on.
- 10.2 The list of subject matters to be discussed will include the following categories:
- 10.2.1 the Crown's apology and acknowledgments;
 - 10.2.2 cultural redress; and
 - 10.2.3 financial and commercial redress.
- 10.3 Whilst the subject matters will be agreed between the Parties, it is noted that there is also a Framework Agreement (refer to Preamble) in place which will be the subject of a separate process.

11. Process of Negotiations

- 11.1 The Parties agree that the general process of negotiations will include, but not necessarily be limited to:

Agreement in Principle

- 11.1.1 the signing of an Agreement in Principle which will outline the scope and nature, in principle, of the settlement redress which will be recorded in the Deed of Settlement;

Initialed Deed of Settlement

- 11.1.2 the initialling of a Deed of Settlement by the Parties. The Deed of Settlement will set out the terms and conditions of the settlement of the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata;

Ratification

- 11.1.3 the presentation by the Trustees of the initialed Deed of Settlement to Ngāti Te Ata for ratification in a manner to be agreed by the Parties;

Deed of Settlement Signed if Ratified

- 11.1.4 the signing of the Deed of Settlement on behalf of Ngāti Te Ata by the Trustees if the Deed of Settlement is ratified;

Governance Entity

- 11.1.5 the approval by the Crown, and the ratification by Ngāti Te Ata, of a governance entity to represent Ngāti Te Ata, and to receive and manage the settlement assets, prior to settlement legislation being introduced; and

Settlement Legislation

- 11.1.6 the passage of settlement legislation. The settlement of the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata will be effective once a suitable governance entity is formed to hold the settlement assets and any required settlement legislation receives the Royal Assent.

12. Negotiations Schedule

- 12.1 The Parties agree to work towards the indicative Negotiations Schedule set out below:
- (a) endeavour to work towards signing an Agreement in Principle by December 2011;
 - (b) endeavour to agree, within twelve months of signing the Agreement in Principle, on a draft Deed of Settlement between the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust and the Crown; and
 - (c) meet as often as necessary until a settlement is given effect.
- 12.2 The Parties acknowledge the progress of negotiations is subject to various matters, some of which are outside the Parties' control.

13. What the Settlement of the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata will enable

- 13.1 The Parties agree that the settlement of the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata will enable the:
- 13.1.1 final settlement of all the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata, and the release and discharge of all the Crown's obligations and liabilities in respect of them;
 - 13.1.2 discontinuance of the Office of Treaty Settlements' landbank arrangements for the protection of potential settlement properties for the benefit of Ngāti Te Ata;
 - 13.1.3 removal of any resumptive memorials from the titles of land subject to the State Owned Enterprises Act 1986, the Railways Corporation Restructuring Act 1990 and the Education Act 1989 and for statutory protection for claims against the Crown to be removed for the benefit of Ngāti Te Ata;
 - 13.1.4 removal of the jurisdiction of the courts, the Waitangi Tribunal, and any other judicial body or tribunal in respect of the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata, the Deed of Settlement and the redress provided or settlement legislation (but not for the removal of such jurisdiction in respect of the implementation or interpretation of terms in any Deed of Settlement or any settlement legislation); and
 - 13.1.5 discontinuance of proceedings before any court or tribunal in relation to the Historical Claims of Ngāti Te Ata.

14. Communication

- 14.1 The Parties will each ensure regular and appropriate internal consultation procedures throughout the negotiations, taking into account the need to keep the claimant community informed, but also the need for confidentiality regarding third parties.
- 14.2 These negotiations will be unique in the sense that, with regards to commercial and cultural redress, the Parties agree that there is a need for significant communication and discussion with claimant whanaunga iwi within Tāmaki Makaurau. Those discussions have already commenced amongst Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and will continue where appropriate.

- 14.3 The Parties agree that certain information will need to be disclosed by the Crown to other hapū/iwi within Tāmaki Makaurau. The Parties also agree that the disclosure of any confidential information will first be approved by the Trustees before such information is disclosed to any third party.
- 14.4 The Trustees agree to provide all reasonable information that will assist the Crown in discharging its obligations to other hapū/iwi within Tāmaki Makaurau given the unique nature of these settlement negotiations. In this regard, it is expected that the Crown will conduct its settlement negotiations with all other hapū/iwi within these areas on the same basis.
- 14.5 The Crown will advise the Trustees of all information and documentation received by the Crown that affects Ngāti Te Ata and forward on to them this information and documentation (subject only to the need for confidentiality regarding third parties).
- 14.6 The Crown will aim to ensure departments are aware of the nature and subject matter of the negotiations with the objective of advising the Trustees of any issues that arise in the course of negotiations that may cause Ngāti Te Ata concern. The Parties will agree on a process to address such issues if these arise.

15. Overlapping Claims

- 15.1 The Parties agree that overlapping claim issues over redress assets will need to be addressed to the satisfaction of the Crown before a Deed of Settlement can be concluded. The Parties also agree that certain items of redress provided to Ngāti Te Ata as part of the Deed of Settlement may need to reflect the importance of an area or feature to other claimant groups.
- 15.2 During the settlement negotiation process, the Trustees will discuss Ngāti Te Ata's interests with their whanaunga and will endeavour to reach agreement on how such interests will be addressed.
- 15.3 The Crown will assist the Trustees as appropriate and will carry out its own engagement with overlapping claimants.
- 15.4 The Trustees acknowledge that the Crown is in Treaty settlement negotiations with other iwi who also claim an interest in the Ngāti Te Ata Area of Interest. Issues arising in those negotiations, including issues concerning licensed Crown Forest land, rights of first refusal areas and the iconic maunga within Tāmaki Makaurau, may be relevant to those negotiations, and vice versa. The Office of Treaty Settlements will ensure that the Trustees are kept informed of these negotiations subject to the confidentiality of matters specific to the other negotiations.

16. Not Bound until Deed of Settlement

- 16.1 The Parties acknowledge that this document does not bind either party to reach a settlement and that any agreement reached in negotiation discussions is confidential, without prejudice, and will not be binding until given effect in a signed Deed of Settlement and in any settlement legislation.

17. Governance Structure for Settlement Assets

- 17.1 The Parties agree that, before any settlement legislation can be introduced, an appropriate legal entity will be in place that:
- 17.1.1 has been ratified by Ngāti Te Ata (in a manner to be agreed by both Parties);
 - 17.1.2 is in a form which both Parties agree adequately represents Ngāti Te Ata;
 - 17.1.3 has transparent decision making processes; and
 - 17.1.4 is accountable to, and acts for the benefit of, Ngāti Te Ata.

18. Claimant Funding

- 18.1 The Parties acknowledge that the Crown will make a contribution to the negotiation costs of Ngāti Te Ata. The Parties acknowledge the unique nature of these negotiations and in particular the significant engagement that will be required with other iwi and third parties. The contribution will be paid in instalments for the achievement of specified milestones in the negotiation process.
- 18.2 The Trustees agree to adhere to the Office of Treaty Settlements' claimant funding policy guidelines. In particular, before each instalment of claimant funding is approved, the Trustees will provide the Crown with invoices that demonstrate that the previous instalment of claimant funding was applied to negotiation expenses.
- 18.3 The Trustees will also provide the Crown with independently audited accounts for the claimant funding that it receives from the Crown, certifying that the funding has been spent on these negotiations.
- 18.4 The Parties agree to work together to ensure fairness and transparency in these funding arrangements, and agree to inform each other of issues that arise, and work together to resolve those issues if possible.
- 18.5 The Crown's contribution to negotiation costs will be fair and equitable in relation to funding provided to other claimant groups.
- 18.6 The details of the Crown's contribution to negotiation costs will be specified in a separate funding letter that sets out, amongst other things, the levels of funding, details of milestones, and timing of payments.

19. Waiver of Other Avenues of Redress

- 19.1 During these negotiations, the Trustees agree not to initiate or to pursue, before any court or tribunal, any legal proceedings relating to any of the claims that are within the scope of the negotiations, except as provided in clause 20.

20. Procedural Matters

20.1 The Parties agree that:

- 20.1.1 negotiations will be on a “without prejudice” basis and will be conducted in good faith and in a spirit of co-operation;
- 20.1.2 negotiations will be conducted in private and will remain confidential except:
 - (a) insofar as disclosure is required under clauses 14 and 15, negotiations
 - (b) where both Parties agree otherwise (such as when consultation with third parties is necessary); or
 - (c) when the Crown is required to release information under the Official Information Act 1982 or other rule of law; or
 - (d) where a party is required to release information as required in the course of litigation involving other parties (to avoid doubt, the negotiations will remain without prejudice as between the Parties, including for the purpose of any future litigation between the Parties.)
- 20.1.3 media statements concerning the negotiations will only be made when mutually agreed by both Parties;
- 20.1.4 both Parties reserve the right to withdraw from negotiations if they become untenable;
- 20.1.5 the Parties will endeavour to ensure that the location of meetings will be suitable and convenient to both parties;
- 20.1.6 The Parties recognise the importance of using Te Reo Māori in the negotiations, where appropriate. The Trustees will provide the Crown with adequate notice when a translator is required in the negotiations;
- 20.1.7 consistent with the obligations of good faith negotiations, if the Office of Treaty Settlements becomes aware of proposed changes in the legal control, or ownership of, or the granting of long term interests in, Crown-owned land within the Ngāti Te Ata area of interest, the Office of Treaty Settlements will inform the Trustees of the proposal where possible; and
- 20.1.8 early in the negotiation process both Parties will discuss Ngāti Te Ata’s redress interests and the Crown’s policies in respect of those interests. Based on these discussions the Office of Treaty Settlements will also provide information on relevant Crown assets potentially available for redress, including possible transfer, in a settlement.

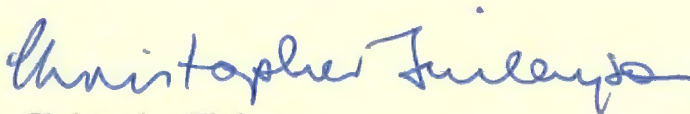
21. Amendments

21.1 The Parties acknowledge that it may be necessary to amend these Terms of Negotiation from time to time and agree that no amendment is effective until approved by both Parties and recorded in writing.

“Ko nga kurirangaunu ko nga kahupokere o Tāmaki e kore e ngaro i te hina pouri”

SIGNED THIS DAY 29th OF JUNE 2011

For and on behalf of the Crown:



Hon Christopher Finlayson
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

For and on behalf of Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust:

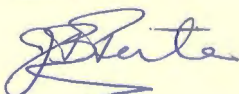


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Tēnā koe Josie

Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust Deed of Mandate for negotiations with the Crown on behalf of the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust.

We have concluded that the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust has the support of the Ngāti Te Ata claimant community in terms of the process outlined in the Deed of Mandate and is an appropriate body to represent Ngāti Te Ata in negotiations for the comprehensive settlement of Ngāti Te Ata's historical Treaty of Waitangi claims with the Crown.

However, we understand that there exists no agreement with Waikato-Tainui as to who should settle the outstanding raupatu claims in Ngāti Te Ata's claimed area of interest, or how the Manukau Harbour claim will be settled.

We also understand that there may be issues regarding the legal and political inter-relationship between Ngāti Te Ata and Waikato Tainui that are relevant to the settlement process.

We consider that these matters are of fundamental importance and therefore are recognising your mandate on the condition that these matters are resolved with Waikato-Tainui before any other aspect of the negotiation is progressed with the Crown. In our view, this does not affect your participation in the Tamaki Collective.

We note that provisions for members of Ngāti te Ata to remove, replace or reappoint trustees have yet to be developed. It is our expectation that these will be developed as you negotiate toward Terms of Negotiation and beyond.

We congratulate you on reaching this milestone and look forward to finalising an Agreement in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō

nā Hon Dr Pita R Sharples
Minister of Māori Affairs

nā Hon Christopher Finlayson
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations



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20 MAY 2011

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Tēnā koe

It was with great sadness we learnt of the passing of Waatara Black and offer our condolences to you and her whānau.

On 30 November 2010 we wrote to you advising we had concluded the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust had the support of the Ngāti Te Ata claimant community and was an appropriate body to represent Ngāti Te Ata in negotiations for the settlement of your historical Treaty of Waitangi claims with the Crown.

In that letter we conditionally recognised your mandate subject to the resolution with Waikato-Tainui of the issue as to who should settle Ngāti Te Ata's claims to the raupatu blocks and the Manukau Harbour. We also noted there may be issues regarding the legal and political inter-relationship between Ngāti Te Ata and Waikato-Tainui relevant to the settlement process.

In light of Te Kauhanganui's resolution of 20 March 2011, and the letters of 21 March 2011 and 29 April 2011 from Tania Martin, Chair of Te Kauhanganui, and of 24 March from Tukoroirangi Morgan, Chair of Te Arataura, we are pleased to advise you that the Crown now fully recognises the mandate of the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust to negotiate the settlement of all of Ngāti Te Ata's historical Treaty claims. We note that this does not preclude separate negotiations with Waikato-Tainui in respect of any interests they may identify in Tāmaki Makaurau, for example, to the North and South Waiuku Blocks and the Manukau Harbour.

We invite you to engage with Michael Dreaver, Chief Crown Negotiator for Tāmaki Makaurau, to finalise your Terms of Negotiation and look forward to signing those with you along with an appending agreement to the Tāmaki Collective Framework Agreement in the near future.

Na māua noa

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