

Ko Te Aroha me Moehau nga Maunga Ko Tikapa te Moana Ko Ohinemuri te Awa Ko Tara te Tangata Ko Ngati Tara Tokanui te iwi Ko Ngahutoitoi te Marae Ko Te Awapu te Tupuna Whare Ko Te Aroha te Wharekai

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LETTER TO NGĀTI TARA TOKANUI FROM MANDATED NEGOTIATORS AMELIA WILLIAMS AND RUSSELL KARU IWI PSGE / POUARUA FARM ON-ACCOUNT DEED OF SETTLEMENT & PSGE RATIFICATION

Tēnā ra koutou

Ngāti Tara Tokanui PSGE

The mandated negotiators for Ngāti Tara Tokanui have been negotiating with the Crown since 2010 in relation to the customary interests of Ngāti Tara Tokanui.

In order to receive the various Treaty redress from the Hauraki negotiations (which are happening at both an iwi specific and collective level together with the other iwi of Hauraki), Ngāti Tara Tokanui needs to establish a legal entity that will receive and manage the settlement assets and represent the iwi after our historical Treaty of Waitangi claims have been settled. This entity is known as a post-settlement governance entity (PSGE).

The people of Ngāti Tara Tokanui can now vote on whether to support the proposed Ngāti Tara Tokanui Trust.

The following documentation is provided in this voting pack:

Ngāti Tara Tokanui PSGE Ratification Booklet

Your voting form

We have undertaken extensive work and sought expert independent advice in relation to the appropriate PSGE to receive and manage the Ngāti Tara Tokanui Treaty settlement redress.

We therefore urge you to vote 'Yes' to the Ngāti Tara Tokanui iwi PSGE resolution.

Pouarua Farm On-Account Settlement & PSGE

We, along with the mandated negotiators for Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Tamaterā and Te Patukirikiri have negotiated an on-account deed of settlement with the Crown to enable the purchase of the Landcorp Pouarua Dairy Farm (Pouarua Deed) in advance of our ultimate settlement of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims for each of our iwi.

The Crown offer is contained in the Pouarua Deed initialled by the iwi mandated negotiators and the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations on behalf of the Crown.

The people of Ngāti Tara Tokanui can now vote on whether to support the Pouarua Deed and associated Pouarua PSGE to receive and manage the Pouarua Dairy Farm.

The Pouarua Deed is an 'on account' settlement for each of those iwi, and will sit alongside our iwi specific settlements. Thus, the redress provided through the Pouarua Deed forms part of the overall settlement of the historical Treaty claims for each iwi.

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Pouarua PSGE

Your voting form

We, and the mandated negotiators for Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Tamaterā and Te Patukirikiri all truly believe that the opportunity provided by the Crown's offer is an excellent one and will help provide an enduring and sustainable economic platform for our iwi.

The landscape of Hauraki will be changed by this settlement. Ngāti Tara Tokanui can be an owner and manager of the single largest dairy farm on the Hauraki Plains.

We therefore urge you to vote 'Yes' to both Pouarua Farm resolutions - one to accept the Pouarua Deed and the other to accept the associated Pouarua PSGE.

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