



Ngāti Tara Tokanui

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Deed of Settlement Ratification

Negotiations with the Crown have now been completed on the Deed of Settlement for the historical Treaty claims of Ngāti Tara Tokanui. The initialled Deed of Settlement must be ratified by the members of Ngāti Tara Tokanui.

All registered Ngāti Tara Tokanui members aged 18 and over can vote by postal ballot, on-line or in person at the ratification information hui. Voting packs and the ratification booklet will be sent to all eligible members of Ngāti Tara Tokanui 18 years and over.

Full copies of the Deed of Settlement may be viewed on Ngāti Tara Tokanui website www.ngatitaratokanui.maori.nz and the Office of Treaty Settlements website www.govt.nz/treaty-settlement-documents/ngati-tara-tokanui/

Voting commences on 23 June 2017 and will close at 12.00 noon on 21 July 2017.

If you are not a registered member you can contact electionz.com, the independent voting company, on **0800 666 041** or at iro@electionz.com. Alternatively, a voting pack can be obtained at the ratification information hui. Voters must complete a special voting form if, before the closing date of voting, they turn 18 during the voting period or enrol as a registered member during the voting period. Special votes will be counted subject to confirmation of registration.

Resolution

You will be asked to vote on the following resolution: **I support the Ngāti Tara Tokanui Deed of Settlement**

Ratification information hui

We will be holding ratification information hui where there will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the Deed of Settlement and why we need your vote. You can also cast your vote at the hui.

Schedule of hui

Ngāhutoitoi Marae, Paeroa	9 July 2017 at 11.00am
Ngāhutoitoi Marae, Paeroa	16 July 2017 at 11.00am

Voting Papers

All eligible voters will be sent voting packs for the ratification of the Deed of Settlement on 23 June 2017. The voting packs will contain the following information:

- Ratification booklet explaining the Ngāti Tara Tokanui Deed of Settlement;
- voting paper and voting information; and
- Freepost envelope for postal votes.

For any queries about your voting papers please contact the Returning Officer on the tollfree Election Helpline on **0800 666 041** or email iro@electionz.com.

Please ensure your registration details are up to date, and encourage your whanaunga to register and vote.

