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Tēnā koutou

Final offer to settle Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki historical Treaty of Waitangi claims

This letter sets out the Crown's best and final offer to settle Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki's historical Treaty of Waitangi claims.

The settlement package set out in this offer is the result of years of hard work on both sides. The journey has been long, and we are now at the close of substantive negotiations.

I have attached a summary of the Crown's best and final offer to this letter. The offer represents an extensive package of redress that is befitting of Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki cultural, spiritual and traditional associations. You have worked hard to ensure Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki interests have been appropriately recognised which is reflected in the settlement package.

In addition to the redress outlined in the attached document Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki will also receive redress through the Pare Hauraki Collective Redress Deed.

This offer is subject to overlapping claims being addressed to the Crown's satisfaction. I am advised my officials have discussed this process with you.

I seek your formal response to this offer, either to me or the Crown's Lead Negotiator, Hon Rick Barker, by 17 January 2018.

Nāku noa, nā


Hon Andrew Little
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

CC: Hon Rick Barker, Lead Negotiator

This is the Exhibit marked "B" referred to in the
attached affidavit sworn this day 25th day of

August
2025 before me:


Deputy Registrar/ Solicitor

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Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki individual redress			
Historical redress			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agreed historical account• Crown acknowledgements• Crown apology			
Financial redress			
[REDACTED]			
Commercial redress			
Name of site	Agency	Terms	Value
Waihi Central School	Ministry of Education (MOE)	Sale and leaseback (land only)	To be determined
Waihi East School	MOE	Sale and leaseback (land only)	To be determined
Waihi District Court	Ministry of Justice	Sale and leaseback (land only)	To be determined
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Harataunga	MOE	Right of first refusal (RFR) for 177 years	N/A
Cultural redress			
Vesting			
Name of site	Agency	Size (ha)	Terms
Ahuahu Great Mercury Island Landing Reserve	Department of Conservation (DOC)	0.814	Protection of conservation values; joint with Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Hei, Ngaati Whanaunga
Wairakau Stream conservation area	DOC	188.5835	Protection of conservation values
Harataunga Stream conservation area	DOC	78.6835	Protection of conservation values
Te Ramarama conservation area (1)	DOC	12.916	Unencumbered
Coromandel forest park at Kennedy Bay	DOC	Up to 50 ha	Scenic reserve
Coromandel forest park at Whiritoa	DOC	Up to 50 ha	Protection of conservation values
Overlay classification			
Name	Agency		
Tokatea	DOC		
Statutory acknowledgements			
Name	Agency		
Approved by Ministers			
Whakatata maunga	DOC		
Kaipawa maunga	DOC		
Mercury Islands group	DOC		
Coastal area (to be determined)	N/A		

Red Island	DOC
Ministerial approval to be sought	
Up to 3 statutory acknowledgements subject to sufficient supporting evidence being provided by Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki	DOC
<i>Relationship redress</i>	
Instrument	Agency
Taonga Tūturu Protocol	Ministry for Culture and Heritage
Primary Industries Protocol	Agency responsible for primary industries
<i>Cultural funding</i>	
Purpose	Amount
Approved by Ministers	
Cultural revitalisation	
Pending Cabinet approval (December 2017)	
Dr Paki Harrison scholarship fund	
Mataora marae restoration	