



**TIHEI AHURIRI
 NGĀ MIHI WHANUI KIA I KOUTOU NGĀ HAPŪ
 TOKOWHITU Ō AHURIRI
 ME NGĀ MIHI ANO KI Ō TĀTOU TINI MATE -
 MAAKU TE KĪ HĀERE ATU KOUTOU
 MOE MAI MOE MAI MOE MAI HOKI MAI RĀ KI A
 TĀTOU TE HUNGA ORA
 KO AHURIRI TONU E**

Initialled Deed of Settlement

The Deed of Settlement was initialled in Wellington on 17 June. Since the Initialling negotiations and approvals have taken place with the Crown over Ratification Information and Schedules for the Deed of Settlement and Post Settlement Governance Trust Deed.

Ratification is the next step in the process and this means seeking approval from members of Ahuriri Hapū.

Notices appeared today (3 July) in the DomPost and Hawkes Bay Today Public Notices and Information Packs will be posted to registered members next week.

We are again, encouraging people that have not yet registered to do if they want to vote. Registration Information is available on our website: www.mana-ahuriri.maori.nz.

Information Packs will contain an Information Booklet, a Voting Form with your registered member number (unique identifier) and a return postage paid envelope.

Registrations

It is pleasing to see a lot of new registrations coming through especially in the last two months. Word of mouth is the best form of communication with our people so please pass any panui on to those that are not yet registered or informed about what is going on.

“Te Karoro” has a good circulation rate but new subscribers are always welcome to sign up.

Ratification Hui

Ratification Hui will be held in 9 locations. These are listed in the newspaper advertisements, on the website and in this Panui.

The purpose of the Ratification Hui is to present and inform our people about the Deed of Settlement, for which Mana Ahuriri Incorporated was mandated to negotiate with the Crown, and to present and inform our people about the PSGE Trust Deed.

Those attending the Ratification Hui will be invited to ask any questions on any matters relating to these two documents only.

Copies of the Initialled Deed of Settlement and the Draft Mana Ahuriri Trust Deed will be available in hardcopy at each Ratification hui or can be viewed and downloaded from our website.

Voting Forms can be received at any Ratification Hui along with Special Votes for late registered members. Please refer to the criteria for Special Votes.

Ratification Advertising: The following Panui is what appeared in the newspapers today.



RATIFICATION OF AHURIRI HAPŪ DEED OF SETTLEMENT AND POST- SETTLEMENT GOVERNANCE ENTITY

On 29 January 2010 the Crown recognized Mana Ahuriri Inc. as holding the mandate for negotiating the settlement of historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ahuriri Hapū. On 19 December 2013, an Agreement in Principle between the Crown and Mana Ahuriri Inc. was signed, which confirmed the parties were willing to enter into a Deed of Settlement negotiations.

Those negotiations are now completed and Mana Ahuriri Inc. are now seeking ratification of agreements from its registered members.

The members of Ahuriri Hapū can now vote whether to accept the Deed of Settlement and the Post-Settlement Governance Entity (**PSGE**) arrangements by considering the following resolutions:

1. *I, as a registered member of Ahuriri Hapū, agree to accept the Ahuriri Hapū Deed of Settlement .*
2. *I, as a registered member, of Ahuriri Hapū, agree that Mana Ahuriri Trust be the Post-Settlement Governance Entity for the Ahuriri Hapū historical Treaty of Waitangi settlement redress and that the initial trustees of the Mana Ahuriri Trust accept and sign the Deed of Settlement on behalf of Ahuriri Hapū.*

To assist with informed voting, the following Ratification Hui will be held to present information on and discuss the Ahuriri Hapū Deed of Settlement and the PSGE Trust.

Date	Location	Time
31 July	Napier – (Live Streaming) Conservation House 59 Marine Parade	6 PM
2 August	Gisborne – Nga Wai E Rua (Te Puni Kōkiri) Cnr Lowe Street and Reads Quay	2 PM
3 August	Wairoa- Vista Del Rio Motel 2 Bridge Street	2 PM
5 August	Taupo – Chantillys Motor Lodge Tamamutu Street	2 PM
9 August	Auckland- Sky City – Auckland Convention Centre, 88 Federal Street, Level 4 Parnell Room	2 PM
10 August	Hamilton – IBIS Hamilton 18 Alma Street	2 PM
12 August	Whanganui – Te Tai Hauauru (Te Puni Kōkiri) 357 Victoria Avenue	2 PM
16 August	Wellington – Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Cable Street, Wellington	2 PM
17 August	Palmerston North – Copthorne Hotel Palmerston 110 Fitzherbert Avenue	2 PM

Ahuriri Inc. For more information you can access our website www.mana-ahuriri.maori.nz.

Ratification Information Voting Packs containing KEY INFORMATION will be posted to all registered adult members of Ahuriri Hapū.

Copies of the initialed Deed of Settlement and the Mana Ahuriri Trust Deed will be available at each Ratification Hui. Copies can also be viewed or downloaded from our website: www.mana-ahuriri@maori.nz

All adult members (aged 18 years and older) of Ahuriri Hapū are eligible to make one vote for each resolution by postal vote.

If you are not a registered member you can contact Mana Ahuriri Inc. by email; info.manaahuriri@gmail.com or text the Secretary 027 959 7282. Alternatively, a voting pack can be obtained at the Ratification 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 by Mana Ahuriri Inc.

The voting period will commence on 17 July 2015 and closes 21 August 2015 at 12 Noon.

If you have not received a Ratification Information Voting Pack before 17 July 2015 please contact Mana