



**Tēnei te raukawakawa, i waiwai i roto i Te Puna Wai-ora-o-Tāne kia pata pata kei runga i to tinana
Anei te rau kawakawa
Unuhia te peka ki runga
Kia whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Unuhia te peka ki raro
Ka whakataka te hau ki te muri
Kia mākinakina a uā, kia mātaratara ki tai, kia hiake ana te atakura
He fio, he huka, he hau hunga
Kia whakatū ki te rangi, whakamaua rangi, kia tīna!
Hui e, Taiki e!**

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NGĀTI MARU - PARE HAURAKI COLLECTIVE TREATY SETTLEMENT

Tēnā ra koutou e Ngāti Maru

The mandated Treaty negotiators for Ngāti Maru, and other Iwi of Hauraki, have negotiated a collective Treaty settlement with the Crown. The Crown offer is contained in the Pare Hauraki Collective Redress Deed.

The settlement reflects the shared customary interests of the Iwi of Hauraki such that a collective redress package is appropriate. A collective settlement also lays a platform for whanaungatanga and kotahitanga.

The people of Ngāti Maru can now vote on the two resolutions in the attached voting form, one on the Collective Redress Deed and the other on the related collective post-settlement governance entities.

The Pare Hauraki Collective Redress Deed sits side by side the upcoming Ngāti Maru Treaty settlement. The collective redress will form part of the overall settlement of the Ngāti Maru historical Treaty claims. The term "settlement" for the collective deed is used in this sense.

The documentation provided in the voting pack and that available on the Ngāti Maru website (www.ngatimaru.iwi.nz) will assist you with making informed ratification decisions. So too, will the upcoming ratification information hui (see the enclosed details).

As with all Treaty settlements, it is not perfect but it was never going to be. We believe the Crown's offer is the best available and locking in our settlement will enable us to work to make the most of it in the generations to come.

We strongly support voting yes to both resolutions as the right thing to do.

Nā maua noa
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