

# Ngaati Paoa



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## TREATY SETTLEMENT

### *Iwi Negotiators Report*

*(Hui-aa-Iwi at Wharekawa Marae, Kaiaua 31 March 2012)*

*He hoonore he kororia he maungarongo ki te mata o te whenua he whakaaro pai ki ngaa taangata katoa.*

*Pai marire*

#### **KIA ORA WHANAU**

As always it is indeed our privilege and honour to present this monthly newsletter for 2 reasons:

**1** – to keep you informed of the progress to date on Treaty Negotiations

**2** – to provide you with an opportunity to give feedback and actively participate as we progress forward into post settlement development.

#### **DEED OF SETTLEMENT**

We are still on track in reaching Deed of Settlement by the middle of this year. Therefore, we look forward to meeting you again to formally ratify or reject the Crown's offer.

#### **QUANTUM OFFER**

So far the Crown has offered \$80m to the Hauraki Collective who have rejected this offer with a counter offer of \$170m. While the Marutuahu Group have, been offered \$27m plus \$11m accumulated forestry rentals.

#### **CHANGES TO SOE ACT 1986**

The Board has made a formal submission to protect Ngaati Paoa interests in negotiations. Furthermore we have also raised this issue directly with the Crown seeking clarification and certainty that as a matter of good faith it does not affect current negotiations

#### **THE MINISTER**

The Minister has met twice with the Taamaki Collective and Hauraki Collective over the past month to reaffirm his commitment to reach Deed of Settlement by the middle of this calendar year.

#### **IWI SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS**

Over the past month we have commenced Iwi Specific Negotiations with the Crown Chief Negotiator to begin to address sites of cultural significance for Ngaati Paoa.

#### **MONTHLY HUI-AA-IWI**

We will continue to hold monthly Hui-aa-Iwi up until the signing of a Deed of Settlement to ensure you can have your say. Please refer to the Ngaati Paoa website below for further details.



***“Whakaahu atu te tauihu ki te pae o Matariki.”***

**IWI APPORTIONMENT**

*Critical to the negotiations between the Crown and Ngaati Paoa and indeed other Iwi at the Collective table when it comes to deciding how much each Iwi within the Collective receive are the following First Principles below ;*

<b>FIRST PRINCIPLES</b>				
<b>Principle</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Tika</b>		<b>Tikanga</b>		<b>Kawa</b>
<b>Pono</b>		<b>Tapu</b>		<b>Noa</b>
<b>Aroha</b>		<b>Kotahitanga</b>		<b>Manaakitanga</b>

*Given the miniscule offer from the Crown and the fact that no amount of money could ever compensate for the loss and prejudice that Ngaati Paoa have suffered these First Principles are absolutely vital for present and future generations of Ngaati Paoa to understand the wisdom and rationale behind the settlement achieved.*

**MATAKANA KI MATAKANA**

*The following outlines the general “Area of Interest” for Ngaati Paoa considered in negotiations as part of the Hauraki and Taamaki Collectives.*

