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Tēnā korua

Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Hako Deed of Mandate for negotiations with the Crown on behalf of Ngāti Hako.

We have been advised that the Ngāti Hako Negotiators have the support of the Ngāti Hako claimant community and are therefore the appropriate representatives of Ngāti Hako to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of Ngāti Hako's historical Treaty settlement claims with the Crown. We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Ngāti Hako Negotiators for this purpose.

We look forward to finalising an Agreement in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō

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