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Tēnā koe

Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Hinerangi Trust Deed of Mandate to the Crown to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of all outstanding Ngāti Hinerangi historical Treaty of Waitangi claims.

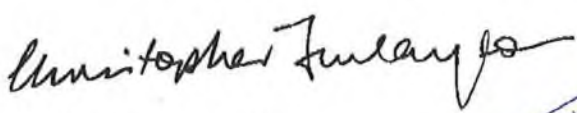
We have concluded that the Trust has the support of Ngāti Hinerangi and are pleased to recognise the mandate.

As officials from the Office of Treaty Settlements have discussed with you, to the extent people who affiliate to Tangata Marae whakapapa to a Ngāti Hinerangi tūpuna, they will be covered by the Deed of Mandate and can be beneficiaries of a Ngāti Hinerangi settlement if they register with the Post-Settlement Governance Entity for Ngāti Hinerangi.

Please find attached the agreed Terms of Negotiation signed on behalf of the Crown for the Trust's countersigning.

Congratulations on attaining a Crown recognised mandate. We look forward to working with you further during negotiations.

Nā māua noa, nā


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