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Tēnā koe

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

We have concluded that the Ngāti Tamaoho Trust has the support of the Ngāti Tamaoho claimant community and is an appropriate body to represent Ngāti Tamaoho in negotiations for the comprehensive settlement of historical Treaty of Waitangi claims with the Crown. We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Ngāti Tamaoho Trust.

We congratulate you on reaching this milestone and look forward to finalising an Agreement in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō

nā Hon Dr Pita R Sharples
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