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Tēnā kōrua


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

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

We understand that Te Puni Kōkiri has offered to provide facilitation to assist you with any outstanding relationship issues you may have. We look forward to these issues being resolved and to finalising an Agreement in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō

  
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