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Transfer of Raukawa Trust Board mandate

We understand that the Raukawa people recently undertook a comprehensive review of their governance structures. As a result, the Raukawa Trust Board (which is currently mandated to negotiate the historical Treaty claims of Raukawa) will be disestablished in the future.

On the basis of the support shown at your recent information hui, we are pleased to confirm that the Crown recognises the transfer of the Raukawa Trust Board's mandate to negotiate a settlement of the historical Treaty claims of Raukawa to the Raukawa Settlement Trust. The Crown will now communicate with the Raukawa Settlement Trust in relation to all Treaty settlement matters.

Claimant funding

The Raukawa Settlement Trust can access the remaining claimant funding that was allocated to the Raukawa Trust Board, in respect of the Raukawa comprehensive negotiations. Please contact Office of Treaty Settlements officials to advise your bank account details.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your work to date in these negotiations. We look forward to discussing the details of the settlement package with you in the coming months.

Nā māua

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