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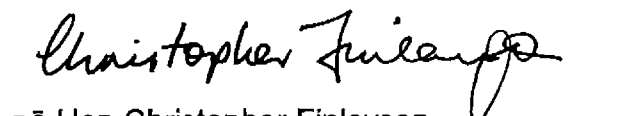
Thank you for submitting the Te Ākitai Waiohūa Deed of Mandate for negotiations with the Crown on behalf of the Te Ākitai Waiohūa Iwi Authority.

We have concluded that the Te Ākitai Waiohūa Iwi Authority has the support of the Te Ākitai claimant community and is an appropriate entity to represent Te Ākitai Waiohūa 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 Te Ākitai Waiohūa Iwi Authority.

We congratulate you on reaching this milestone and look forward to initialling a Deed of Settlement with you and the rest of the Tāmaki Collective in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō


nā Hon Dr Pita R Sharples
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