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Tēnā koe

Crown recognition of mandate

Thank you for submitting the Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust's Deed of Mandate to represent the Whanganui Land Settlement Large Natural Group in Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown.

We consider the Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust has the support of the Whanganui Land Settlement Large Natural Group and has processes and systems in place to ensure it is appropriately accountable to its claimant community.

We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust to represent the Whanganui Land Settlement Large Natural Group in Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown.

This is an exciting time for the Whanganui Land Settlement Large Natural Group and we are looking forward to working with you during negotiations.

Nā māua noa, nā

Christopher sura

Hon Christopher Finlayson

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Hon Te Ururoa Flavell

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