

# RONGOWHAKAATA CLAIMS COMMITTEE / NEGOTIATORS

## Claims PANUI and Update – August 20th 2011

### AUGUST 2011 CLAIMS UPDATE

**The Initialling of a Rongowhakaata Deed of Settlement** was well attended on **Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>** at Te Papa and our whare was a fitting place for the event.

Reports and photographs are on the website

**Ratification and the Ratification Hui** – the final dates have been set for these hui and locations confirmed as

- **Gisborne** Te Kuri a Tuatai Lytton Road **1.00 pm Sunday 28 August**
- **Heretaunga** Whakatu Hall Station Rd **7.00 pm Sunday 28 August**
- **Wellington** 143 Lambton Quay TPK Office **5.30 PM Monday 29 August**
- **Rotorua** 1218-1224 Haupapa St TPK House **11.00 am Monday 29 August**
- **Hamilton** Waitomo House 6 Garden Place **6.00 pm Monday 29 August**
- **Auckland** Novotel (Airport) Ray Emery Drive **6.00 pm Wednesday 31 August**
- **Sydney** Holiday Inn (Airport) Cnr Bourke/O'Riordan Streets **7.00 pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**
- **Brisbane** Novotel Brisbane 200 Creek Street **7.00 pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**
- **Perth** Novotel Perth 221 Adelaide Tce **7.00 pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

These locations and venues and timings are fairly well fixed. Any alterations from now will be notified asap.

The **Ratification Booklet** will be distributed to all those registered with Rongowhakaata on the Trust Data Base/Register of voting age. It contains the details needed to help you make decisions about voting.

Voting opens on 19<sup>th</sup> August and closes at 5.00 pm on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011

*For further enquiries about the Rongowhakaata Claims or if you wish to enquire about Registration, then contact:*

RCT Office CMB 24 Manutuke 4053 or  
Fax/Ph: 06 86 28086 or  
0508 666 556 (urgent registrations)

### SIGNING OF THE RONGOWHAKAATA DOS

This will take place at **Whakato Marae in Manutuke** on the **30<sup>th</sup> September 2011**.

All whanau are invited to attend to witness and to celebrate this event:

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 8.00-8.30 am | Rongowhakaata and other iwi   |
| 11.00        | Minister Findlayson and party |
| 12.00        | Hakari                        |
| 1.00 pm      | Ministerial party depart      |

Decisions around the nature and extent of iwi Rongowhakaata celebrations from here are yet to be confirmed and will be discussed further.

Full copies of the **Deed Of Settlement** may be viewed at  
<http://rongowhakaata.com>  
[www.ots.govt.nz](http://www.ots.govt.nz)  
TPK Regional Offices  
Or RCT Office Manutuke

### Notification of change or alterations

The Rongowhakaata Claims Committee/Negotiators and its Lead Negotiator express their appreciation to you all for persevering particularly through the last months and weeks in which changes have been constant.

Naku noa  
Na  
Manawa-Ote-Rangi (Buff) WAIPARA, Claims Coordinator

