



**TU MAI
NGĀTI
HINEMANU**

December 2017

Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (MPWCT) released their draft mandate strategy to negotiate ALL the historical Waitangi Tribunal Claims of Taihape / Mōkai Pātea on behalf of the claimant community, iwi, hapu and marae.

Over 1500 Ngāti Hinemanu and Ngāti Paki (NH & NP) put a stop to this mandate. WHY?

- NH & NP not consulted with as landowners, claimants, hapū, iwi, marae & ahi kaa roa.
- We are not equal to the MPWCT confederation of tribes for the rohe and Treaty of Waitangi historical settlements.
- We have been degraded to be sub tribes of the 2007 Ngai Te Ohuake Iwi and more.
- MPWCT object to our status of manamotuhake.
- Our Tribe has been chopped and placed 5 times over three iwi as sub tribes of theirs whilst every other Mōkai Pātea tribe remains intact.

THE TRIBES OF NGĀTI HINEMANU AND NGĀTI PAKI DO NOT SUPPORT THE MPWCT MANDATE!

Call Election Services on **0800 922 822** to request a special voting pack if you aren't on their roll.

**ONE RESOLUTION ONLY
VOTE NO!**



The Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust (MPWCT)

MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST IS SEEKING A MANDATE TO NEGOTIATE AND SETTLE ALL THE HISTORICAL CLAIMS OF THE TAIHAPE INQUIRY DISTRICT!!!!

In 2017 the MPWCT advertised its draft mandate strategy; the NHPHT objected which led to the NHPHT and the MPWCT having a series of facilitated meetings in the hope of reaching an agreement.

However, MPWCT responded that they have no appetite to accommodate Ngāti Hinemanu as a fifth Iwi, nor were they interested in making any changes which supported Ngāti Hinemanu and Ngāti Paki being fairly represented in the way we should be.

The MPWCT then held a meeting for Ngāti Hinemanu at the old Utiku School to seek a Ngāti Hinemanu's support for their mandate. Over 150 Ngāti Hinemanu and Ngāti Paki attended and opposed any strategy that was not going to include Ngāti Hinemanu as an equal.

WE ARE STILL NOT REPRESENTED AS AN EQUAL. WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTION BUT TO VOTE NO!!!!

**WAI 662, WAI 1835
& WAI 1868**



Following NHPHT's objection in 2017 the Crown engaged an independent facilitator who circulated a report. NHPHT has received NO response on any key 'agreement points' or in fact any response at all.

The completed facilitators report was circulated on 21 December 2018, but the MPWCT and the Crown have been silent on the matters and now we have to vote against because we are still no better off than we were.

WHY VOTE NO?



The Crown has taken a one-sided approach by engaging with and allowing the progression of the MPWCT to seek a mandate without considering the key 'agreement points' from facilitation.



Over 150 Ngāti Hinemanu Iwi members attended the 16 March 2019 hui at Utiku School with over 100 apologies. Four of our Ngāti Hinemanu Iwi entities submitted motions and formal letters opposing the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust seeking a mandate without the recognition of Ngāti Hinemanu as the 5th Iwi within the Iwi confederation for settlements. Motions were all passed unanimously.



5 May 2019, MPWCT attended a Ngāti Hinemanu hapū hui at Omahu Marae seeking their support to be the mandated body to negotiate and settle all historical claims in Mōkai Pātea. Their request was rejected!



The contingent of Ngāti Hinemanu people at Omahu Marae who are also owners in large blocks of land in the Mōkai Pātea, Taihape district.— Ngāti Hinemanu katoa have been, or are likely to be, prejudicially affected by the policies and practices of the Crown that are inconsistent with the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi where Ngāti Hinemanu has been marginalized.



From 2008 – 2017 Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki Heritage Trust maintained a relationship with the Crown for the purposes of Treaty Settlements where we were recognised as Ngāti Hinemanu and Ngāti Paki by the Crown and the Minister of the day. Now it seems that the OTS/Te Arawhiti has developed a belief and accepted that we have become invisible.



Until 2015 the Mōkai Pātea tribal collective has always been Marae and Hapu based. The super Iwi of the rohe are known as Ngāti Tuwharetoa and Ngāti Kahungunu. The Iwi which are mentioned in the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust draft mandate strategy as the confederation of Mōkai Pātea have only existed as Iwi since the late 1990s and have emerged from the hapū confederation no different to Ngāti Hinemanu and Ngāti Paki.



The traditional confederation of Mōkai Pātea tribes consists of Ngāti Hinemanu, Ngāti Paki, Ngāti Whitikaupeka, Ngāti Tamakopiri, Ngāti Tama Whiti, Ngāti Whiti Tama and Ngāti Tamatereka.



There is no evidence that's supports a tribe of Ngāi Te Ohuake. Ngāi Te Ohuake is a newly established entity that has been considered as having a right as a principal Iwi in the MPWCT collective mandate strategy. There is no evidence that Ngāi Te Ohuake has had any form of relationship with the Crown pre-2017.



In 2014 the Crown agreed that Ngāti Hinemanu was a large tribe and had customary interests and historical Treaty claims within the Heretaunga and Taihape areas. It was also agreed that Ngāti Hinemanu claims in the Heretaunga would be settled through the tipuna Taraia II and in the Taihape Mōkai Pātea through the tipuna Punakiao. This formed the terms of negotiations for the settlement arrangements for Ngāti Hinemanu now reflected in legislation for Heretaunga Tamatea.



The WAI 2542 Urgency Inquiry resulted in a joint arrangement between the Crown, He Toa Takitini and the Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki Heritage Trust in relation to the Kaweka and Gwavas forest company confirming ongoing relationship arrangements between all parties. It is also very clear in this arrangement that should there be ANY progression for settlement in the Taihape Inquiry Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki Heritage Trust would be notified and consulted. DIDN'T HAPPEN.



VOTE **NO** TO THE MŌKAI PĀTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST DRAFT MANDATE STRATEGY
MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PEOPLE

WHEN CAN I VOTE?

- **NOW**

WHO CAN VOTE?

- Anyone 18yrs and over who has a whakapapa to the tribes of Taihape / Mokai Patea

DO I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE MOKAI PATEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST TO VOTE?

- **NO**

IF I AM REGISTERED WITH THE MOKAI PATEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST CAN I VOTE NO?

- **YES**

HOW DO I GET A VOTING PACK TO VOTE?

If you are not registered with the MPWCT you need to request a **Special Voting Pack FROM IRO 0800 922 822 or 09 973 5212** then return with vote “NO”

You can also EMAIL: info@electionservices.co.nz for a pack then return with vote “NO”

Attend and vote at any advertised public meeting and vote “NO”

You can make you vote online once you have received your pack.

WHAT DO I SAY?

I wish to make a special vote in the Mokai Patea Waitangi Claims Trust mandate. I am not on the register and do not wish to be on it. Please forward a special voting pack to (writers name) at (writers address or contact address). Regards, (writers name).

OR

PHONE: 0800 922 822

Script as above.

The mandate voting period is from 10 June 2019 and closes 5:00pm on 19 June 2019.



WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE VOTING MEETINGS?
CAN I VOTE THERE
YES

COME AND VOICE YOUR CONCERNS AND VOTE AT THE MEETING

- **Saturday 15 June**, 10am-12pm, Old Taihape Hospital Cafeteria, Hospital Road, Taihape
- **Saturday 15 June**, 5pm-7pm, Kingsgate Hotel, 397 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui
- **Sunday 16 June**, 1pm-3pm, The Porirua Club, Sports Room, 1 Lodge Place, Porirua
- **Friday 21 June**, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Tokaanu Hotel Conference Room, 525 State Highway 4, Turangi
- **Saturday 22 June**, 11am-1pm, Taradale Town Hall, Lee Road, Taradale
- **Sunday 23 June**, 11am-1pm, Holiday Inn Auckland Airport, 2 Ascot Road, Airport Oaks, Auckland

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