



TE PUA O TE RIRI KORE – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the Ngāti Hāua Deed of Settlement?

The Ngāti Hāua Deed of Settlement, titled *Te Pua o Te Riri Kore*, is an agreement between Ngāti Hāua and the Crown to settle historical Treaty of Waitangi claims. It addresses Crown breaches, including loss of land, economic opportunities, and cultural disenfranchisement.

2. What are the key components of the settlement package?

- Acknowledgments and an apology from the Crown.
- Statutory Pardons.
- Cultural redress, including the return of 64 culturally significant sites and a \$6 million cultural revitalisation fund.
- Relationship arrangements with Crown ministries, agencies and other entities.
- Financial redress of \$20.4 million, with an on-account payment of \$3.8 million upon ratification.
- Commercial redress, including property purchasing rights and rights of first refusal.

3. What are statutory pardons?

Statutory pardons will be granted to two Ngāti Hāua ancestors, Mātene Ruta Te Whareaitu and Te Rangiātea, who were wrongfully convicted in 1846. These pardons recognise their mana, character and reputation, those of their descendants and of Ngāti Hāua.

4. Who can vote on the settlement?

All registered Ngāti Hāua members aged 18 and over are eligible to vote on:

- The ratification of the Deed of Settlement.
- The establishment of a post-settlement governance entity, Te Whiringa Kākaho o Ngāti Hāua, to manage settlement assets.

5. What are the benefits for Ngāti Hāua?

The settlement aims to rebuild the iwi's cultural, social, and economic base by:

- Resetting the relationship with the Crown.
- Returning lands and significant sites.
- Providing financial resources for development.
- Setting up partnerships with government agencies to address ongoing social needs.

6. What changes will occur to public sites and place names?

- 64 sites of cultural significance will be vested in Ngāti Hāua.
- 15 original Māori place names will be restored.
- Twelve conservation sites will be transferred in fee simple without reserve status.

7. Does the settlement involve private land?

No private land is included in the settlement.

8. Will public access be affected?

Some conservation sites will transfer to Ngāti Hāua ownership, but existing public access rights will largely remain unchanged, subject to conservation conditions.

9. What is an overlay classification?

Overlay classifications, or *Te Tuanui*, acknowledge Ngāti Hāua's cultural, spiritual, and historical connections to certain conservation lands. They guide collaborative management with the Department of Conservation.

10. What happens after initialling the Deed of Settlement?

Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust will present the settlement at roadshows across New Zealand, after which iwi members will vote on its ratification. Following a successful vote and legislative enactment, the settlement will be implemented.

11. What is the timeline for voting?

The proposed voting period runs from **9 December 2024** to **31 January 2025**. Roadshows will begin on 8 December 2024.

12. What is the role of the post-settlement governance entity?

The proposed governance entity, **Te Whiringa Kākaho o Ngāti Hāua**, will manage settlement assets and ensure that iwi members benefit from them.

13. Can Ngāti Hāua make further historical claims?

No. This settlement is a final resolution for historical claims up to 21 September 1992. Claims for post-1992 Crown actions may still be pursued.

14. Who negotiated the settlement on behalf of Ngāti Hāua?

The Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust, representing Ngāti Hāua, led negotiations with the Crown, supported by Te Arawhiti - The Office for Māori Crown Relations, and other agencies.

15. Where is the Ngāti Hāua area of interest?

Ngāti Hāua are an iwi whose area of interest extends north and west from Mount Ruapehu and encompass the upper reaches of the Whanganui River. The principal townships within their area of interest are Taumarunui and National Park. In the nineteenth century, some Ngāti Hāua hapū had also settled in Heretaunga (the Hutt Valley).

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