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Tēnā koe Graham

Ngāti Hāua: Te Pua o Te Riri Kore and post-settlement governance entity ratification

Thank you for your leadership as Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust (the Trust) took the proposed Ngāti Hāua Treaty settlement and Te Whiringa Kākaho o Ngāti Hāua, the post-settlement governance entity (PSGE) to Ngāti Hāua members and sought their views through the ratification process.

I acknowledge the hard work and long hours undertaken by the Trust to make information about the settlement available to as many of your people as possible to enable them to make an informed decision. We are satisfied that the ratification process was carried out in a robust manner and provided all eligible adult members of Ngāti Hāua with the opportunity to receive information about, discuss, and vote on Te Pua o Te Riri Kore, the Ngāti Hāua Deed of Settlement (Deed) and the PSGE.

We have considered the ratification results for the Deed and PSGE. We are pleased to inform you we consider the results demonstrate sufficient support from the Ngāti Hāua claimant community for both the Deed and the PSGE.

Congratulations on a successful ratification. We look forward to Ngāti Hāua and the Crown being able to sign Te Pua o Te Riri Kore on 29 March 2025.

Nā māua, nā


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