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Central North Island (CNI) Settlement - Further Update for Maniapoto Iwi

An update on the CNI settlement of Waituhi/Kuratau and Pureroa South was provided at the MMTB/MFT hui a Iwi on Saturday 27 May 2016. The update resulted in the following resolutions being passed:

Option A:

That the MMTB propose to Minister Finlayson that the amendment to the CNI Deed between Maniapoto and the crown be further amended to include the requirement for ratification and the date for this to be part of the comprehensive settlement and the establishment of the Maniapoto PSGE.

Option B:

That if the Minister does not support Option A then the amendment of the Deed be signed as it is now and that the Board undertake an internal ratification process within Maniapoto.

As a further update, MMTB has had a discussion with Minister Finlayson and Option B has been progressed.

This means that:

1. The amendment to the CNI deed has been signed.
2. The Minister of Treaty Negotiations has provided a letter (as attached) confirming his understanding of the current situation
3. Research will continue to be progressed including hui with Maniapoto Iwi with interests in the Waituhi/Kuratau and Pureora South blocks
4. An internal ratification process will be initiated as part of the ratification of the Maniapoto Comprehensive Settlement.

Ngā mihi,

Janise Eketone
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Tēnā koe

Letter to confirm Crown support for Maniapoto engagement/ratification

Thank you for your leadership in assisting to progress the Crown Agreed Proportion (CAP) agreements amendments during our teleconference of Monday 30 May. I found it helpful to hear your perspective on the CAP agreement.

I am writing to confirm Crown support for Maniapoto's proposal to continue to engage and ratify the CAP agreement with Maniapoto who have interests in Central North Island Crown Forest License lands.

As a result of the amendments to the CAP agreements the Crown no longer requires a formal ratification of the CAP agreement. However I recognise the preparation that Maniapoto have done is important for you and understand the need to continue with this process. There will, of course, later be a full ratification of a deed of settlement for a comprehensive settlement, which will include the CAP funds.

As agreed in our teleconference I confirm my agreement to the \$20,000 funds available for CAP ratification to be used in the Maniapoto process.

I reiterate I am impressed by the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board's pragmatic and forward looking perspective.

Nāku noa, nā

Hon Christopher Finlayson
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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