



Ko te mea nui i roto i tenei whakahaere ko te whakatopu i te iwi, kia kotahi ai te tinana me te whakaaro ki te rapu i nga tikanga e tupu ai te iwi i runga i te pai i te rangatiratanga me te whai rawatanga. Kia whanui ai hoki te titiro ki runga ki nga tikanga katoa e ahu mai ana i nga taumata nunui o te motu. Ma te topu o te iwi, ka mutu te ngaungau me te taututetute, katahi ka whanui te titiro ki nga tikanga katoa pa ana ki te iwi.

Of prime importance in this arrangement is the amalgamation of the people, to be one in thought and deed, to find ways by which the Iwi can grow, can benefit [from that growth] with their rangatiratanga [intact], and can prosper. To be able also to see the breadth of opportunities in areas of national importance. Through the amalgamation of the Iwi, argument and dissension will cease, resulting in a breadth of vision in Iwi activities of benefit to the Iwi.

— Te Kawenata o Ngati Maniapoto, 1904.

## 2016 Mandate Voting - INFORMATION SHEET

### Maniapoto Māori Trust Board and Mandating

#### Proposed Mandate

Maniapoto Māori Trust Board (MMTB) is seeking a mandate from Te Iwi o Maniapoto to enter into negotiations with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Maniapoto. MMTB seek to secure the best possible settlement for all of Maniapoto.

#### Maniapoto Māori Trust Board (MMTB)

MMTB was established in 1988 by the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board Act 1988 and is a statutory entity, specifically, a Māori Trust Board governed under the Māori Trust Boards Act 1955.

MMTB is made up of 15 Trustees: Seven trustees are appointed by each of the seven MMTB Regional Management Committees (RMCs); One trustee is appointed by the Maniapoto Kaumātua Kaunihera; One trustee is appointed by Kiingi Tuheitia; and Six trustees are generally elected by Maniapoto members. Current trustees of MMTB are:

R Tiwha Bell	Chairman – Kaumātua Kaunihera representative
Keith Ikin	Deputy Chairman – Generally elected
Muiora Barry	Mōkau Ki Runga RMC representative
Huia Davis	Hauāuru ki Uta Regional Management Committee
Weo Maag	Te Tokanganui-a-noho RMC representative
Gabrielle Morgan Logan	Nehenehenui RMC representative
Haylee Putaranui	Generally elected
Bella Takiari-Brame	Generally elected
Miria Tauariki	Te Arikiniui representative
Riria (Missy) Te Kanawa	Generally elected
Daniel Te Kanawa	Generally elected
Glenn Tootill	Ngā Tai o Kāwhia RMC representative
Tame Tuwhangai	Tuhua Hikurangi RMC representative
Rongo H Wetere	Generally elected
Ray Wi	Rereahu RMC representative

MMTB decisions are made by majority (see section 18 of the Māori Trust Board Act 1955) and MMTB are required to hold an AGM (see section 23(c) of the Māori Trust Board Act 1955).

MMTB is accountable to Te Iwi o Maniapoto through:

- Hui, which all members of the claimant community can attend, which will be held at least quarterly (including the AGM and any SGM).
- Communications which will include regular written Pānui, Iwi Radio, Print Media, MMTB Website, Social media and Hui a-iwi.
- In addition, MMTB will present an initialled deed of settlement to Te Iwi o Maniapoto for their ratification.
- The mandate strategy sets out a process for the mandate to be amended or removed.

#### What is a Mandate?

Mandate is the authorisation or approval of the people for MMTB to represent Te Iwi o Maniapoto in Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown.

#### Who decides who has mandate?

Every member of Maniapoto does. It is the members of Maniapoto who will decide if they wish to have MMTB to represent Te Iwi o Maniapoto in Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown.

#### Why did the MMTB agree to seek a Mandate?

MMTB agreed to seek a mandate from Te Iwi o Maniapoto because we wanted to ask our people if they wish to take up the opportunity to start our settlement negotiations now. We are asking our people if they will support MMTB to negotiate a comprehensive Treaty settlement with the Crown. If our iwi does not support this approach, then MMTB will not enter into negotiations with the Crown.

# Who is included in the proposed mandate?

## The Crown's policy for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

The Crown negotiates comprehensive Treaty settlements with Large Natural Groups. The Crown does not negotiate with individual Wai claimants or Wai claimant clusters.

The Crown role is to recognise a mandate given to a representative body. To be recognised by the Crown as a mandated body MMTB needs to:

- provide a claimant definition including all hapū, whānau and Wai claims;
- be appropriately accountable to the Large Natural Group; and
- carry out an open and transparent process to seek a mandate.

The Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations has recognised Maniapoto as a Large Natural Group. This means all hapū, whānau and Wai claimants are included in the mandate sought by MMTB.

## Who are the founding ancestors included in the mandate being sought?

The pū tūpuna or founding ancestors of Ngāti Maniapoto along with how Maniapoto, the ancestor, became the mana, and his name the tribal appellation for the descendants of his father Rereahu was described by Maniapoto leaders at the turn of the last century (Pepene Eketone et al, 1904): "Ka moe a Rereahu i a Rangianewa, ka puta ko Te Ihingarangi. Ko Rereahu ano ka moe i a Hineaupouamu, ka puta ko Maniapoto, i muri ko Matakore, ko Tuwhakahekeao, ko Turongotapuau, ko Kahuariari, ko Kinohaku, ko Te Rongorito." [Rereahu married Rangianewa and begat Te Ihingarangi. Rereahu then married Hineaupouamu and begat Maniapoto, followed by Matakore, Tuwhakahekeao, Turongotapuau, Kahuariari, Kinohaku and Te Rongorito]. To this list is added Te Io Wananga who is also widely considered a child of Rereahu, and younger sibling of Maniapoto. The descendants of these pū tūpuna or founding ancestors are included in the mandate sought by MMTB.

For the purposes of Treaty settlement negotiations "Maniapoto" means the collective group of individuals who descend from the ancestors named above, or any recognised ancestor of the hapū listed below.

## What Hapū are included in the Mandate?

Hari	Pare	Rungaterangi
Hinemihī	Pare te Kawa*	Taiwa
Hinetu*	Parekaitini	Taimainu
Hinewai	Parewaeono	Tauhunu
Huiāo	Parewaione	Te Ihingarangi
Ihingarangi	Peehi	Te Kanawa
Kahu	Pourahi	Te Rukirangi
Kaputuhi	Pourahui	Te Urupare
Kinohaku	Putaitemuri	Toa
Makino	Raerae	Tupahau
Mangu	Rakei	Tupu
Matakore	Rereahu	Uekaha
Ngutu*	Rewa	Unu
Paemate	Rora	Urunumia
Pahere	Ruapuha	Waiora

Some of the above hapū may be shared with other iwi, including the hapū indicated with an asterisk\*.

## What Wai Claims are to be settled in full or in so far as they relate to Maniapoto?

37, 48, 50, 74, 329, 399, 424, 440, 446, 457, 472, 478, 483, 529, 535, 551, 556, 577, 586, 587, 616, 630, 651, 656, 691, 729, 753, 762, 788, 800, 845, 846, 847, 849, 868, 870, 928, 933, 948, 986, 987, 991, 993, 1004, 1015, 1016, 1031, 1054, 1058, 1059, 1094, 1095, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1115, 1132, 1133, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1190, 1230, 1255, 1309, 1352, 1360, 1361, 1376, 1377, 1386, 1387, 1389, 1396, 1409, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1450, 1455, 1469, 1480, 1481, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1504, 1523, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1606, 1608, 1612, 1704, 1747, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1765, 1768, 1770, 1771, 1798, 1803, 1805, 1806, 1812, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1823, 1824, 1834, 1894, 1898, 1908, 1926, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2068, 2070, 2074, 2075, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2090, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2117, 2120, 2121, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2135, 2136, 2168, 2238, 2271, 2274, 2291, 2304, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2335 and 2349.

## What is the rohe / boundaries of the mandate?

The rohe boundaries commence some 20 miles out to sea, opposite Karewa island outside the Aotea Harbour, and from thence to the Kawhia harbour entrance. From there to Tiritirimatangi, thence eastwards to Te Whitiura, thence over Pirongia to Pukehoua, thence to the mouth of the Mangauika Stream, thence to the area about Kihikihi-Otawhao (Te Awamutu). From there westward to the mouth of the Wairaka Stream and thence to turn southwards towards and along the Puniu River, thence towards the Mangatutu Stream, following the Mangatutu Stream to Rangitoto, thence southwards along the Rangitoto Ranges to the Titiraupenga Ranges, to Pureora peak, thence to the Tuhua peak, thence by the Taringamotu river to the Pukuwaka hills on the south side of the Taringamotu and westerly along the Pukuwaka hills to the Ongarue River about three miles from its junction with the Whanganui River. From there westwards to Waitewhenua, thence to the Mangakara valley, thence to Te Ihu o Tawhiriraupeka, thence to Te Matai, thence to the Waitara river, thence to Taumatawhetu. From there to the Waipingao stream, following Waipingao out to the coast at Parininihi, thence twenty miles out to sea, and thence taking a northerly course to the commencing point opposite Karewa Island.

# Mandate Process

## What is the timeline for the mandate voting process?

- Mandate Vote publicly advertised 24 September 2016
- Mandate Voting begins Friday 7 October 2016
- Mandate Information Hui held Sunday 9 October 2016 to Thursday 19 October 2016
- Mandate Voting ends Friday 28 October 2016
- Mandate Vote results publicly advertised early November

## What are the mandate information hui for?

The Mandate Information Hui are an opportunity for MMTB to present its mandate strategy to its members and provide members with an opportunity to discuss the proposal with MMTB representatives. All members of Maniapoto are invited to participate in this process by attending mandate information hui and voting on the resolution.

## How can members of Maniapoto participate in the Mandate Vote Process?

All registered members of the Maniapoto tribal register 18 years of age and over (including those who will turn 18 years of age prior to the close of voting) will be sent a voting pack. If you or your whānau are not yet a registered member, you can also vote by contacting the Independent Returning Officer on free phone 0800 666 030 or [iro@electionz.com](mailto:iro@electionz.com) for a special voting pack. Alternatively, a special voting pack can be obtained at any of the mandate information hui. Votes can be cast:

- by post (by completing and returning the voting form);
- online (using the information on your voting form); or
- at an information hui (by bringing the voting form and casting it there).

Voting will open at 12pm, **Friday 7 October 2016** and closes at 12pm, **Friday 28 October 2016**.

## How are Special Votes Managed?

Special Votes can be cast by members of Maniapoto who are not currently registered on the Maniapoto Tribal Register managed by MMTB. If you are not registered with MMTB and request a special voting pack, you will be required to either complete a MMTB registration form or provide your whakapapa details to the Independent Returning Officer.

When mandate voting closes, the Independent Returning Officer will forward to MMTB any registration forms and whakapapa details received by them and MMTB will convene a Whakapapa Validation Committee meeting to validate those. Confirmation of Maniapoto whakapapa validation will be provided to the Independent Returning Officer, who will then confirm and count the special votes before confirming the final result.

## Mandate Information Hui

Sunday 9 October 2016	10.00am	Tauranga Moana Māori Trust Board Community Centre Hall, Tauranga
Monday 10 October 2016	5.30pm	Te Puea Memorial Marae, Auckland
Tuesday 11 October 2016	5.30pm	Ngā Hau E Wha Marae, Christchurch
Wednesday 12 October 2016	5.30pm	Te Hotu Manawa o Rangitāne o Manawatu Marae, Palmerston North
Thursday 13 October 2016	5.30pm	Takapuwhāhia Marae, Porirua
Saturday 15 October 2016	10.00am	Mōkau Kohunui Marae, Piopio
Sunday 16 October 2016	10.00am	Te Rūnanga o Kirikiriroa, Hamilton
Sunday 16 October 2016	3.00pm	Mangatoatoa Marae, Tokanui
Monday 17 October 2016	5.30pm	Mōkai Kainga Marae, Kāwhia
Tuesday 18 October 2016	5.30pm	Wharauoa Marae, Taumarunui
Wednesday 19 October 2016	5.30pm	Te Kūiti Pā, Te Kūiti

## How is a Mandate Formally Recognised?

The Office of Treaty Settlements (**OTS**) is running a submissions process on the MMTB mandate strategy in parallel with the mandate vote. Following consideration of submissions and the mandate vote, the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations and Minister for Māori Development will decide whether to recognise that a mandate has been conferred.

# Negotiations and Settlement

## If MMTB's Mandate is recognised by the Crown, how will the Negotiators be appointed?

Negotiators will be appointed and removed by MMTB based on the skills required to negotiate a settlement on behalf of Te Iwi o Maniapoto. MMTB will seek expressions of interests through an open process for the appointment of negotiators. It is proposed that a maximum of three (3) negotiators be appointed by MMTB.

## What is the accountability of Negotiators to MMTB?

MMTB will develop terms of reference which defines the role, reporting and accountability of the negotiators. Negotiators will report to MMTB on a regular basis. Negotiators will also provide regular update and progress reports to Maniapoto members (subject to confidentiality requirements).

## What is the role of the Negotiators?

It is the role of the negotiators to negotiate a settlement package to be presented by MMTB to Te Iwi o Maniapoto for ratification or approval.

## Will Specialist Advisors be used by MMTB?

Specialist advisors who have appropriate experience and skills to assist in the negotiations process will be brought in as required. While MMTB is the final decision making body, it is also proposed that working groups be established to provide the best advice and guidance to MMTB on specific aspects of negotiations.

## How will a Maniapoto settlement be managed?

MMTB will not be the post-settlement governance entity for Maniapoto. It is a requirement of all Treaty settlements that an entity be ratified to receive and manage the settlement on behalf of the people. MMTB will be responsible for developing a new entity for Maniapoto and presenting it to iwi members to approve. If the new entity is approved by Te Iwi o Maniapoto, then that entity will be responsible for managing the settlement.

For more information please visit [www.maniapoto.iwi.nz](http://www.maniapoto.iwi.nz). If you have any queries, please contact the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board on (07) 878 6234 or [office@maniapoto.iwi.nz](mailto:office@maniapoto.iwi.nz) or the Independent Returning Officer on 0800 666 030 or [iro@electionz.com](mailto:iro@electionz.com)

