



The Ngāpuhi Evolved Mandate Model

A submission by Te Rūnanga-a-iwi o Ngāpuhi to Hon Andrew Little,
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He mea hanga tōku whare, ko Papatūānuku te papa rahi.
Ko ngā maunga ngā poupou, ko Ranginui e tū iho nei, te tuānui.
Pūhanga-tohora titiro ki Te Ramaroa e whakakurupaeake rā i te Hauāuru.
Te Ramaroa titiro ki Whiria, te Paiaka-ō-te-riri, Te kawa ō Rahiri.
Whiria titiro ki Panguru ki Papata ki ngā rākau tūpatapata e tū ana ki te Hauāuru.
Panguru, Papata titiro ki Maungataniwhā
Maunga Taniwhā titiro ki Tokerau e kī a nei a Ngāti Rēhia, he ripo kau, he ripo kau.
Tokerau titiro ki Rākaumangamanga.
Rākaumangamanga titiro ki Manaia, e tu kōhatu mai ra i te akau.
Manaia titiro ki Tutāmoe, Tutāmoe titiro ki Maunganui.
Maunganui taiāwhio atu tō titiro ko Pūhanga Tohora ko ia tēnei ko Te Whare-tapu o
Ngāpuhi
Ehara aku maunga i te maunga nekeneke, he maunga tū tonu, tū te Āo tū to Po.
Ko te whare tapu o Ngāpuhi tenei, tihei mauri ora

A. GENERAL POSITION

1. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi makes this submission as the only mandated iwi organisation able to officially represent Ngāpuhi.
2. Our responses to the ‘Evolved Mandate Model’ are set out in section B.
3. **Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi wishes to be heard** in support of this submission.

Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi

4. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi (‘the Rūnanga’) was incorporated as a charitable trust on 28 April 1989, and is registered under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957. It was established for all people of Ngāpuhi descent and is rooted firmly to Ngāpuhi tikanga and cultural values.
5. The Rūnanga is accountable to Ngāpuhi and is guided by the principles and powers embodied in the Trust Deed ‘to receive, hold, manage and administer the Trust Fund for every charitable purpose benefiting Ngāpuhi¹’. The Rūnanga represents 68,000 registered members and increasing. In 2013 New Zealand Statistics confirmed 125,601 Maori affiliated to Ngāpuhi.
6. This mandate and Trust Deed enabled the Rūnanga to financially underwrite the mandate process that places us here today. The Rūnanga is held responsible for this financial outlay which is to be reimbursed by the Crown.

¹ Clause 3.1 and 3.2 of the Trust Deed www.Ngāpuhi.iwi.nz

7. Ngāpuhi are the largest iwi in Aotearoa with a population of 125,601².
8. Through our ten takiwā and guided by the wisdom of our Kaumātua and Kuia we are able to reach out across the sacred house of Ngāpuhi to over 110 hapū and their Marae.
 - Te Takiwā o Ngāpuhi ki Whangārei
 - Te Rōpū Takiwā o Mangakahia
 - Ngāpuhi ki to Hauāuru
 - Ngāpuhi Hokianga ki te Raki
 - Ngā Ngaru o Hokianga
 - Te Rūnanga o Taumarere ki Rakaumangamanga
 - Ngāti Hine
 - Ngāpuhi ki Waitemata
 - Te Takiwā o Ngāpuhi ki to Tonga o Tāmaki Makaurau
9. With three subsidiary entities, the structure of **Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi** provides the appropriate backdrop to support the development and delivery of benefits and services to Ngāpuhi³:
 - Ngāpuhi Iwi Social Services – The biggest Māori Social Service Provider in Aotearoa.
 - Te Hau Ora o Ngāpuhi.
 - Ngāpuhi Asset Holding Company.

B. Response to the ‘Evolved Mandate Model’

10. Evolved Deed of Mandate

- a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi agree with proposed ‘Evolved Deed of Mandate Model’ and support the level of detail provided by Te Rōpū Tūhono that enables Ngāpuhi hapū to be included and participate or by their choice, withdraw.

11. Settlement

- a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi agrees with one settlement and multiple settlement packages.

12. Cultural Redress Negotiations

- a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi agrees:
 - i. with Regional Negotiation Bodies to negotiate hapū specific cultural, historical and cultural grievances;
- b. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi does not agree with:
 - i. The Crown proposal that hapū establish rohe Post Settlement Governance Entities (PSGE);
- c. Commercial redress being used to fund regional entities post settlement negotiations. The onus must be on the Crown to develop a mechanism by which post settlement Rohe entities are financially supported that does not interfere or have a reliance on any Ngāpuhi commercial/financial settlement redress.

² 2013 Census, Statistics New Zealand

³ Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi website www.Ngāpuhi.iwi.nz

Recommendation

- i. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi recommends Hapū rohe establish regional entities not Regional PSGE's.

13. Commercial Redress Negotiations

- a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi agrees:
 - i. That commercial redress negotiations including quantum is to occur centrally on behalf of all Ngāpuhi;
 - ii. That Ngāpuhi is to decide on the PSGE to receive and manage commercial redress.
- b. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi does not agree with:
 - i. Commercial settlement pūtea being invested into post settlement Regional/Rohe Trusts fully but support the Crown developing a distribution model that is considered and supported by Ngāpuhi,

14. Central Negotiating Body

- a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi agree with a central negotiating body with at least three (3) but no more than six (6) negotiators being appointed by the TIMA Governance Board.

15. Repopulation and Refresh of Hapū Kaikōrero and Te Whare Tapu o Ngāpuhi

- a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi will support the decision hapū arrive at to determine the election process to appoint their representative, if that is what hapū want.
- b. The process of appointment is NOT to hold up the Central Negotiating Body
 - i. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi would like confirmed:
 - The number of hapū required per rohe?
 - Who holds responsibility for ensuring the appointment process is robust?

16. Urban Representation

- a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi agree with:
 - i. Ngāpuhi residing in urban rohe electing their own representatives to the Central Negotiating Body:
 - ii. Eight (8) Urban Representatives:
 - Auckland 3
 - Waikato/Bay of Plenty 1
 - Wellington 1
 - South Island 1
 - Tai Tamariki 2

17. Kaumātua Kuia Representation on the Central Negotiating Body

- a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi agree:
 - i. That Kaumātua and Kuia be represented on the Central Negotiating Body;

ii. That one Kaumātua and one Kuia be elected by Ngāpuhi 55 years and over.

18. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi representation on the Central Negotiating Body

a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi supports one of their board members being a representative on the Central Negotiating Body.

19. Name Change

a. Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi does not agree with changing the name of the mandated entity Tūhoronuku Independent Mandated Authority (TIMA).

C. CONCLUSION

Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi has a dedicated interest and commitment in the affairs of Ngāpuhi to ensure that the economic and social benefits that the Crown has asserted will occur as a result of sound process, legislation and policy. We will support initiatives that fully incorporates Ngāpuhi whānau, hapū and iwi provided this is done for the benefit, and not to the detriment, of all Ngāpuhi regardless of where they reside. We believe this is possible.

Te Rūnanga-ā-iwi o Ngāpuhi wish to speak to this submission.



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