

26 April 2011

Tēnā koe

Te Rōpū o Tūhoronuku (Tūhoronuku) – Deed of Mandate Strategy Submission

E mihi kau atu ana ki te hunga kua rongō i te kākatitanga o te mahi nanakia a te toki o Aituā. Ko ngā mate o te wā nei, tae noa atu ki ngā mate kua wheturangitia, haere, haere, haere atu rā. Kua tangihia, kua mihingia, kua poroporoakitia, me kī, kua ea te wāhanga ki a rātou.

Ngā mihi o tēnei wāhanga o te tau ki a koutou katoa ngā kai pīkau i o tātou wawata, tūmanako, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou tēnā rā tātou katoa.

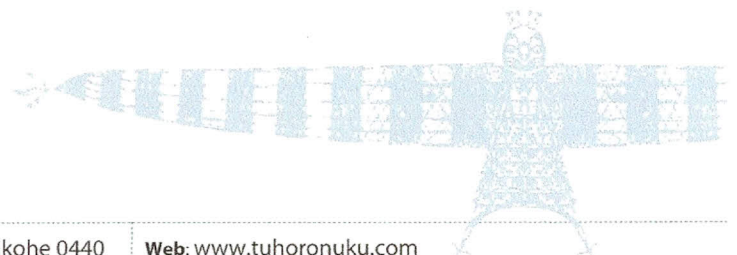
In January 2011, the Crown endorsed the Deed of Mandate Strategy submitted by Te Rōpū o Tūhoronuku.

The mandate strategy was then published on the Tūhoronuku website and by agreement on the websites of the Office of Treaty Settlements and Te Puni Kōkiri. The public and specifically Ngāpuhi were invited to provide submissions on the strategy. While not mandatory to seek submissions, Tūhoronuku were of the opinion that it would be useful to provide an opportunity for individuals and groups to provide their feedback on the Strategy.

The timeframe for submissions to be received was from the 26 January 2011 – 2 March 2011 (a six week period). During this six week period Tūhoronuku received a total of 20 submissions; these included written and verbal submissions (Te Rōpū o Tūhoronuku Hapū Kaikōrero Hui of 18 February 2011).

The primary themes of the submissions received are listed below;

- Some did not support Tūhoronuku or any other organisation seeking Deed of Mandate until Stage II Hearings are complete;
- There was concern about the detail in the Deed of Mandate Strategy;
- Some considered the Tūhoronuku Strategy disenfranchised hapū and claimants;
- A focus on proceeding to Stage II Hearings;
- Concern around the Hapū Kaikōrero appointment process;
- The relationship between Tūhoronuku and Te Rūnanga Ā Iwi O Ngāpuhi;
- Support for Tūhoronuku and direct negotiations;
- Support for the Tūhoronuku Strategy being inclusive and moving Ngāpuhi forward;
- Support for a single Ngāpuhi settlement.



Tūhoronuku have considered the submissions and resolved to extend the timeframe to seek Deed of Mandate from April to July and August to allow an opportunity to discuss these issues with a view to ensuring a united Ngāpuhi mandate.

Tūhoronuku would like to offer the opportunity to meet and discuss further your submission to the Deed of Mandate Strategy. Please contact Kipa Munro, Tūhoronuku Hapū Kaikōrero Facilitator 027 555 3852 to discuss a meeting time.

Heoi ano

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