

# Ratification of Deed of Settlement and Post Settlement Governance Entity

Notice is hereby given to adult members of Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi that they are invited to participate in the upcoming ratification process by attending ratification information hui and voting on the proposed Deed of Settlement and Post Settlement Governance Entity.

Adult members are being asked whether they support the proposed settlement by voting on the following two resolutions:

## **Resolution One — Settlement with the Crown**

*Do you approve the Deed of Settlement between Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri and the Crown?*

## **Resolution Two — Post-Settlement Governance Entity**

*Do you approve that Te Korowai o Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri, the proposed Post-Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE), receive and manage settlement redress on behalf of Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri?*

## **Special Votes**

You must complete a special voting form if you:

- are 18 years of age or older (or turn 18 during the voting period) and are not registered or recorded as a member;
- do not wish to register but still wish to vote using whakapapa verification;
- did not receive your voting pack;
- no longer have your voting paper but wish to vote at a hui.

Special votes are also available to anyone who whakapapa's to Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri but is not registered with Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust and wishes to vote in the ratification process.

Special voting packs can be accessed by:

- attending a ratification information hui
- contacting electionz.com at [vote@electionz.com](mailto:vote@electionz.com) or on 0800 666 041 (tollfree)

## **Whakapapa Verification**

All special votes are subject to verification by the office of Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust before being counted.

Personal information collected through the whakapapa-to-vote process will be deleted 90 days after the final result is released, unless required to be retained under the Privacy Act 2020 or any court obligation.

## **Voting and Ratification Information Hui**

**Voting opens:** Friday 24 April 2026

**Voting closes:** Postal and online voting will close at 12 noon, Friday 29 May (NZ time)

Voting is by postal, online and ballot box voting at the ratification information hui.

Ratification Information Hui are being held throughout the country. The full list of hui is included in the ratification booklet and online at [www.nmow.iwi.nz](http://www.nmow.iwi.nz).

## **Information Hui:**

Date	Time	Location	Venue
6 May 2026	5pm	Wharekauri	Whakamaharatanga
8 May 2026	6pm	Poneke/Wellington	Brentwood Hotel
9 May 2026	4pm	Urenui/New Plymouth	Urenui Community Centre
10 May 2026	4pm	Tāmaki Makaurau	Naumi Auckland Airport
11 May 2026	6pm	Ōtautahi/Christchurch	Rehua Marae
14 May 2026	2:30pm	Pitt Island	Pitt Island School

## **Further Information**

The full deed of settlement, and ratification information book will be available:

- by attending a ratification information hui
- online at [www.nmow.iwi.nz](http://www.nmow.iwi.nz)
- visiting the Trust office at 300 North Road, Te One, Wharekauri
- by email to [iwitrust@nmow.iwi.nz](mailto:iwitrust@nmow.iwi.nz)

The Ngati Mutunga o Wharekauri settlement will formally settle the following claims:

Wai 65	Chatham Islands and Fisheries claim
Wai 181	Kekerione No. 1 Hospital Land claim
Wai 460	Chatham and Auckland Islands claim
Wai 1382	Matarakau Wharekauri Public Works claim
Wai 2279	Pamariki Lands claim
Wai 2403	Kekerione Land Blocks claim

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