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Tēnā koe

Ngāti Rangitahi deed of settlement ratification

We have received and reviewed the ratification results for the Ngāti Rangitahi deed of settlement, and consider that the overall results demonstrate sufficient support from the Ngāti Rangitahi claimant community.

We are satisfied the ratification process was carried out in a robust manner and provided all adult members of Ngāti Rangitahi with the opportunity to receive information about, discuss, and vote on the deed of settlement. Your swift response to the change in the COVID-19 alert levels and excellent communications with iwi members were particularly commendable.

Congratulations on a successful ratification during these unprecedented times. We hope that this will enable Ngāti Rangitahi and the Crown to sign the deed in the near future.

Nā māua noa, nā

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Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori