

NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

Deed of Settlement Updates April 2025

This report seeks to provide an update on the negotiation settlement process until April 30, 2025. The information is as accurate as possible at the time of this report; however, it may change following future discussions with the Crown. Any updates will be included in next month's report.

Historical Account

A translator has finished translating the historical account. The team will review it to make sure the translation accurately reflects the spirit of Waikaremoana. Additionally, the summary of the historical account, the background section, acknowledgements, and apology will go through the same review process, and they will be verified by Patrick McGarvey, a certified translator approved by the crown.

Commercial and Financial Redress

Over the past 12 months, we identified several properties for purchase: Camp Kaitawa, the former Tūai School, and the Waikaremoana Kura site. These properties have been appraised, and an agreed-upon price has been established.

- Camp Kaitawa: \$302,500
- Former Tūai School: \$130,00
- Waikaremoana Kura site: \$80,000 (plus GST if applicable) and lease back.

Three additional properties at the end of the Western extension will be appraised by mid-May.

Other commercial properties in this settlement package will be available as an option to buy back two years from the

Cultural redress

We are addressing the cultural restoration of Onepoto, in collaboration with Tūhoe, the Department of Conservation, and the Crown. An agreement has been reached to allocate a portion of the development opportunities. At the same time, the remainder will be transferred to the Te Urewera Board, thereby removing the need for DoC's involvement.

PSGE Trust Deed and Deed of Settlement Proposal

We have paused our intention to wānanga with the hapū until our lawyer can review the content. While we don't have a specific timeframe, we will provide sufficient time for meaningful discussions, including online sessions for whānau who cannot be present at the wānanga.

Register to receive the voting pack by post

We encourage whānau aged 18 and over to register for the voting pack. You can do this by filling out and submitting an online form or by visiting the office at The Whakamarino Lodge to pick up a form.