

# Online Registration and Voting - Why it is important

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# Why should I register?

- We must register everyone because this kaupapa is different from the previous mandate, and the information will be used for a different purpose.
- To validate your vote at the upcoming ratification of the proposed Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Deed of Settlement and post-governance entity
- To get involved in bringing to life the aspirations of Māriri, Ritenga, and Kaha

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# Criteria to Register

- You must be 18 years and over
- You must be a descendant of both Ruapani and at least one of the tipuna Hinekura, Pukehore or Tūwai.
- You may need to provide evidence to verify your identity and whakapapa
- Your incomplete form will not be processed

# Reviewing the registration forms.

- Registrants will receive an automatic confirmation that their registration form has been received. If the form is incomplete, registrants will be notified, and it will be their responsibility to complete and return the form.
- The whakapapa komiti will review and verify each registration.
- Registrants will be informed whether their registration was successful or unsuccessful.
- Successful registrations will be forwarded to Electionz.

# Voting.

Voting Opens 10:30am on Sunday 18 January 2026

Voting Closes 5:00pm on Monday 16 February 2026

## Options

- Online
- Postal
- In person at the information hui

## Eligibility

- All adult uri of Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana (over 18) who register to participate in the ratification process

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# You are voting for two resolutions.

## **Resolution 1:**

I, as a member of Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana, agree to support and accept the Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Deed of Settlement and authorise the trustees of the Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Negotiating Group to sign the Deed of Settlement on behalf of Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana.

## **Resolution 2:**

I, as a member of Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana agree that Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Trust will be the post-settlement governance entity for the purposes of receiving the Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana historical Treaty of Waitangi settlement redress

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# Further information.

Register online or download a registration form.

NRMW Registration Form Contact Information

- [registration@nrmw.co.nz](mailto:registration@nrmw.co.nz)
- 0800 754 844 Monday to Friday
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Electionz Contact Information

- [iro@electionz.com](mailto:iro@electionz.com)
- 0800 666 034
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All other enquiries

- [admin@nrmw.co.nz](mailto:admin@nrmw.co.nz)
- 0800 843 278

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# Asked Questions

## DO WE HAVE TO REGISTER?

Yes. To validate your vote you need to register.

## DO TAMARIKI HAVE TO REGISTER SEPARATELY?

No. There is a section where you can add their details.

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