

# HE PANUI

## Te Rarawa Treaty Claims Hui-a-iwi

The Te Rarawa Historical Treaty Claims Negotiators will provide an update to the iwi on the Te Rarawa claims settlement negotiations, and in particular implications of the Agreement in Principle that is being negotiated between the Hiku o Te Ika Iwi Forum and the Crown.

**Where:** Taiao marae, Pawarenga  
**When:** Wednesday 13 January 2010  
**Powhiri:** 10am

*Nau mai haere mai e te iwi!*

## Hiku Forum Agreement in Principle

### Background

- Forum set up in June 2008
- Te Aupouri, Te Rarawa, Ngai Takato, Ngati Kuri and Ngati Kahu.
- Formal offer from the Crown in June 2009.
- Rejected offer but good progress since then.
- AIP deals with shared and overlapping interests and commercial aspects.
- Other cultural redress dealt with at an iwi level.
- Clears the way for the five iwi treaty settlements.

### Overview of the Agreement in principle:

- A package worth more than \$200M.
- Major improvements from first offer.
- The strength of the collective approach
- Five iwi actively involved in individual negotiations in tandem

### Quantum & Interest

- A total cash figure (quantum) of \$120m.
- To be allocated to the five iwi by agreement.
- Additional interest from the signing of the AIP
- An on-account payment of 20% of quantum \$24m when deeds of settlement are signed.
- Note: This figure includes \$25M to be used for the transfer of 7 farms

### Farm Properties

- Transfer of seven Crown-owned farms to various Te Hiku iwi including:
  - Te Paki Station
  - Cape View
  - Te Raite
  - Sweetwaters
  - Te Karae
  - Rangiputa
  - Kohumaruru
- Transfer amount \$25M.
- Original Crown valuations \$102M
- Allocation by iwi agreement.

### **Aupouri State Forest**

- Transfer Aupouri Crown Forest Licensed Lands to Te Hiku Iwi collectively at a transfer price to be negotiated.
- Land to be transferred to an interim holding body
- A mana whenua process will be undertaken to determine land allocation.
- Te Hiku iwi will share accumulated rentals of approx \$10.5M equally.
- Te Hiku iwi will receive any NZEU/Carbon credits which will go with the land allocation.
- Issues of public access and protection of sites of ecological significance still to be worked out.

### **Right of First Refusal**

- 169 year Right of First Refusal over Crown properties in Te Hiku region.
- Iwi developed process to determine allocation of surplus lands in future.

### **Te Oneroa A Tohe/Ninety Mile Beach**

- Recognition of the historical and cultural significance of Te Oneroa a Tohe
- A Co-Governance Statutory Board to be set up over the beach
- Comprise equal number of Iwi and Crown representatives
- Decision-making powers to develop and implement management plan
- Detailed design work to be undertaken between AIP and settlement.
- Focus on restoration of the beach
- Concession income [e.g. Tourist Bus Operators] tagged for use on the beach.
- Retain right to confirm our ownership in due course.

### **Te Ara Wairua and Te Rerenga Wairua**

- Acknowledge in statute the role of Te Hiku Iwi as kaitiaki over Te Ara Wairua.
- Confirm kaitiaki status of specific iwi over Te Rerenga Wairua.
- Make provision for the vesting of 75 hectares of land as an historic reserve at Te Rerenga Wairua.

### **Social Development Accord**

- Establish a high-level treaty relationship post-settlement between Te Hiku iwi and the Crown.
- Co-design of new mechanism that recognises iwi mana and rangatiratanga in the prioritisation of government spending
- Aim to improve social development outcomes for Te Hiku whanau

### **Where to from here?**

- Hui-a-iwi in lead up to signing of AIP
- Kaitaia, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2009
- Auckland, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2009
- Iwi hui over the Christmas New Year period
- Forum meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- AIP signing, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010