

TARANAKI MAUNGA SETTLEMENT



Poutu-te-rangi.

*Tākiri mai ko te ata nā runga o Taranaki maunga
Ko te rārangi kura kei runga, Ko Ngāti Ruanui kei raro, kei ngā whānaunga-ā-iwi i
ngā tahataha, nei ka mihi.*

*He maimai aroha ki ngā hauata o te wā, ngā mate nō nā tata nei
Kia tangihia, kia mihi koutou ki ngā papa o Taranaki koutou ki a koutou.*

*Rā te haeata rā runga ana mai o tō tātau Maunga Titōhea. I reira te manawa-
tina, te manawa-toka me te manawa-ora. Nei rā ētehi kōrero taunaki,
hei whakaarotanga mā tātau katoa.
“Pikipiki Maunga Tāngaengae”*



*Ngāti Ruanui whānau at the signing of the
Terms of Negotiation, Parliament Buildings,
Wellington, 14/03/17*

Ngāti Ruanui presence in, on and around Maunga Taranaki is something that Ngāti Ruanui have always aspired to achieve. While this has been captured in part through Statutory Acknowledgement, the purchase of the Ngāti Ruanui Stratford Mountain House and relationship protocols with various organisations, Ngāti Ruanui have an opportunity now to settle with the Crown on the Maunga Taranaki Historical Treaty Claim alongside all Iwi of Taranaki.

Te Runanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust have been preparing high level aspirations of Ngāti Ruanui. In the coming months hui will be called with nga uri o Ngāti Ruanui to gather korero and keep whānau updated as this kaupapa progresses.

Ngāti Ruanui are fortunate enough to have Haimona Maruera (Jnr) as a member on the Negotiations Team. Ngāti Ruanui supported Haimona to pursue a position in this role at the November 2016 AGM and expect that he will represent Ngāti Ruanui views well when engaging at Crown level.

This will be first of many panui over the coming months that will keep uri up to date with both the negotiaton team and where Pou Tuara is at.

It's about reconnecting whānau to their Tupuna Maunga

APPROACH:

January 2017: *Negotiation Team confirmed as Haimona Maruera Jnr (Ngāti Ruanui), Jamie Tuuta (Ngāti Mutunga), Liana Poutu (Te Atiawa), Hemi Sundgren (Te Atiawa), Daisy Noble (Nga Ruahinerangi), Marty Davis (Nga Rauru Kītahi)*

March 2017: *Terms of Negotiation signed in Parliament*

April 2017: *Engagement with Nga uri o Ngāti Ruanui commences*

July 2017: *Engagement with Nga uri o Ngāti Ruanui concludes and report drafted.*

August 2017: *Nga Iwi o Taranaki sign the Agreement in Principle.*