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Chair  
Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Rēhia Trust

E te Rangatira, tēnā koe

## Crown offer for the on-account transfer of Kororipo Pa Historic Reserve

Ngāti Rēhia have sought the return of Kororipo Pa Historic Reserve (**Kororipo Pā**) for many years, raising it on numerous occasions with Ministers, Chief Crown Negotiators and officials. This determination is reflected in your whakatauki:

*Ngāti Rēhia mata momoe  
Ngāti Rēhia mata kakaa  
Titiro ki ngā maunga, ngā awa, ngā moana,  
ngā whenua tapu o Ngāti Rēhia*

*Ngāti Rēhia the sleeping giant  
Ngāti Rēhia faces all challenges, when  
awakened  
Ngāti Rēhia protects your sacred mountains,  
rivers, seas and lands*

Kororipo Pā has high cultural and historical significance, and I acknowledge Ngāti Rēhia's longstanding role as kaitiaki of the pā on behalf of Ngāpuhi. I thank you for your patience over this time.

The Crown and Ngāti Rēhia have come a long way since agreeing to engage on the potential early transfer of Kororipo Pā in August 2022 and signing Terms of Engagement in February 2023.

I am pleased to be able to offer Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Rēhia Trust (**TRONR**) the transfer of Kororipo Pā as cultural redress on-account of a future comprehensive Ngāpuhi Treaty settlement. I acknowledge Ngāti Rēhia's kaitiaki role will continue once Kororipo Pā is returned. The complete details of the proposed transfer are outlined for consideration at **Appendix One**.

### Next steps

If you accept this offer, Te Arawhiti and Department of Conservation (**DOC**) officials will work with TRONR to finalise a deed of on-account transfer reflecting the terms of transfer set out in **Appendix One**. I then look forward to initialling the deed of on-account transfer with you during Waitangi 2025.

Nāku noa, nā,

Hon Paul Goldsmith

Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations