

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TE RANGI IWI TRUST

and

THE CROWN

DEED RECORDING ON-ACCOUNT ARRANGEMENTS
in relation to
NGĀI TE RANGI HISTORICAL CLAIMS

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THIS DEED is made between

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TE RANGI IWI TRUST

and

THE CROWN

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Ngāi Te Rangi gave Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust a mandate to negotiate a deed of settlement with the Crown in 2008. The Crown recognised the mandate in October 2008.
- 1.2 Ngāi Te Rangi and the Crown are now in negotiations to settle the Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims.
- 1.3 The parties acknowledge and agree:
 - 1.3.1 the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust is intended to be a post settlement governance entity for the Ngāi Te Rangi settlement;
 - 1.3.2 Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust is not yet established;
 - 1.3.3 the Crown will provide the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust with a payment on-account of the settlement of the Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims according to the terms and conditions of this deed.

2 ON-ACCOUNT ARRANGEMENTS

ON-ACCOUNT PAYMENT

- 2.1 The Crown will pay to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust \$5.9 million (plus GST if any), being the **on-account payment**, within 5 business days of receiving confirmation that the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust has been established and has operating bank account to receive the on-account payment,
- 2.2 Clause 2.1 is subject to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust being approved by the Crown as an appropriate entity to manage and receive settlement redress on behalf of the Ngāi Te Rangi claimant community.
- 2.3 The Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust acknowledges and agrees that:
- 2.3.1 the on-account payment forms part of the financial and commercial redress to be provided by the Crown in the settlement of Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims;
 - 2.3.2 the on-account payment will be deducted from the financial and commercial redress amount offered by the Crown in the Ngāi Te Rangi settlement;
 - 2.3.3 any interest payable by the Crown to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust on the on-account payment will only be payable for the period:
 - (a) beginning on 28 March 2013; and
 - (b) ending on the day before the payment date.
- 2.4 This deed:
- 2.4.1 records on-account arrangements in relation to the Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims;
 - 2.4.2 subject to clause 2.3, does not settle or otherwise affect those claims; but
 - 2.4.3 may be used by the Crown in any proceedings whatsoever as evidence of redress previously provided by the Crown to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust on-account of the settlement of Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims.

SETTLEMENT

- 2.5 Except as provided in this deed, the parties' rights and obligations remain unaffected.

3 MISCELLANEOUS

AMENDMENT

- 3.1 This deed may be amended only by a written amendment signed by the parties.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- 3.2 This deed:

3.2.1 constitutes the entire agreement in relation to the matters in it; and

3.2.2 supersedes all earlier negotiations, representations, warranties, understandings and agreements in relation to the matters in it.

NO WAIVER OR ASSIGNMENT

- 3.3 Except as provided in this deed:

3.3.1 a failure, delay, or indulgence in exercising a right or power under this deed, does not operate as a waiver of that right or power; and

3.3.2 a single, or partial, exercise of a right or power under this deed, does not preclude:

(a) a further exercise of that right or power; or

(b) the exercise of another right or power; and

3.3.3 a person may not transfer or assign a right or obligation under this deed.

4 TAX

INDEMNITY

- 4.1 The provision of the on-account payment, or an indemnity payment, to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust is not intended to be:
- 4.1.1 a taxable supply for GST purposes; or
 - 4.1.2 assessable income for income tax purposes.
- 4.2 The Crown must, therefore, indemnify the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust for:
- 4.2.1 any GST payable by the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust in respect of the provision of the on-account payment or an indemnity payment; and
 - 4.2.2 any income tax payable by the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust as a result of the on-account payment, or an indemnity payment, being treated as assessable income of the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust; and
 - 4.2.3 any reasonable cost or liability incurred by the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust in taking, at the Crown's direction, action:
 - (a) relating to an indemnity demand; or
 - (b) under clause 4.13 or clause 4.14.1(b).

LIMITS

- 4.3 The tax indemnity does not apply to the following (which are subject to normal tax treatment):
- 4.3.1 the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust's:
- (a) use of the on-account payment or an indemnity payment;
 - (b) payment of costs, or any other amounts, in relation to the on-account payment; or
 - (c) receipt of any income from the on-account payment or an indemnity payment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 4.4 To avoid doubt, the parties acknowledge:
- 4.4.1 the on-account payment is provided:
- (a) on-account of the future settlement redress of Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims in relation to the Treaty of Waitangi; and

(b) with no other consideration being provided;

4.4.2 nothing in this part is intended to imply that the provision of the on-account payment, or an indemnity payment, is:

(a) a taxable supply for GST purposes; or

(b) assessable income for income tax purposes; and

4.4.3 the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust is the only entity that this deed contemplates performing a function described in section HF 2(2)(d)(i) or section HF 2(3)(e)(i) of the Income Tax Act 2007.

CONSISTENT ACTIONS

4.5 Neither the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust, a person associated with it, or the Crown will act in a manner that is inconsistent with this part 4.

4.6 In particular, the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust agrees that:

4.6.1 from the payment date, it will be a registered person for GST purposes, unless it is not carrying on a taxable activity; and

4.6.2 neither it, nor any person associated with it, will claim with respect to the provision of the on-account payment, or an indemnity payment:

(a) an input credit for GST purposes; or

(b) a deduction for income tax purposes.

INDEMNITY DEMANDS

4.7 The Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust and the Crown must give notice to the other, as soon as reasonably possible after becoming aware that the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust may be entitled to an indemnity payment.

4.8 An indemnity demand:

4.8.1 may be made at any time after the payment date; but

4.8.2 must not be made more than 20 business days before the due date for payment of the tax, whether that date is:

(a) specified in an assessment; or

(b) a date for the payment of provisional tax; or

(c) otherwise determined; and

4.8.3 must be accompanied by:

- (a) evidence of the tax, and of any other amount sought, which is reasonably satisfactory to the Crown; and
- (b) if the demand relates to GST and the Crown requires, a GST tax invoice.

INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

- 4.9 If the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust is entitled to an indemnity payment, the Crown may make the payment to:
- 4.9.1 the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust; or
 - 4.9.2 the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, on behalf of, and for the account of, the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust.
- 4.10 The Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust must pay an indemnity payment received by it to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, by the later of:
- 4.10.1 the due date for payment of the tax; or
 - 4.10.2 the next business day after receiving the indemnity payment.

REPAYMENT

- 4.11 If it is determined that some or all of the tax to which an indemnity payment relates is not payable, the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust must promptly repay to the Crown any amount that:
- 4.11.1 the Commissioner of Inland Revenue refunds or credits to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust; or
 - 4.11.2 the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust has received but has not paid, and is not required to pay, to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.
- 4.12 The Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust has no right of set-off or counterclaim in relation to an amount payable by it under clause 4.11.

RULINGS

- 4.13 The Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust must assist the Crown with an application to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue for a ruling, whether binding or not, in relation to the provision of the on-account payment.

CONTROL OF DISPUTES

- 4.14 If the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust is entitled to an indemnity payment, the Crown may:
- 4.14.1 by notice to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust, require it to:
 - (a) exercise a right to defer the payment of tax; and/or

(b) take any action specified by the Crown, and confirmed by expert legal tax advice as appropriate action in the circumstances, to respond to, and/or contest:

(i) a tax assessment; and/or

(ii) a notice in relation to the tax, including a notice of proposed adjustment; or

4.14.2 nominate and instruct counsel on behalf of the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust whenever it exercises its rights under clause 4.14.1; and

4.14.3 recover from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue any tax paid that is refundable.

5 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

DEFINED TERMS

5.1 In this deed, unless the context requires otherwise:

assessable income has the meaning given to it by section YA 1 of the Income Tax Act 2007;

business day means the period of 9am to 5pm on any day other than:

- (a) Saturday, Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, the Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day, and Waitangi Day;
- (b) a day in the period commencing with 25 December in any year and ending with the close of 15 January in the following year; and
- (c) the day observed as the anniversaries of the province of Wellington or Auckland;

Crown has the meaning given to it in section 2(1) of the Public Finance Act 1989;

date of this deed means the date this deed is signed by the parties;

deed means this deed recording on-account arrangements between the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust and the Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust on behalf of Ngāi Te Rangi and the Crown, and that deed as amended from time to time;

financial and commercial redress means the financial and commercial redress payable by the Crown pursuant to a deed of settlement for the settlement of Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims;

GST means:

- (a) goods and services tax chargeable under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985; and
- (b) includes, for the purposes of part 4, any interest or penalty payable in respect of, or on-account of, the late or non-payment of GST;

income tax means income tax imposed under the Income Tax Act 2007 and includes, for the purpose of part 4, any interest or penalty payable in respect of, or on-account of, the late or non-payment of income tax;

indemnity demand means a demand made by the [Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust] under part 4 for an indemnity payment;

indemnity payment means a payment made by the Crown to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust under part 4;

Ngāi Te Rangi deed of settlement means the Ngāi Te Rangi deed of settlement of historical claims to be signed between the Crown, Ngāi Te Rangi, the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust and the Ngā Pōtiki a Tamapahore Trust;

Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims means every claim, whether or not the claim has arisen or been considered, researched, registered, notified or made by or on the settlement date (as defined in the Ngāi Te Rangi deed of settlement to be entered into between the Crown and Ngāi Te Rangi) that Ngāi Te Rangi had at, or at any time before, that date, or may have at any time after that date and that:

- (a) is, or is founded on, a right arising:
 - (i) from Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi or its principles;
 - (ii) under legislation;
 - (iii) at common law (including in relation to aboriginal title or customary law);
 - (iv) from a fiduciary duty or otherwise; and
- (b) arises from or relates to acts or omissions before 21 September 1992:
 - (i) by or on behalf of the Crown; or
 - (ii) by or under legislation;

Ngāi Te Rangi settlement means the settlement of the Ngāi Te Rangi historical claims as agreed between the Crown and Ngāi Te Rangi;

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust means the trust known by that name and established by a trust deed dated 30 July 2007.

on-account payment means the sum referred to in clause 2.1;

payment date means the date the on-account payment is paid to the Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust in accordance with clause 2.1;

provision, in relation to the on-account payment, includes its allotting, payment, credit, transfer, vesting, making available, creation, or grant;

Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust means the trust of that name established by the trust deed acting by and through the trustees of that trust;

tax includes income tax and GST;

tax indemnity means an indemnity given by the Crown under part 4;

taxable activity has the meaning given to it by section 6 of the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985;

taxable supply has the meaning given to it by section 2 of the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985; and

use, in relation to the on-account payment or an indemnity payment, includes dealing with, payment, transfer, distribution, or application.

INTERPRETATION

5.2 In the interpretation of this deed, unless the context otherwise requires:

5.2.1 headings appear as a matter of convenience and do not affect the interpretation of this deed;

5.2.2 defined terms have the meanings given to them by this deed but if there are any inconsistencies between the definitions in this deed and the Ngāi Te Rangi deed of settlement, the definitions in the Ngāi Te Rangi deed of settlement shall prevail;

5.2.3 where a word or expression is defined in this deed, any other part of speech or grammatical form of that word or expression has a corresponding meaning;

5.2.4 the singular includes the plural and vice versa;

5.2.5 a word importing one gender includes the other genders;

5.2.6 a reference to legislation includes a reference to that legislation as amended, consolidated, or substituted;

5.2.7 a reference to a party in this deed, or in any other document or agreement under this deed, includes that party's permitted successors;

5.2.8 an agreement on the part of two or more persons binds each of them jointly and severally;

5.2.9 a reference to a document or agreement, including this deed, includes a reference to that document or agreement as amended, novated, or replaced from time to time;

5.2.10 a reference to a monetary amount is to New Zealand currency;

5.2.11 a reference to written or in writing includes all modes of presenting or reproducing words, figures, and symbols in a tangible and permanently visible form;

5.2.12 a reference to a person includes a corporation sole and a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate;

5.2.13 a reference to the Crown endeavouring to do something or to achieve some result means reasonable endeavours to do that thing or achieve that result but, in particular, does not oblige the Crown or the Government of New Zealand to propose for introduction to the House of Representatives, any legislation;

5.2.14 a reference to a date on or by which something must be done includes any other date that may be agreed in writing between the working party and the Crown;

5.2.15 where something is required to be done by or on a day which is not a business day, that thing must be done on the next business day after that day; and

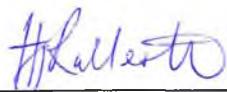
5.2.16 a reference to time is to New Zealand time.

SIGNED as a deed on

SIGNED by the Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust by the mandated negotiators in the presence of:



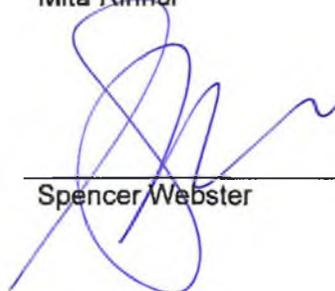
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Signature of Witness

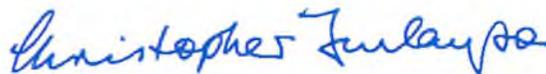
Witness Name: *Huhana Kollerton*

Address: *Tauranga*



Spencer Webster

SIGNED for and on behalf of **THE CROWN** by the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations in the presence of:



Hon Christopher Finlayson



Signature of Witness

Witness Name: *BERNADETTE CONCEDINE*

Address: *PRIVATE SECRETARY
WELLINGTON*