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**WAHAROA**

Tēnā kōrua

Thank you for submitting the Ngāti Hauā Trust Board Deed of Mandate to the Crown to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of all outstanding Ngāti Hauā historical Treaty claims. Aspects of the Ngāti Hauā claims in relation to raupatu were settled through the Waikato Raupatu Claims Settlement Act 1995. Accordingly, this mandate is for all outstanding historical claims, referred to as 'non raupatu'.

We have concluded that the Ngāti Hauā Trust Board has the support of Ngāti Hauā, and is an appropriate body to represent Ngāti Hauā in settlement negotiations with the Crown.

We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Ngāti Hauā Trust Board to represent the people of Ngāti Hauā in negotiations for the settlement of all outstanding (non raupatu) historical Treaty claims of Ngāti Hauā.

Please find attached agreed Terms of Negotiation signed on behalf of the Crown for Ngāti Hauā Trust Board's countersigning. It is exciting to be in a position to conclude both matters so expeditiously.

We look forward to working with you further during negotiations.

Nā māua noa,

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