

# Submission

## Ngatiwai Trust Board Deed of Mandate

The Government has now advertised nationwide the Ngatiwai Trust Board Deed of Mandate and offered the opportunity for submissions I hereby submit:

That I support our whanau hapu claims and

1. Support claimants rights to prosecute their claims before the Waitangi Tribunal in the WAI 1040 Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry.
2. That a Report and findings from the Waitangi Tribunal is essential for progressing Ngatiwai Wai claims.
3. That at the completion of the Waitangi Tribunal process that Wai Claimants then can decide on a negotiation and settlement process that best reflects the collective desires and aspirations of Wai claimants and whanau, hapu.

The Ngatiwai Trust Board Deed of Mandate has fundamental flaws in that it still fails to allow whanau hapu claimants with affiliations to Ngatiwai to prosecute their claims in the Waitangi Tribunal Stage Two Hearings - taking place right now. That the Deed of Mandate does not support hapu mana and rangatiratanga as guaranteed in He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti o Waitangi. That the Ngatiwai Trust Board has no PSGE models or structures included in the Deed of Mandate.

This direct negotiation process will potentially undermine the current Waitangi Tribunal Stage 2 Hearing process which is underway.

### I DO NOT SUPPORT the Ngatiwai Trust Board Deed of Mandate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Withheld under section  
9(2)(a) of the Official  
Information Act 1982.

Advertised Deed of Mandate available on the OTS website: <http://www.ots.govt.nz/>.

Please post this Submission to the Director, Office of Treaty Settlements, SX 10111, WELLINGTON, or by fax to 04 494 9801 or by email to [ots\\_subs@justice.govt.nz](mailto:ots_subs@justice.govt.nz)

If you wish to write a detailed Submission, you are encouraged to do so.

Please send submissions to one of the above addresses. The deadline for Submissions is 22 August 2014.