



PREPARING FOR NEGOTIATIONS

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Forming a Large Natural Group



Before your community can seek a mandate it needs to be part of a Large Natural Group.
The Ngāpuhi version of this is a hapū grouping.

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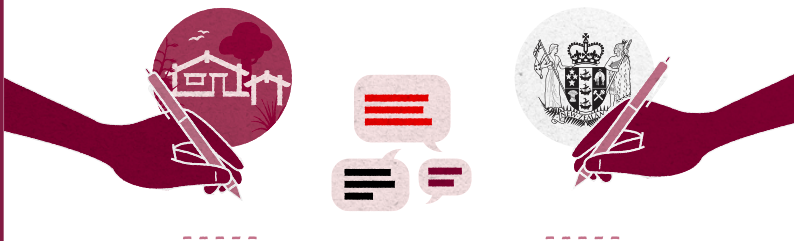
Voting on whether to support a proposed mandate



Your Large Natural Group will draft and implement a mandate strategy.
If your community votes in accordance with your tikanga to support the proposed mandate, a Deed of Mandate is prepared to confirm who you have chosen to represent you in negotiations with the Crown.
The Crown will seek public submissions on the draft Deed of Mandate and decide whether to recognise the mandate.

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Signing Terms of Negotiation



If the mandate is recognised by the Crown, the Crown and the mandated entity work together to agree and sign terms of negotiation.

Addressing overlapping interests

Maintaining a mandate

KEY ACTIVITIES

