

A Deed of Settlement for Rangitāne o
Wairarapa and Rangitāne o Tamaki nui-ā-Rua
was initialled with the Crown on 11 May 2016.
The Deed and the redress package remains
subject to ratification by iwi members and
settlement legislation. The Treaty settlement
is made up of three key components:

- Historical Redress;
- Cultural Redress; and
- Financial and Commercial Redress.

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# **Historical Redress**

The historical redress is made up of the Historical Account, the Crown Acknowledgements and the Crown Apology.

The Historical Account is a narrative of the historical basis for the claims being settled and describes the relationship between the Crown and Rangitāne from 1840. The Background to the Deed also outlines some very important statements about our hapū identity and customary interests which we would encourage all to read.

## Crown Acknowledgements and Apology

The Crown Acknowledgements are based on the historical account and recognise the full effect of Crown acts and omissions, and the Crown's failure to actively protect Rangitāne interests. The Crown Apology provides the formal apology by the Crown for the breaches of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Importantly the Crown acknowledges Rangitāne as an iwi of the Wairarapa and Tamaki nui-ā-Rua regions. The Crown also acknowledges that its previous lack of recognition of Rangitāne contributed to the challenges experienced by Rangitāne in maintaining a distinct iwi presence from 1840 to now.

# **Cultural Redress**

Cultural redress is intended to recognise the cultural, historical and traditional associations of Rangitane within the region. A range of mechanisms are used to achieve this – from vestings of properties to relationship redress with various entities.

## Vesting of land

A number of significant sites will be transferred to Rangitāne as cultural redress. These sites were specifically selected to reflect the Rangitāne interests in all parts of the Wairarapa and Tamaki nui-ā-Rua regions. The following sites will be vested in Rangitāne as cultural redress:

#### Cultural Redress Vestings

Kumeti Road property (foothills of Ruahine Ranges)

Hāmua property (Hāmua)

Rongokaha property (Pukaha)

Wi Waka property (Eketahuna)

Māharahara Peak property (Ruahine Ranges)

#### Cultural Redress Vestings continued

Matanginui Peak property (Ruahine Ranges)

Te Punanga property (Mt Holdsworth)

Te Taumata (Dannevirke)

#### Jointly vested in Rangitane and Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki nui-a-Rua

Mataikona property (Mataikona)

Mākirikiri Gravel Reserve (Pukaha)

Share of Bed of Lake Wairarapa

#### Vested in Tupuna - Te Rangiwhaka-ewa

Mākirikiri property (Mākirikiri Recreation Reserve and Mākirikiri Scenic Reserve, Dannevirke)

#### Pukaha / Mount Bruce

The Deed includes the transfer of Pukaha/Mount Bruce Scenic Reserve and Pukaha/Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre Reserve to Rangitane, to be gifted back to the Crown, following which there will be an overlay classification for Rangitane over the sites.

There is also a provision in the Department of Conservation Relationship Agreement to strengthen the Rangitane strategic and advisory role in relation to the Pukaha / Mount Bruce Scenic Reserve and the Pukaha / Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre Reserve.

#### Wairarapa Moana & Ruamahanga River

With regards to Wairarapa Moana and the Ruamahanga River catchment, Rangitāne will be a member on a new Wairarapa Moana statutory board which will also include Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki nui-ā-Rua, Department of Conservation and local authority membership. Rangitāne will also receive a 10% share of the joint vesting of the bed of Lake Wairarapa.

Te Ūpoko Taiao Natural Resource Management Committee is also to become a permanent committee of the Wellington Regional Council.

#### Manawatū River

Rangitane will be part of the advisory board for the Manawatu River catchment, established via the Rangitane o Manawatu settlement legislation. This will allow Rangitane to provide advice to Horizons on the health and well-being of the Manawatū River catchment.

An overlay classification provides for the Crown to acknowledge iwi values in relation to a certain area. The Deed includes overlay classifications over:

#### Name of Site

Pukaha / Mount Bruce Scenic Reserve (Pukaha)

Pukaha / Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre Reserve (Pukaha)

Haukōpuapua Scenic Reserve (Pahiatua)

Castlepoint Scenic Reserve (Castlepoint) - jointly with Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua

## Statutory Acknowledgements

A statutory acknowledgement recognises the special association Rangitāne has with a site, and enhances Rangitāne's ability to participate in processes under the Resource Management Act 1991 and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.

#### Statutory Acknowledgements

Lowes Bush Scenic Reserve (Taratahi)

Rewa Bush Conservation Area (Ngāumu)

Oumakura Scenic Reserve (Glenburn)

Pukeahurangi / Jumbo (Tararua Forest Park)

Pukeamoamo / Mitre (Tararua Forest Park)

Coastal Marine Area (from Poroporo / Cape Turnagain to Turakirae Head)

Manawatū River and its tributaries within the area of interest

Ruamahanga River and its tributaries

Akitio River and its tributaries

Wainui River and its tributaries

## Deeds of Recognition

Deeds of Recognition oblige the Crown to consult with Rangitane on specified matters and with the Minister of Conservation and the Director-General of Conservation.

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Oumakura Scenic Reserve (Glenburn)

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## Relationship Redress

Relationship redress aims to enhance the Rangitane relationship with the Crown more generally post settlement. The Deed commits the Crown to the following relationship redress:

- A Taonga Tuturu Protocol with the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage;
- A Crown Minerals Protocol with the Minister of Energy and Resources;
- A Relationship Agreement with the Department of Conservation;
- A Relationship Agreement with the Ministry for the Environment; and
- Letters of introduction from the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations will be written to the Ministry of Education; Ministry of Social Development. Letters of introduction regarding the Rangitane settlement and the Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust, will be sent to three District Health Boards; five local Councils; and three regional Councils from the Director of the Office of Treaty Settlements.

#### Name Changes

Name changes for certain geographic features and Crown protected areas provide visible recognition for Rangitane within the region. The following list of Rangitane names will become official:

Remutaka Range
Remutaka Stream
Remutaka
Ōtahuao
Pukeamoamo / Mitre
Pukeahurangi / Jumbo
Pukaha / Mount Bruce
Pukaha / Mount Bruce Scenic Reserve
Pukaha / Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre Reserve
Haukōpuapua Scenic Reserve
Remutaka Forest Park



## **Financial and Commercial Redress**

This redress recognises the economic loss suffered by Rangitāne arising from Crown breaches of its Treaty obligations. It is acknowledged that the settlement redress can never adequately compensate for those breaches.



#### Financial Redress

Rangitane will receive a total of \$32.5 million as part of the settlement. From this amount, the value of on account payments and commercial redress properties will be deducted.

#### **Commercial Redress**

The following Office of Treaty Settlement landbank properties will be transferred to Rangitane on settlement date as commercial redress:

#### Commercial Landbank Properties

Former Hillcrest School and dwelling, Cuba and York Streets, Dannevirke

SH2 & Mangaoranga Road, Eketahuna

Wingate Road, Opaki, Masterton

Former Lansdowne School site, Te Ore Ore Road, Masterton

8 Mangahao Road, Pahiatua

37 Perry Street, Masterton

67 Renall Street, Masterton

6 additional properties as deferred selection properties, yet to be selected

#### Ngāumu Crown Forest Land

Rangitāne will have the ability to purchase up to 30% of the Ngāumu Crown Forest Licensed land, subject to the current forestry licence. Rangitāne will also receive 30% of the accumulated rentals in relation to Ngāumu Crown Forest land held by the Crown Forestry Rental Trust.

## Rights of First Refusal

Rangitane will receive an exclusive right of first refusal for 174 years over to purchase the following properties if they become surplus to Crown requirements:

## Rights of First Refusal Properties

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Tamaki nui-ā-Rua

Dannevirke High School site (Part Crown owned parcels only)

Wairarapa College

Oporae Trig

15 additional Crown properties to be identified before the signing of the deed of settlement