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E TU REREAHU!

Ko Rereahu te tupuna! Ko Rereahu te Iwi!

Mai Rangitoto ki tuhua te rohe! Tihei Mauri Ora!

The fight for the rights of Ngati Rereahu to settle its own Treaty grievances with the Crown continues..... But we need all Rereahu to stand up to the Crown endorsed Maniapoto Maori Trust Board Mandate Strategy by **VOTING NO** to the Mandate. And remember to send in your submission to the Office of Treaty Settlements opposing the MMTB Mandate. A template letter is attached for you to use. So date and sign the letter and send it in to OTS at the following email address: OTS_subs@justice.govt.nz

VOTE NO

Remember to **VOTE NO** on your voting paper when you get it in the post. Ngati Rereahu is not a Hapu of Ngati Maniapoto, Ngati Rereahu Marae are not Maniapoto Marae and Rereahu Treaty grievances belong to Rereahu. **VOTE NO** to preserve the Mana of Rereahu and to ensure Rereahu Lands remain with Rereahu.

REREAHU HAS GONE ON THE OFFENSIVE

TMoRIT has gone on the offensive and is voicing opposition in various media including newspapers, radio and TV. We are also calling for all Rereahu members and whanau to vote against the MMTB Mandate and to also send in submissions to OTS opposing the draft MMTB Mandate. A template letter is attached for you to use. Simply insert the date, sign it and put your address on it. Then post it in the envelope provided or email it to OTS to the following Email: OTS_subs@justice.govt.nz Submissions must be in to OTS by Friday 28 October 2016.

TMORIT will have Trustees attending each of the Mandate Consultation Hui to ensure Ngati Rereahu rights to settle separately are spoken up for and to oppose the MMTB Mandate in its current form. We also need as many Rereahu members as possible to attend the Consultation Hui and voice opposition to the MMTB Mandate. Here are the details of the hui:

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| • Sunday 9 October 2016 | 10.00am | Tauranga Moana Māori Trust
Board Community Centre Hall, Tauranga |
| • Monday 10 October 2016 | 5.30pm | Te Puea Memorial Marae, Auckland |
| • Tuesday 11 October 2016 | 5.30pm | Ngā Hau E Wha Marae, Christchurch |
| • Wednesday 12 October 2016 | 5.30pm | Te Hotu Manawa o Rangitāne o Manawatu
Marae, Palmerston North |
| • Thursday 13 October 2016 | 5.30pm | Takapuwhāhia Marae, Porirua |
| • Saturday 15 October 2016 | 10.00am | Mōkau Kohunui Marae, Piopio |
| • Sunday 16 October 2016 | 10.00am | Te Rūnanga o Kirikiriroa, Hamilton |
| • Sunday 16 October 2016 | 3.00pm | Mangatoatoa Marae, Tokanui |
| • Monday 17 October 2016 | 5.30pm | Mōkai Kainga Marae, Kawhia |
| • Tuesday 18 October 2016 | 5.30pm | Wharaua Marae, Taumarunui |
| • Wednesday 19 October 2016 | 5.30pm | Te Kuiti Pā, Te Kuiti |

TMORIT is also considering what legal action to take and will update you on this when a decision has been made. We are doing this as Rereahu is an Iwi in its own right and therefore has everything to lose and MMTB and the Crown everything to gain.

SOCIAL MEDIA CAN MAKE DIFFERENCE

We need all Rereahu to use social media ie, facebook, twitter etc. to get the message out that Rereahu are being unfairly treated by both the Crown and MMTB and will lose Rereahu lands and authority to a Maniapoto run organization unless we oppose the Mandate. Rereahu is an Iwi in its own right and Maniapoto is a Hapu of Rereahu therefore MMTB should be treating Rereahu with the respect it deserves. Ko Rereahu te tupuna, Ko Rereahu te Iwi, Mai Rangitoto ki Tuhua te Rohe!

REREAHU FUTURES CONFERENCE

On a positive note TMoRIT has organized the “Rereahu Futures Conference” to be held at the Waitomo Caves Hotel on Friday 14 October 2016 commencing at 9.00am. Registration for Rereahu members is only \$10 and this can be paid on the day. Phone Pania Reed on 07 878 7177 for a Registration Form and a Programme or email her on pania.reed@maraeroac.co.nz We have a fantastic line up of speakers both young and old and some entertainment as well. Nau mai Haere mai!

Thank you for all the support we have received to date. Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa!

Brian Stanley, Chairman, Te Maru o Rereahu Iwi Trust.