



**He Mihi:** Ko Tamakaiuru ki te rangi, Ko Rereahu ki te whenua, Tihei mauri ora! He whakataki i nga korero nui whakahirahira i whakaritea e matou, e Te Maru o Rereahu. Na matou katoa i pakaru te rae, i pau werawera kia tutuki tenei kokoraho o Maraeroa A & B Block hei kete maringi ma nga uri maha e whanake mai ki tua o taihoa. A kati, kia riro nga tuhinga nei e whakatinana, e whakamana ake, tena ra koutou.

## Deed of Settlement Initialed by Trustees.....

Te Maru o Rereahu Trust Trustees and Crown Representatives initialed the Deed of Settlement in respect of the Maraeroa A & B Blocks claim, at Bowen House in Wellington on Thursday 16 December 2010. The negotiating Team comprising Brian Stanley, Phillip Crown and Glen Katu have been in negotiations with the Crown for the past 18 months and believe the Settlement is the best that can be achieved. The settlement is supported by all of the Trustees and who reviewed the Deed of Settlement document before resolving to initial the Deed of Settlement and seek ratification by the registered beneficiaries. Should the Deed of Settlement be ratified by beneficiaries, the Deed signing ceremony will be held in February or March next year.



*Photo: Level 20 Bowen House, Wellington. Initialing ceremony with the Minister of Treaty Settlements on Thursday 16 December 2010.*

*Back: Tania Ott, Crown Lead Negotiator, Brian Stanley, TMO RT Negotiator, Edward Moana, TMO RT, Hon. Christopher Finlayson, Minister of Treaty Settlements, Glen Katu, TMO RT Negotiator, Tame Tuwhangai, TMO RT  
Front: Taongahua Maxwell TMO RT, Phillip Crown, TMO RT Negotiator.*

## Ratification Process.....

- Advertising of Ratification Information Hui commenced on 18 December 2010 and will continue through January 2011
- Information Booklet and Voting Forms posted to all registered beneficiaries on 7 January 2011
- Voting opens 7 January 2011
- Five Information Hui held between 15 January and 29 January 2011
- Voting closes on 4 February 2011 at 12pm

## Voting Options.....

- By posting your voting paper to the Returning Officer
- By placing your voting paper in one of the ballot boxes provided at the ratification hui
- By voting online at [www.rereahu.maori.nz](http://www.rereahu.maori.nz)

## Ratification Information Hui....Where....When.....

Please attend one of the five hui scheduled in January 2011. This is your opportunity to receive an update on the proposed settlement, the Post Settlement Governance Entity and to ask any questions you may have in regard to the settlement. You will also be able to cast your vote at any of the five hui to be held.

Saturday, 15 January, 11am – 3pm Te Wananga o Aotearoa, Mangere Campus, 15 Canning Crescent, Mangere

Sunday, 16 January, 10am-2pm Tiroa House, 37-39 Taupiri Street. Te Kuiti

Wednesday, 19 January, 6pm – 9pm Waihi marae, Prince of Wales Drive, Tokaanu, Waihi

Saturday, 22 January, 10am – 2pm 138 Maraeroa Road, Pureora

Saturday, 29 January, 10.00am-2pm Kokiri marae, 7-9 Barnes Street, Seaview, Lower Hutt

For more information visit [www.rereahu.maori.nz](http://www.rereahu.maori.nz) or phone 0800 225 625 freephone

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