

Progress towards Deed of Settlement:

Dates: 01 - 07 May 2010

Lead Negotiator held meetings with:

- Ms Brandi Hudson from Crown Forest Rental Trust (CFRT) and Mr David Haines (Historian) in Auckland to discuss CFRT contractual documents, reporting requirements and implications for beneficiaries.
- Mr Ben White and Mr Keiran Barbalich Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) in Auckland to discuss progress of work towards Deed of Settlement; areas traversed include areas of cultural significance, land banked properties, mapping of sites and cross claimant issues.
- Trust Accountants to ensure an appropriate process that reports against expenditure is implemented and financial documents that meet CFRT criteria are developed.
- Local Authorities regarding Ngati Manuhiri boundaries and areas of cultural significance
- Various/individual members of the Iwi/hapu (Ngati Whatua, Kawerau a Maki etc) that encroach on NM territory regarding cross claims and boundary issues

Other:

- Discussions with various specialists (Environmental, Commercial, Strategic, Legal) regarding appropriate commercial, strategic and communications strategy to ensure long term sustainability for Ngati Manuhiri.
- Ensuring appropriate collation of documentary and historical information is collated to form the basis of supporting evidence to the initial drafting of Deed of Settlement

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