

Once the Deed of Mandate has been compiled to an adequate standard, TPK will make known in local and national media that it has received the Deed of Mandate. TPK will also ask for views or comments on the Deed from interested parties. Usually four weeks are provided for people to send in their comments on the Deed of Mandate. Publicising the Deed in this way means that the Crown is taking reasonable steps to seek the views of all those with an interest in the proposed negotiations.

Once the submissions are received, TPK and the Office of Treaty Settlements will assess the mandate and write a joint report to the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations and the Minister of Māori Affairs recommending whether to recognise the mandate or not. The outcome of the decision will be communicated to the MOKO Trust by ministerial letter.

Nāku noa, nā



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