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RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Memorandum

TO: Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti

FROM: Lequan Meihana

DATE: 7 February 2019

SUBJECT: Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Ngāti Waewae) Relationship Request

FILE: 4-EN-8-3 - Māori Liason - Relationship Management

1 Background

- 1.1 On the 11 December 2018 the Rangitikei District Council received a request from the Office of Treaty Settlements to form an effective relationship with Te Kōtahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa (TKT), see Appendix 1.
- 1.2 Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Ngāti Waewae) have advised Council of its aspirations to raise the profile of their hapū Ngāti Waewae, taking particular interest in the areas mapped in Appendix 2. These areas being the central plateau (Kaimanawa and Kaiweka Ranges) and the Marton Ward as shown in the map provided.
- 1.3 Mr McNeil has acknowledged the letter, advising staff to assess and provide feedback for how this should be facilitated; taking steer from Te Roopu Ahi Kaa.

2 Discussion

- 2.1 According to the Council intramap system, the northern areas of interest sit within the rohe of Ngāti Whitikaupeka and Ngāti Tamakopiri by way of the Kaimanawa and Kaiweka Ranges. Additionally, the Marton ward sits within the rohe of Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa.
- 2.2 As this request has come by way of the Office of Treaty Settlements, Council staff will need to engage with Ngāti Waewae; to what level has yet to be advised.
- 2.3 Staff request that the komiti provide advice on the best way to approach this request, i.e. Ngāti Waewae having a seat on Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti etc.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the memorandum 'Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Ngāti Waewae) Relationship Request' be received.
- 3.2 That the komiti recommend to staff that [insert recommendation/s here] be the appropriate way to address this request.

Lequan Meihana
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Appendix 1



PART OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

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11 December 2018

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Tēnā koe

Ngāti Tūwharetoa Treaty Settlement – relationship with Rangitikei District Council

On 8 July 2017, Ngāti Tūwharetoa and the Crown signed a deed of settlement (the deed) to settle Ngāti Tūwharetoa's historical Treaty of Waitangi claims. The third reading of the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Claims Settlement Bill is scheduled to occur on 13 December 2018.

The deed is comprised of both cultural and commercial redress to remedy historical grievances Ngāti Tūwharetoa has suffered as a result of Crown breaches of the Treaty of Waitangi. Cultural redress includes the transfer of sites and a number of relationship instruments. During Treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown, Ngāti Tūwharetoa sought to establish a relationship with Rangitikei District Council (the Council).

Ngāti Tūwharetoa

The Ngāti Tūwharetoa area of interest is centred on Lake Taupō (Taupōmoana) and the Central Plateau. It covers most of the Central North Island and Te Arawa regions. A map of the Ngāti Tūwharetoa area of interest is attached as **Appendix 1**.

Ngāti Tūwharetoa has established Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa (TKT) as the post-settlement governance entity to receive, hold and manage its settlement assets.

Relationship with Rangitikei District Council

During the course of negotiations, Ngāti Tūwharetoa outlined their aspiration to raise the profile of Ngāti Tūwharetoa with the Council. Ngāti Tūwharetoa seek to advise you of the aspirations of Ngāti Waewae, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa hapū, to work more closely and collaborate with the Council.

This is an opportunity for you to enhance your relationship with Ngāti Tūwharetoa and I encourage the Council to establish a formal relationship with TKT which will allow both parties to identify opportunities for mutual co-operation.

I invite the Council to contact TKT directly in relation to the matters raised in this letter. The key contact for TKT is Wiari Rauhina, Chair. His contact details are set out below:

Wiari Rauhina

Chair

Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa

PO Box 315

Turangi 3353

Email: patai@tekotahitangaotuwaharetoa.co.nz

I am hopeful that the Council and TKT, through the implementation of the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Treaty settlement, will form an effective relationship based on mutual trust, respect and co-operation for the benefit of all people within the Council's area of responsibility.

Nāku noa, nā

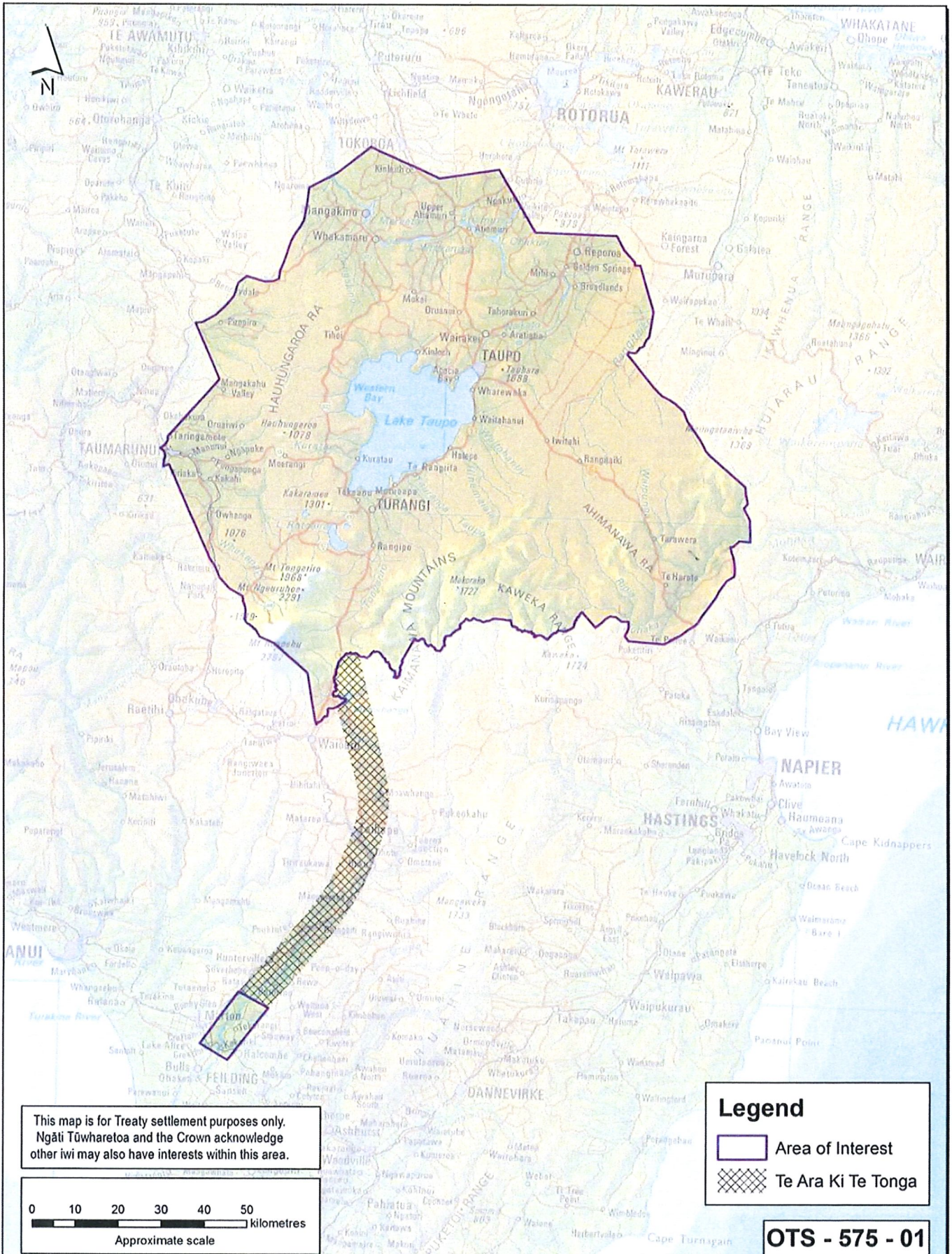


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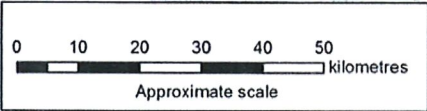
Deputy Secretary, Crown/Māori Relations Roopū

cc: Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa (patai@tekotahitangaotuwaharetoa.co.nz)

Appendix 2



This map is for Treaty settlement purposes only. Ngāti Tūwharetoa and the Crown acknowledge other iwi may also have interests within this area.



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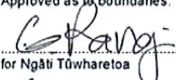

- Area of Interest
- Te Ara Ki Te Tonga

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South Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawkes Bay and Gisborne Land Districts
Territorial Authority, Whakatane, Rotorua, South Waikato, Taupo, Otorohanga, Waikato, Ruapehu, Rangitikei, Hastings and Waioa Districts
Compiled as a graphic representation
Boundaries are indicative only

Ngāti Tūwharetoa Area of Interest

Areas referred to in the Deed of Settlement between Ngāti Tūwharetoa and the Crown

Approved as to boundaries:
 7.7.17
 for Ngāti Tūwharetoa
 6.7.17
 for and on behalf of the Crown