

Kia ora e te whānau

There are some important things we need you to hear and understand about the kōrero coming from Wairarapa Moana Incorporation (WMI) Shareholders.

- The Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua Treaty Settlement is for all our uri who whakapapa to the rohe, including uri from WMI.
- The claims being sought by the leaders of WMI will only benefit WMI shareholders. Yet they are asking that we vote no to our settlement, putting our entire Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua settlement at risk. We won't get this chance to settle with the Crown again easily, or any time soon.
- Shareholders of WMI will not lose any benefits they currently have if we go ahead with this settlement. The Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua Settlement covers all historical claims from across the rohe, including Wai 85 on behalf of WMI.
- While our whānau have lived in Pouākani for a long time, it is not our customary tribal whenua and lies within the boundary of another iwi. Tikanga from our tīpuna says that a claim on that whenua would be wrong. We strongly believe that! Our mamae caused as a result of the lands at Pouākani being taken is acknowledged in the Settlement.

We have worked hard to reach the point we are at today through 170 years of mamae, and many of our tīpuna who have fought for our iwi are no longer here. We owe it to them to come together as whānau and move forward as a united iwi.

The quantum of \$93 million and return of lands throughout our rohe will help our people build a platform to move forward together.

We will soon be asking you to vote on our settlement, it is you, our iwi, who will have the ultimate say. We ask that you please vote yes and support our settlement moving forward, so we can put this mamae behind us, and move forward together into a brighter future for our people and our rohe.

We are always available to answer your questions and to share information with you. Please come and kōrero with us.

Ngā mihi

Your Trustees

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua Settlement Trust

