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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 19:46:42

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a descent of Ngāti Torehina ki Whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My whānau discuss the process often and the ongoing work being done.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I support the structure that allows hapu to propose their own representatives, who will ultimately be the governing body that will manage this process until completed.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I support the proposed voting process, that allows individuals of voting age within Whangaroa hapu to vote.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Whangaroa papa hapu have worked tirelessly to create a hapu lead perspective, I support the Whangaroa region to represent itself in the Te Tiriti o Waitangi settlement process.

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What's your email?:

[REDACTED] g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Moetanga

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hui ki te Pā o Te Patunga i te 20 o Kohitaea 2026

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I support aspects of this kaupapa, particularly the position that the people of Whangaroa have never ceded their rangatiratanga.

I acknowledge that [REDACTED] g(2)(a)

has the standing to speak as a kaikōrero for his hapū, Te Whānau Pani, and Ngāti Uru. However, I do not extend that support to others claiming to speak on behalf of Whangaroa without clear hapū mandate.

It is my firm belief that the Crown must recognise and restore mana to the appropriate hapū and their recognised kaikōrero and rangatira. These are the people who hold the whakapapa, relationships, and networks necessary to properly consult with their own whānau and hapū, and to build genuine support and direction among Whangaroa claimants.

The Crown must move away from controlling or speeding up tactics and allow Whangaroa rangatira, on behalf of their hapū and whānau, to determine their own pathways forward. Decisions about negotiations, timing, and outcomes should sit with hapū leadership — not be driven by Crown timelines, processes, or pressure.

Rangatiratanga means hapū determining their own future, in their own time, and through their own leadership.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No claimant should have their voice or direction controlled by Crown-driven processes. Each claimant has the right to determine their own pathway and speak their own kōrero, alongside their rangatira.

That is how we do things in Whangaroa.

Leadership and mandate do not come from Crown appointment or outside recognition. They come from whānau and hapū — designated collectively, standing together in unity, and guided by rangatira whose authority is passed down through whakapapa.

Our people move in unison, with our own tikanga, our own processes, and our own timeframes. Decisions about our future must be shaped from within our hapū, not imposed or directed by the Crown.

Rangatiratanga lives in the people, in the whakapapa lines, and in the collective voice of whānau and hapū

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Allow us to do things our own way, in our own time, following our own pathways — guided by our rangatira and carried collectively by our whānau and hapū.

Our processes come from whakapapa, tikanga, and the lived relationships within our people and our environment — not from externally imposed structures, individuals, or timelines. When we move, we move together, in our own time, with the guidance of our rangatira and the collective strength of our whānau and hapū.

That is our way. That is our right. That is our rangatiratanga.

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAV-D

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Friends and family nga waka connections

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Saw it briefly on Facebook. A hui that was out Utakura on less than 10 days before the cut off date 2nd Feb

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No. Not enough clear information for all concerned

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No. This whole process is new to me and needs to be understandable

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Unclear on how this will affect future generations. Would also like to know who and how the boundary lines were set. Im not full on informative with whakapapa but looked up on the Whangaroa Runanga page. Our marae and hapu are not in on your page yet are now within your boundary line?

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

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3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

no i do not, how is it fair with such little time to spread the word or to collect votes

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

id liek to have more info to read emailed

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQAJ-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-29 18:36:44

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa

Ngapuhi ki Whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online, social media

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Tēnā koutou,

I/we submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

In summary:

Hapū free, prior, and informed consent has not been clearly obtained or verified.

Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making.

The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures.

Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect whakapapa-based hapū authority.

Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

Accordingly, I/we request that:

The mandating process be paused immediately

Submission deadlines be extended

Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

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5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No this should be paused and more consultation with whanau, hapu, iwi.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to Whangaroa and have connections to the hapū of this rohe.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I became aware of the submission process through information shared by whānau members.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

At this stage, I do not support the proposed representative structure. I am not fully clear on the detail of the draft mandate and it appears the process is moving at a pace that has not allowed hapū sufficient time to prepare and engage meaningfully.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kao, this processHap7 needs to be paused for hapū to prepare and engage meaningfully

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Hapū understand the implications. Proceeding without genuine, I informed hapū consent is unacceptable plawwa hapū authority, participation and future decision -making at risk.

I request that this process be paused, respect our tikanga and let whanau decide.

Submission to:

Te Tari Whakatau (previously known as Te Arawhiti)

Whangaroa Papa Hapū

Mandate Review Team

g(2)(a)
 Whakapapa / Hapū affiliation (if applicable): Ngātirumahue / Ngāti Kura
 Address / Location: g(2)(a)
 Email / Phone: g(2)(a)

22.jan.2026

1. Purpose of this Submission

I/we make this submission to **formally call for an immediate pause and independent review** of the proposed Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy.

This submission reflects concerns raised at hui held in **January 2026**, and shared widely among whānau, hapū, and claimants. These concerns relate to **process, consent, representation, timing, and the long-term impacts on Hapū rangatiratanga and mana motuhake.**

2. Lack of Free, Prior, and Informed Hapū Consent

There is **no clear evidence** that free, prior, and informed consent has been obtained from Whangaroa Hapū.

Many Hapū, whānau, and claimants:

- Have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy

- Have not had access to full information or legal implications
- Have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū level

A mandate of this scale **cannot proceed without demonstrable Hapū consent.**

3. The Process Is Being Rushed

The current timeframe — including the **February 2 submission deadline** — is widely seen as **unreasonable and inconsistent with tikanga-based decision-making.**

Hapū processes require:

- Time for kōrero and hui
- Space for whānau discussion
- Careful consideration of intergenerational impacts

Deadlines imposed by Crown processes **should not override Hapū tikanga or authority.**

4. Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights

There is serious concern that the proposed mandate and settlement framework risks **permanently extinguishing Hapū authority and rangatiratanga**, particularly through so-called “**full and final**” **settlement clauses.**

These decisions would:

- Bind future generations
- Remove the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances
- Lock in Crown-designed governance structures

Such outcomes **cannot be justified without explicit Hapū approval.**

5. Crown-Designed Structures Undermine Hapū Authority

The proposed mandate holder and governance structures:

- Do not clearly reflect Hapū whakapapa and tikanga
- Appear aligned to Crown legal and administrative frameworks
- Risk reducing Hapū to advisory or symbolic roles

Hapū authority **does not derive from Crown recognition** and should not be reshaped to fit Crown convenience.

6. History of Hapū Opposition Has Been Ignored

Hapū have previously expressed clear opposition to similar approaches, including during the **Tūhono process**, where a majority of Hapū voted **against** the proposed mandate.

Ignoring this history:

- Repeats known failures
- Disregards longstanding Hapū positions
- Further erodes trust in the process

7. Lack of Transparency and Full Information

Key concerns remain regarding:

- Limited access to full documents
- Unclear legal consequences
- Complex Crown language not explained in plain terms

Hapū and whānau cannot make informed decisions without **full transparency**, including access to information through **plain-language explanations and Official Information Act disclosures where necessary**.

8. Crown Obligations Are Not Being Met

The Crown has an obligation to **actively protect Hapū rangatiratanga**.

Advancing a mandate without:

- Clear Hapū consent
- Adequate engagement
- Proper timeframes

fails to meet this responsibility and risks causing **further harm and division**.

9. Rangatahi and Whānau Are Not Adequately Engaged

There has been **insufficient engagement with rangatahi, mokopuna, and wider whānau**.

Decisions of this magnitude must:

- Involve all generations
- Create safe and inclusive spaces for kōrero
- Reflect long-term collective aspirations

10. Call for an Immediate Pause and Review

I/we formally request that:

1. **The current mandating process is paused immediately**
2. **Submission deadlines are extended**
3. **Further Hapū-led hui are supported and resourced**
4. **An independent review is undertaken** to assess consent, process integrity, and alignment with Hapū authority

11. Support for Hapū-Led Alternatives

Opposition to the current mandate **does not mean opposition to dialogue or resolution.**

There is strong support for:

- Hapū-led pathways
- Tikanga-based governance models
- Processes grounded in whakapapa and mana motuhake

Any future process must be **designed by Hapū, for Hapū**, not imposed by Crown frameworks.

12. Closing Statement

The protection of Hapū rangatiratanga is an intergenerational responsibility. Decisions made now will shape the futures of our tamariki and mokopuna.

For these reasons, I/we urge the Crown and all parties involved to **pause, listen, and reset this process** in a way that truly honours Hapū authority.

Nāku / Nā mātou noa,

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9(2)(a)

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

No connection- I whakapapa to Ngāti Hao, Te popoto, Ngāti Toro, Hokianga.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whānau and Hapū

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Tēnā koutou,

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Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

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Submission deadlines be extended

Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I oppose all new area land claims from whangaroa hapu.

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati kawau
Kaitangata
Mokokohi
Ngati kahuiti

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I'm not willing to extinguish my sovereignty over my maori land and resources.

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
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What's your email?:
██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati kawau
Kaitangata
Ngati kahuiti
Ngai tupango
Ngati mokokohi

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No
It extinguishes my rights under he whakaputanga and te tiriti o waitangi

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No
This process is not what would do a justice in current times.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes
I am not willing to give up our maori sovereignty.

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[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whangaroa - Whakapapa Tatai

Huatakaroa, a Rahgatirs from Taratara, married Maikuku, daughter of Uenuku and Kareariki.

Their first home was Ruarangi at Waitangi.

Hua and Maikuku are the ancestors to Te Uri o Hua, of Kaikohr. Putahi te maunga, Omapere te roto.

Hongi Hika is a direct descendant, 'uri', of Hua and Maikuku, and is buried at a wahi tapu in Te Uri o Hua.

Hongis two principal wives were from Whangaroa.

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

My Whakapapa Tatai to Whangaroa and Ngati Kahu, through Huatakaroa and Hongi Hika is why I submit on behalf of my extended whanau. We are fully in support of [REDACTED] and others of Ngati Kahu, that the 'fast track' or hurried Treaty settlement/ redress being imposed by the Crown (on their Treaty Partner) be PAUSED. 9(2)(a)

a proper and fair 'agreed to' process be implemented!

All Whanau, Hapu, Iwi inclusive process.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau, Hapu.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No! That a proper and fair process be implemented!

All Whanau, Hapu, Iwi inclusive process.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

And again! That a proper and fair process be implemented!

All Whanau, Hapu, Iwi inclusive process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Tupuna whenua, whakapapa

Te towai

Waimahana

Matangirau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Aunty

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Hapu/whanau have been managing their own affairs since before settlers parliament and they will continue to do so.

Nz Govt has not constitution

Just a Quasi government

Therefore no mandate.

Tino Rangatiranga!

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

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Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I whakapapa to Ngātīruamahue, Ngāti Kura, Ngāti Kauwau, hapū of Whangaroa.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online and through word of mouth.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Āe, I support the proposed representative structure. As a wahine Māori and a māmā to five tamariki, I am deeply conscious that governance structures are not abstract — they shape whose futures are protected. The emphasis on hapū authority, tikanga-based decision-making, and accountability to whānau reflects the reality that mana must remain with ngā hapū. This structure recognises that decisions made now will determine whether our tamariki and future mokopuna inherit connection, opportunity, and dignity, or continue to carry the burden of dispossession.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Āe, I support the proposed voting process. The ability for hapū to determine participation in accordance with their own tikanga, while ensuring accessibility for whānau living outside the rohe, is critical. For whānau like mine, whose lives are shaped by displacement from whenua, meaningful participation is essential. A transparent and inclusive voting process supports trust, collective ownership, and intergenerational confidence in the pathway forward.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The Waitangi Tribunal has acknowledged, and the Crown has conceded, that Whangaroa Māori are now virtually landless. As a wahine Māori and a māmā to five tamariki, this finding is not theoretical — it shapes our everyday lives and the futures available to my children.

The absence of whenua affects our tamariki's ability to return home, to build papakāinga, to access housing security, and to participate meaningfully in the economic life of our rohe. It limits opportunities for intergenerational wealth-building and reinforces cycles of displacement, overcrowding, and instability. It also weakens cultural transmission — when whenua is out of reach, so too are consistent access to marae life, whakapapa-based identity, and the lived practice of kaitiakitanga.

For my future mokopuna, continued delays toward settlement risk normalising disconnection — from land, from decision-making, and from the ability to shape their own futures as Whangaroa Māori. Settlement is not only about historical redress; it is about restoring the conditions for wellbeing, self-determination, and dignity across generations. Progress in this space is essential if our tamariki are to inherit more than loss, and instead inherit possibility.

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngāti kawai

Te kaitanga

Ngāti kahuiti

Ngāti mokokohi

Ngai tupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui,

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No!!

It's a new zealand government created system that alienates maori sovereign rights to our lands and our entire resources.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This extinguishes our rights under he whaka putanga and te tiriti o waitangi.

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngāti kawai
Te kaitanga
Ngāti kahuiti
Ngāti mokokohi
Ngai tupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui,

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No!!
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Do support the vote?:

No

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This extinguishes our rights under he whaka putanga and te tiriti o waitangi.

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I am a hapū member by whakapapa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Word of mouth

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes. I feel it accurately represents a fair and considered representative process. I want settlement to occur so our hapū can enter a new season of growth and prosperity instead of being stuck in hindsight and deprivation.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes, for the same reasons set out above

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Kawau
Te kaitangata
Ngiti kahuiti
Ngati mokokohi
Ngai tupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, I don't agree with this structure because it fails to protect my agreed maori sovereignty under te tiriti o waitangi.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, this process is flawed.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes, this is another crown process that alienates our maori rights as tangata whenua.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGD-1

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-29 00:02:03

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngiti kawau
Te kaitanga hapu
Nga uri o puna
Ngiti kahuiti
Ngiti mokokohi
Te uri o roera
Ngai Tupanga

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, because it extinguishes whanau, hapu and iwi sovereignty for our future generations.
It's a crown kawatanga process designed to manipulate and fail maori.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support the vote?:

No, you are lobbying for votes based on consultation hapu hui and deliverables from historical accounts that are not always in our favour.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Yes, I believe it is still not the right time to do a redress and settlement with the current government, due to the implementation of new legislative bills and acts that have an adverse effect on the treaty of waitangi and alienation of our sovereign rights as tangata whenua.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGG-4

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 23:27:26

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My Hapu are:
Ngati Kawau
Te Kaitangata
Nga uri o Te Pona
Ngati Kahuiti
Ngati Mokokohi
Te uri o Roera
Ngai Tupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Hapu hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No because it extinguishes Whanau, Hapu and Iwi rights and gives mana and authority to an organisation to make all the decisions.
Many Whanau are concerned that their mana and free speech will be lost.
The process is similar to the Tuhoronuku mandate which was not supported by our Hapu.
Hapu Rangatiratanga has always upheld the mana of our tikanga, our Marae, our culture, our practices and our worldview - not a mandated group of individuals.
We need more time to talk with each other and to wananga.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The process is flawed,
It gives too much mana to a specific small elected group of people. It fragments the natural Whanau, Hapu and Iwi structures that ensure Tangata are well represented and their rights protected.
The process is not in accordance to our tikanga practice and does not support mana motuhake.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG9-P

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-28 23:17:25

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

██ g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Te whanaunga a ██████████ g(2)(a)

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I was raised to acknowledge the two most important founding documents of this country Aotearoa

He W[h]akaputanga 1835

Te Tiriti O Waitangi 1840

Then in 1993 Mapiria added his document inclusive of the importance to strengthen the support of Tino Rangatiratanga which has never been extinguished

My support for any mandate is simply honour the TOW

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As in the previous question

I do not support any mandated strategy as I question the legality of where they get their mandate from knowing very well the stance that we endeavor to uphold

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The system we live in now since the beginning of time the colonisation of this country Aotearoa was not designed to include the indigenous peoples Māori on equal terms but simply to rob them of their just inheritance

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGP-D

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 22:21:10

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Not

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Fb

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Yes

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes absolutely

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

No

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Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGN-B

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:57:26

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ki Ngatirumahue, through my children who are decedents of Karuhi Ihaia

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do not support the proposed representative structure because it does not adequately reflect hapū authority or ensure clear, informed consent from hapū and marae. The process should be paused to allow whānau sufficient time, information, and resources to properly consider and decide on any representative arrangements.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I do not support the proposed voting process because it does not ensure informed, hapū-led decision-making or provide sufficient time and resourcing for whānau to fully understand the implications of a mandate. The process risks treating silence or low participation as consent and does not adequately protect hapū rangatiratanga. A pause is needed so whānau and hapū can properly consider and determine an appropriate voting process.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGZ-Q

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:53:59

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Ngatirumahue te Hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te hanganga māngai e tohua ana i te rautaki manatūtohu nā te mea kāore e whakaata tika ana i te mana o te hapū, kāore hoki e whakaū ana i te whakaaetanga mārama, mōhio hoki a ngā hapū me ngā marae. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te tukanga pōti e tohua ana nā te mea kāore e whakaū ana i te whakatau ā-hapū, ā-whānau hoki, kāore hoki e whai wā, e whai pārongo, e whai rauemi tika ai te iwi kia mārama pai ki ngā pānga o te manatūtohu. E āhua whakaae mā te noho wahangū, mā te iti rānei o te hunga pōti, ā, kāore tēnei e tiaki tika ana i te tino rangatiratanga o ngā hapū. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau me ngā hapū ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG1-E

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:51:10

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ok Ngatirumahue te Hapū

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te hanganga māngai e tohua ana i te rautaki manatūtohu nā te mea kāore e whakaata tika ana i te mana o te hapū, kāore hoki e whakaū ana i te whakaaetanga mārama, mōhio hoki a ngā hapū me ngā marae. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te tukanga pōti e tohua ana nā te mea kāore e whakaū ana i te whakatau ā-hapū, ā-whānau hoki, kāore hoki e whai wā, e whai pārongo, e whai rauemi tika ai te iwi kia mārama pai ki ngā pānga o te manatūtohu. E āhua whakaae mā te noho wahangū, mā te iti rānei o te hunga pōti, ā, kāore tēnei e tiaki tika ana i te tino rangatiratanga o ngā hapū. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau me ngā hapū ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG4-H

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:49:06

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ok Ngatirumahue te hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through my whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te hanganga māngai e tohua ana i te rautaki manatūtohu nā te mea kāore e whakaata tika ana i te mana o te hapū, kāore hoki e whakaū ana i te whakaetanga mārama, mōhio hoki a ngā hapū me ngā marae. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te tukanga pōti e tohua ana nā te mea kāore e whakaū ana i te whakatau ā-hapū, ā-whānau hoki, kāore hoki e whai wā, e whai pārongo, e whai rauemi tika ai te iwi kia mārama pai ki ngā pānga o te manatūtohu. E āhua whakaae mā te noho wahangū, mā te iti rānei o te hunga pōti, ā, kāore tēnei e tiaki tika ana i te tino rangatiratanga o ngā hapū. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau me ngā hapū ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGA-X

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:47:57

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Im actually submitting in regards to whenua you have expressed interest in but not included the hapu for, specifically near Rahiri settlement, but all above your "blue line of interest" because that's definitely not the river.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My aunt in Australia saw a post about it and informed me TODAY 28/01/2026. She wasn't sure what it was sent my cousin to the meeting she didn't understand it

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO!

IT HAS TAKEN HOURS TO FIND THE MANDATE DRAFT AND I DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT.

There is no clear explanation of your intentions to act on behalf of people you have not spoken with, namely the GENERATIONAL LANDOWNERS! Hapu representative means nothing when we don't know we're being represented!!

My aunt in Australia saw a post about it and informed me TODAY 28/01/2026. She wasn't sure what it meant, she sent my cousin to the meeting that happened at some point recently, as she whakapapas to whenua and awa you have interest in, she didn't understand it. It feels more like being stiff armed by legalese.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO!

IT HAS TAKEN HOURS TO FIND THE MANDATE DRAFT AND I DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT.

I CANNOT AGREE TO SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

PLEASE PAUSE!! IM ASKING TO DELAY YOUR SUBMISSION AND GIVE WHANAU TIME OR BETTER STILL TAKE TIME TO FIND THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE AFFECTED BY YOUR DECISIONS BEFORE MAKING DECISIONS FOR THEM! AND BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, WHO FOR, AND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO GO ABOUT IT IN COMMON SPEAK! THERE ARE MANY HAOU INSIDE YOUR AREA OF INTEREST BUT BECAUSE THEY AREN'T LISTED I CAN ONLY ASSUME YOU BELIEVE THIS LAND TO BE EASY PICKINGS FOR YOUR PROFIT

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGR-F

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 21:45:13

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ko Ngatirumahue te Hapu

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Throng online hapū hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te hanganga māngai e tohua ana i te rautaki manatūtohu nā te mea kāore e whakaata tika ana i te mana o te hapū, kāore hoki e whakaū ana i te whakaaetanga mārama, mōhio hoki a ngā hapū me ngā marae. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kāore au e tautoko i te tukanga pōti e tohua ana nā te mea kāore e whakaū ana i te whakatau ā-hapū, ā-whānau hoki, kāore hoki e whai wā, e whai pārongo, e whai rauemi tika ai te iwi kia mārama pai ki ngā pānga o te manatūtohu. E āhua whakaae mā te noho wahangū, mā te iti rānei o te hunga pōti, ā, kāore tēnei e tiaki tika ana i te tino rangatiratanga o ngā hapū. Me āta whakatā te tukanga kia whai wā te whānau me ngā hapū ki te wānanga, ki te mārama, ā, ki te whakatau mō rātou anō.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGE-2

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 20:35:09

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whakawhanaungatanga

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Tēnā koutou,

I/we submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

In summary:

Hapū free, prior, and informed consent has not been clearly obtained or verified.

Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making.

The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures.

Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect whakapapa-based hapū authority.

Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

Accordingly, I/we request that:

The mandating process be paused immediately

Submission deadlines be extended

Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

Nāku noa,

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I seek an immediate pause

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGQ-E

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 20:51:34

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

██████████ 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whakawhanaungatanga

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

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Nāku noa,

██████████ 9(2)(a)

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I seek an immediate pause.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

When you're invited to the marae you will get feedback.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGV-K

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-28 18:06:09

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I belong to these Hapu o Whaingaroa.

Ngati Ruamahue

Ngati Kura

Ngati Kawau

Whanau Pani

My marae are

Wainui

Matauri

Touwai

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I have followed the processes and hui for many decades- from Tuhoronuku to Mapuna

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do but everyone whom has contributed towards the mandate maybe you should all put a voice forwardspeak to your vision

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Yes I do but drop the apologetic attitude and let's move on. Remain calm and firm , stand tall, stand strong.

The Claims have been identified and listed

The Submissions have been documented

There is no point with all this mahi being processed and documented to then make statements of ohhh hang on a minute

Im not ceding my mana or my Tino rangatira tanga

What does that mean.....

We cannot remain in a state of Frisson whanau because that is what I liken it to. Suddenly this state overcomes people and their arms are folded and they look scared.....and it has a certain ripple effect....lets keep moving forward

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I have read many submissions the one that resonates the most are our land stealing and our language. I almost detest the British for our land loss our language our culture the treatment of our Tupuna.....I detest the way this Government has tried its best to bring disruption, disarray and dismay in our people

Come on Ngapuhi let's move on let's build a better life for our people

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGB-Y

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

Submitted on 2026-01-28 17:22:03

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

██████████ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

My mother is from Waimahana. ██████████ My mother lives in Waimahana. g(2)(a)

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

My mother and aunt told me.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I don't.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No I don't.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

This was not brought to our marae in Waimahana and our whanau had no knowledge of this and disagree with this process. We don't want to be just grouped up with no say or knowledge with what happens in our rohe.

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGT-H

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 17:20:37

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1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

█ g(2)(a)

What's your email?:

█ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Grandfather is from Otangaroa. Ngati Rangimatakaka

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kao

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Kao

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Too rushed. Allow iwi whanau to make decisions

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGS-G

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 17:15:12

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1 What is your name?

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What's your email?:

████████████████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Through my ngati Toro and also my ngati kahu and Ngati kahu ki whangaroa I am assuming

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through our family Facebook page

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I have not seen the draft mandate strategy as yet

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I have not been able to read the proposed voting process set in the draft mandate

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I would like a copy of the proposed voting process mandate

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQGX-N

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
Submitted on 2026-01-28 14:05:38

Share your feedback

1 What is your name?

Share your feedback:

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What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Kai tangata
Ngati kahu ki whangaroa

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Pause no

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Pause no

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Response ID ANON-8Z8U-FQG3-G

Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy
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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whakapapa

Te Whanau Pani

Kai Tangata

Ngāti Aukiwa

Ngāti Uru

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whangaroa Papa Hapu, Hapu Hui

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Kao, this process needs to be paused. Time restrictions means the crown is forcing outcomes to suit themselves and in its essence is dictating what the rules of engagement are and is not conducive of a partnership or consented agreement.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, a voting process already frames the process which shows that the "process" itself is already pre-meditated on what the parameters of the engagements are. This is one-sided

The current mandate process in Te Tai Tokerau is rushed, divisive, and inconsistent with tikanga Māori and hapū rangatiratanga

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

The approach closely mirrors the failed Tūhoronuku model

Engagement to date appears to be largely Crown-facing rather than hapū-facing, which raises questions about the legitimacy and neutrality of the process

Unity cannot be imposed through pressure, deadlines, or silence being treated as consent.

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

We are one nation Maori..ngapuhi ngatiwai

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No it effects all of us what happens to one happens to all thinl carefully they do stratplans 15 years ahead of us.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No where arw we

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Take your time

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Ngati Matakiri

What's your email?:

██████████ g(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

The connection involves viewing the claim lines on their map. There has been no consultation. WHANGAROA PAPA HAPU has no claims over our whenua. This is blatant disrespect to our hapu, Ngati Matakiri.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Through other working groups

Held a hui on the 27th January 2026 with Hapu from the Hokianga and Whangaroa Papa Hapu; a total of 13 plus hapu rejected the draft report.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Ngati Matakiri submit in opposition to the current Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy and formally request an immediate pause and independent review.

In summary:

Hapū free, prior, and informed consent has not been clearly obtained or verified.

Timeframes are rushed and inconsistent with tikanga and hapū decision-making.

The proposed mandate risks permanently binding present and future generations through "full and final" settlement and Crown-designed structures.

Representation and governance models do not clearly reflect whakapapa-based hapū authority.

Previous hapū opposition to similar approaches has been disregarded.

Accordingly, I/we request that:

The mandating process be paused immediately

Submission deadlines be extended

Hapū-led hui be supported and resourced

An independent review of mandate and process be undertaken

This is not opposition to resolution, but support for hapū-led, tikanga-based pathways grounded in true rangatiratanga.

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Whanau

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Facebook

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No I dont for my own personal reasons

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No we need more time to process a decide the best decision for all our whanaus best interests

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

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3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

Slow down be careful, let Whanau decide

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

Slow down be careful, let Whanau decide

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

We don't need this process, Mandate or Law here in Ngapuhi

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Mokopuna o Ngāti Ruamahue

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

I joined an online hui over a year ago where the Draft Mandate Strategy was introduced, I've spent the year trying to educate and inform myself over the process.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No, I don't support the Whangaroa Papa Hapū Draft Mandate Strategy. There is overwhelming concern about the process from the start until now. Our hapū especially feels adequate time and resource has not been given to inform our whānau properly (many only just in the last couple of weeks learning about what is going on). How can this be a hapū driven process if the majority of hapū members are not aware?

I am disappointed to hear that our hapū Ngāti Ruamahue had not given full and informed consent to have our names attached to this draft mandate strategy, I support the stance & submission of my hapū to not be part of this process.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No - it does not read as hapū rangatiratanga, there is still only a small group of people given the decision-making power. It is not good enough it does not reflect our tikanga.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

PAUSE THIS PROCESS!! Allow us to gather ourselves and inform our people properly, resource us so we have the capabilities to engage in these processes appropriately. If we can all go together, it will be better for Whangaroa and our engagements with the crown. Ngā mihi.

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngati Toro

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hui at Mataitaua Marae

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I oppose this mandate

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Ngaitupango

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Hui at Mataitaua Marae

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

NO

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

NO

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

I oppose this mandate

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Submitted to Submissions for Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy

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What's your email?:

[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

He uri a hay o Ngāti Hao

Ngati Hao neighbours nga Hapu o Whangaroa and has a shared connection to te Puketī Forest

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Whanau and Hapu notification

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I strongly oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapu DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current state.

In particular:

How the boundaries were determine and identified, especially those boundaries pertains to Puketi and Whakanekeneke.

Who/which Hapu are settling the identified boundaries

What consultation has taken place with Ngati Hao and Ngati Toro

Who are the Tupuna

What is the communication moving forward

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

As Uri o Ngapuhi, I strongly oppose the Whangaroa Papa Hapu DRAFT Mandate Strategy in its current form.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Kao

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

Te Wairua (Tupuna).

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

Online.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

I do not support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy.

This is a statement of opposition to Whangaroa Papa Hapu, their mandate proposal and current processes being implemented including those which force Utakura hapu to engage with Whangaroa Papa Hapu/settlement grouping .

During a recent hui with Whangaroa Papa Hapu at Mataitaua Marae, Utakura on 27/1/26, attendees were informed by a member of the Utakura Settlement Group "Nga Hapu o te Kainga" that we have to engage in overlapping interests processes to counter Whangaroa Papa Hapu and other settlement groups' claims over our whenua. The individuals representing the Utakura settlement group and Whangaroa Papa Hapu are not authorised, recognised, or mandated to represent our whanau/hapu lands, rights, or interests, and engagement between such groups cannot be treated as whanau/hapu authorised engagement, be considered as representing whanau/hapu consent, nor be taken as indicative of our whanau/hapu position - especially when attendance is observational only, or to oppose and is carried out without full disclosure. However, due to the current process such hui may now be used to show engagement occurred and create the appearance of consent where none exists. Being informed that we must participate and submit counter-claims through OTS or else others including Whangaroa Papa Hapu will assert claims over our whenua means we are being pressured into a pathway our hapu never agreed to pursue under duress. Pressure and coercion to engage not only disregards our tikanga, but invalidates the legality of the process. And it is concerning that there has been no full disclosure to whanau/hapu - without full disclosure, fully informed decisions cannot be made, and as a consequence there is little to no understanding that participating in such meetings with Whangaroa Papa Hapu in regard to "areas of interest," "draft mandate maps," or "overlapping interests" constitutes settlement engagement.

In regard to their proposal, whanau/hapu must be able to help set the terms of engagement if they consent to engage, and there is a duty to ensure information is provided about what exactly is being given up through such legal pathways to allow for informed consent.

In relation to Whangaroa Papa Hapu's boundary lines which they have claimed as their "interest", they are incorrect, and such errors demonstrate a reckless and rushed approach that does not meet any reasonable standard of validity yet may influence future negotiations, shape boundaries, governance, or resource allocations.

Also, the name "Te Wakaminenga" is central to New Zealand's Declaration of Independence and is constitutionally significant. Whangaroa Papa Hapu re-appropriating the name for settlement purposes is disrespectful, undermining, and misrepresents its significance. Creating a new body with that name risks confusion with the existing Wakaminenga and misrepresents its role. It causes offence and cannot be co-opted without widespread hapu consent.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

I do not support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy.

There is a clear distinction between individual consent, whanau consent, and hapu consent, all of which must be respected in regard to proposals that affect rights, lands, and taonga.

Each person holds their own inherent right to make decisions about their whenua and taonga. Individual consent cannot be overridden by hapu if it does not align with the individual's wishes or the wishes of their whanau. This is particularly important for decisions that affect personal land interests or cultural practices that may be unique to specific whanau.

Hapu decisions cannot override and bind individual whanau whose rights are directly at stake without their informed voluntary consent, and any voting process that allows hapu decisions to override individual or whanau opposition is inconsistent with tikanga Maori and the requirement for free, prior, and informed consent, particularly where outcomes may permanently affect land, rights, or claims.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

Such Government-funded processes repeat failures identified in the Tuhoronuku Mandate Inquiry, fail to meet basic standards of tikanga and fairness, and facilitate invalid outcomes. For these reasons, the draft mandate strategy should be scrapped.

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Te Popoto, Ngati Toro, Te Ngahengahe

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What's your email?:

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2 Please describe your connection to ngā hapū o Whangaroa.

What is your whakapapa?:

I have tupuna whakapapa connection.

3 How did you hear about this submissions process?

How did you hear about the submissions process?:

On a Facebook page Nga Uri o Te Popoto!

There was no communication with our hapu marae and there are a few in Waihou Valley.

4 Do you support the proposed representative structure set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do you support?:

No!! Again this Draft Mandate does not have hapu consultation from the Waihou Hapu Ngati Toro and Ngati Hao.

5 Do you support the proposed voting process set out in the draft mandate strategy? Please provide further details.

Do support the vote?:

No, it doesn't have all hapu consent or any consultation with any other hapu that whakaapapa to those areas on the map.

This draft has not got any mention of our hapu Ngati Toro, Ngati Hao etc.

6 Do you have any other feedback?

Any other feedback?:

'1. Purpose of this Submission

I/we make this submission to formally call for an immediate pause and independent review of the proposed Whangaroa Papa Hapū draft mandate strategy.

This submission reflects concerns raised at hui held in January 2026, and shared widely among whānau, hapū, and claimants. These concerns relate to process, consent, representation, timing, and the long-term impacts on Hapū rangatiratanga and mana motuhake.

2. Lack of Free, Prior, and Informed Hapū Consent

There is no clear evidence that free, prior, and informed consent has been obtained from Whangaroa Hapū.

Many Hapū whānau, and claimants:

- Have not been adequately informed about the mandate strategy
- Have not had access to full information or legal implications
- Have not been given sufficient opportunity to deliberate or decide at Hapū level

A mandate of this scale cannot proceed without demonstrable Hapū consent.

3. The Process Is Being Rushed

The current timeframe — including the February 2 submission deadline — is widely seen as unreasonable and inconsistent with tikanga-based decision-making.

Hapū processes require:

- Time for kōrero and hui
- Space for whānau discussion
- Careful consideration of intergenerational impacts

Deadlines imposed by Crown processes should not override Hapū tikanga or authority.

4. Risk of Permanent Extinguishment of Hapū Rights

There is serious concern that the proposed mandate and settlement framework risks permanently extinguishing Hapū authority and rangatiratanga, particularly through so-called “full and final” settlement clauses.

These decisions would:

- Bind future generations
- Remove the ability of Hapū to revisit grievances
- Lock in Crown-designed governance structures

Such outcomes cannot be justified without explicit Hapū approval.

5. Crown-Designed Structures Undermine Hapū Authority

The proposed mandate holder and governance structures:

- Do not clearly reflect Hapū whakapapa and tikanga
- Appear aligned to Crown legal and administrative frameworks
- Risk reducing Hapū to advisory or symbolic roles

Hapū authority does not derive from Crown recognition and should not be reshaped to fit Crown convenience.

6. History of Hapū Opposition Has Been Ignored

Hapū have previously expressed clear opposition to similar approaches, including during the Tūhono process, where a majority of Hapū voted against the proposed mandate.

Ignoring this history:

- Repeats known failures
- Disregards longstanding Hapū positions
- Further erodes trust in the process

7. Lack of Transparency and Full Information

Key concerns remain regarding:

- Limited access to full documents
- Unclear legal consequences
- Complex Crown language not explained in plain terms

Hapū and whānau cannot make informed decisions without full transparency, including access to information through plain-language explanations and Official Information Act disclosures where necessary.

8. Crown Obligations Are Not Being Met

The Crown has an obligation to actively protect Hapū rangatiratanga.

Advancing a mandate without:

- Clear Hapū consent
- Adequate engagement
- Proper timeframes

fails to meet this responsibility and risks causing further harm and division.

9. Rangatahi and Whānau Are Not Adequately Engaged

There has been insufficient engagement with rangatahi, mokopuna, and wider whānau.

Decisions of this magnitude must:

- Involve all generations
- Create safe and inclusive spaces for kōrero
- Reflect long-term collective aspirations

10. Call for an Immediate Pause and Review

I/we formally request that:

1. The current mandating process is paused immediately
2. Submission deadlines are extended
3. Further Hapū-led hui are supported and resourced
4. An independent review is undertaken to assess consent, process integrity, and alignment with Hapū authority

11. Support for Hapū-Led Alternatives

Opposition to the current mandate does not mean opposition to dialogue or resolution.

There is strong support for:

- Hapū-led pathways
- Tikanga-based governance models
- Processes grounded in whakapapa and mana motuhake

Any future process must be designed by Hapū, for Hapū, not imposed by Crown frameworks.

12. Closing Statement

The protection of Hapū rangatiratanga is an intergenerational responsibility. Decisions made now will shape the futures of our tamariki and mokopuna.

For these reasons, I/we urge the Crown and all parties involved to pause, listen, and reset this process in a way that truly honours Hapū.