

Tena koe

The Waitangi Tribunal has already decided to return the Mangatū Crown forest land to those who have suffered the prejudice caused by the Crown's Treaty breaches. This is a great outcome!

The Tribunal still has to decide:

1. **Who to return the land to** (at this point it proposes returning the land as a whole to a collective recipient trust that holds it on behalf of all the iwi/ hapū);
2. **How much \$** compensation should be paid; and
3. **Allocation of the assets** – i.e. how much each group should receive as a % share of the whole

We want to put forward to the Tribunal our people's view on what a fair allocation is. But the Tribunal will make the final decision and may also require amendment of the trust deeds put before it.

Te Whānau a Kai Claimant Group – led by Dave Hawea - want Te Whānau a Kai descendants to support their Te Whānau a Kai Trust which they will seek to ratify. They have asked the Tribunal to give Te Whānau a Kai 90% of the settlement for Mangatū forest (Mangatū 1 & 2 land) or \$180m (based on 100% compensation of \$191m). This means that they think it is fair for the rest of the hapū of Te Aitanga a Māhaki to only get 10% including those that actually have marae, urupā, land and homes by the Mangatū forest. On 29 July 2020 the Tribunal told them they were not being realistic and asked them to rethink their strategy. The Tribunal noted that it must take into consideration that Mangatū 2 (over half the available forest) was awarded solely to Ngāi Tamatea (a recognised hapu of Te Aitanga a Māhaki), without any challenge from any other hapū.

Ngā Uri o Tamanui (the descendants of Rawiri Tamanui) – led by Owen Lloyd and Rawiri Brown - are seeking 45% of the Mangatū forest. They began their claim calling themselves Ngāriki Kaipūtahi but have narrowed their definition of their group down to just the descendants of Rawiri Tamanui.

Attached to the back of this letter is your voting form. You can vote manually by filling it in and posting it back in the prepaid envelope. Or by using your unique voting code noted above to complete your voting on line through [www.mahaki.com](http://www.mahaki.com). It is easy and takes 5 minutes at most.

You can tick up to 3 boxes at the top of the voting form for: Te Aitanga a Māhaki, Te Whānau a Kai and/or Ngā Uri o Tamanui. **We are asking you to then tick yes for all 6 questions that follow.** Then recommending that you register with the other two trusts and vote against their mandate.

You can also complete the Te Whānau a Kai and/or Ngā Uri o Tamanui whakapapa registrations for this process online at [www.mahaki.com](http://www.mahaki.com). And if you have any queries you can contact Ian Ruru by e-mail [mahakitrust@gmail.com](mailto:mahakitrust@gmail.com) or phone on 0273573937. **All votes must be received by the independent scrutineers (Te Puni Kokiri) before 12pm on 31 August 2020. No exceptions.**

For any queries on the Deed of Trust or presentation please contact Willie Te Aho ([willie.teaho@icsolutions.co.nz](mailto:willie.teaho@icsolutions.co.nz) or mobile 021768462). Willie will attend all Information Hui as well.



Pehimana Haapu Brown  
Chair of Te Aitanga A Mahaki Trust



Alan Haronga Jnr  
Chair, Mangatu Inc & Wi Pere Trust

# Te Aitanga a Māhaki Voting Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I belong to:    Te Aitanga a Māhaki             Te Whānau a Kai             Ngā Uri o Tamanui

[You must tick at least one, and up to 3. You may need to complete a whakapapa sheet attached]

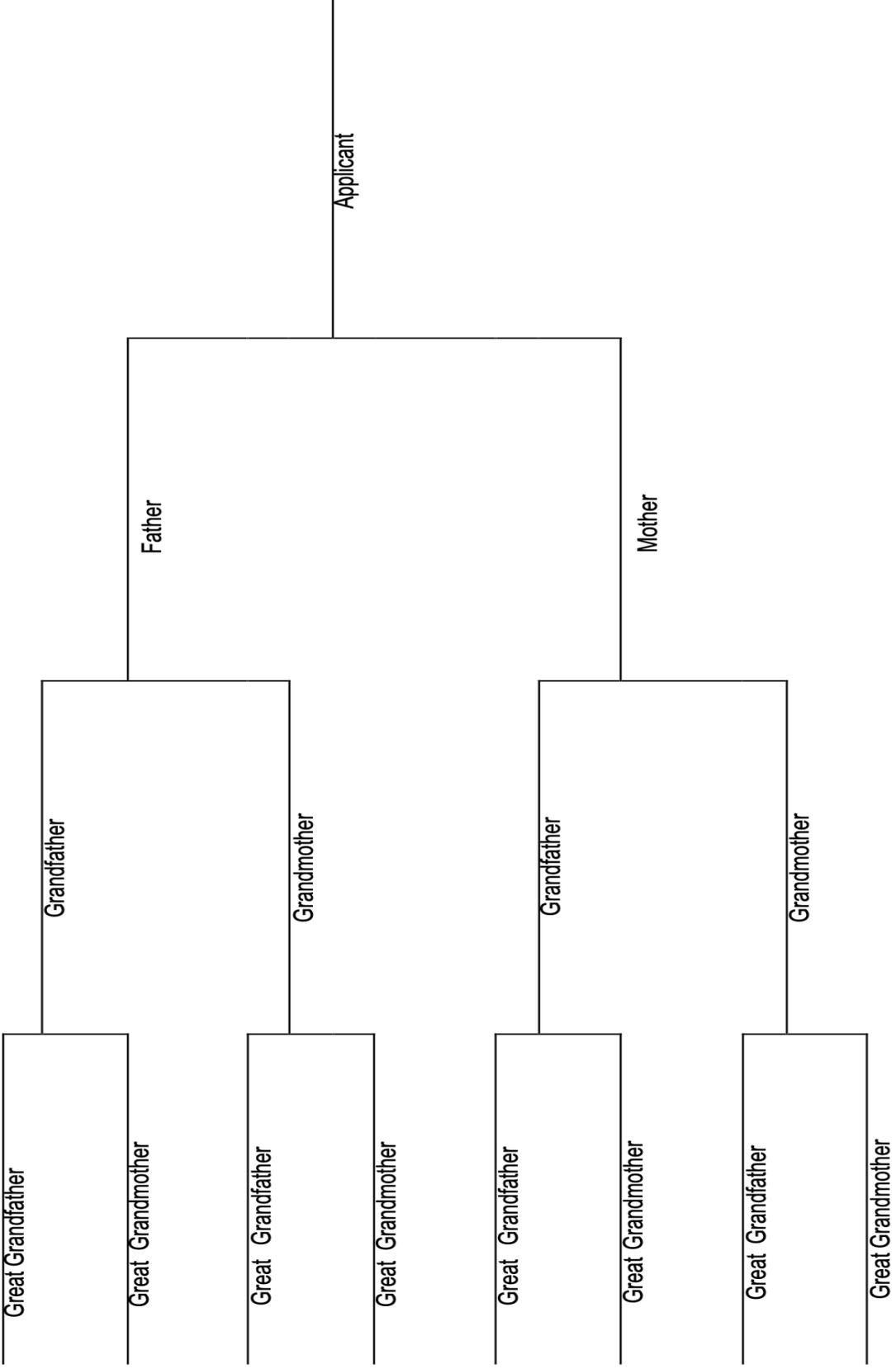
**Note: You must tick one of the responses to each question otherwise it will not be counted.**

1. <i>That the Māhaki Forest Settlement Trust represents Te Aitanga a Māhaki for the purposes of remedying Te Aitanga a Māhaki's historical Treaty of Waitangi claims and includes all hapū and marae of Te Aitanga a Māhaki. Specifically this includes Te Whānau a Kai; Ngāriki, incl Ngāriki Kaipūtahi, and Mangatū; Ngātapa; Pakohai; Rongopai and Te Wainui Marae.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>  NO <input type="checkbox"/>
2. <i>That the initial trustees of the Māhaki Forest Settlement Trust are Pehimana Brown, Patricia Fleming, Alan Haronga and Robyn Rauna.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>  NO <input type="checkbox"/>
3. <i>That the Māhaki Forest Settlement Trust has the mandate to:</i> 1) <i>Seek binding recommendations from the Waitangi Tribunal for the return of the Mangatū Crown forest licensed land and associated compensation to the Māhaki Forest Settlement Trust;</i> 2) <i>Negotiate with the Crown the settlement of all Te Aitanga a Māhaki's historical Treaty of Waitangi claims (including supporting existing claimants to lead the non-Mangatū forest claims negotiations for their specific claimant group);</i> 3) <i>Establish, through beneficiaries of Te Whānau a Kai, a mandated Te Whānau a Kai entity to receive all Te Whānau a Kai settlement redress.</i> 4) <i>Establish, through beneficiaries of Ngāriki Kaipūtahi, a mandated Ngāriki Kaipūtahi entity to receive all Ngāriki Kaipūtahi settlement redress.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>  NO <input type="checkbox"/>
4. <i>That Te Aitanga a Māhaki supports the agreement between Te Aitanga a Māhaki Trust and The Proprietors of Mangatū Blocks Incorporated (that was ratified in March 2020) and requires the return to the incorporation the Crown forest licensed land that was formerly part of Mangatū No 1 block (known as the 1961 land), along with associated accumulated rentals, New Zealand Units, and compensation of \$10million</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>  NO <input type="checkbox"/>
5. <i>That the Māhaki Forest Settlement Trust will distribute to the mandated Ngāriki Kaipūtahi entity:</i> 1) <i>A cash payment amounting to 8% of the Mangatū Crown forest resumption compensation (as determined by the Waitangi Tribunal under Schedule 1 of the Crown Forest Assets Act 1989). Any Te Aitanga a Māhaki Treaty of Waitangi settlement financial redress will also be paid at 8%;</i> 2) <i>Land in the Mangatū No 2 portion of the Mangatū Crown forest land equivalent to 8% of the value of the total Mangatū Crown forest land. This distribution will include the relevant accumulated rentals and New Zealand Units that go with the land;</i> 3) <i>The opportunity to acquire land (in lieu of financial compensation) in the Mangatū No 2 portion of the Mangatū Crown forest equivalent to 20% of the value of the total Mangatū Crown forest. This acquisition will include the relevant accumulated rentals and New Zealand Units that go with the land.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>  NO <input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>That the Māhaki Forest Settlement Trust will distribute to the mandated Te Whānau a Kai entity:</i> 1) <i>A cash payment amounting to 20% of the Mangatū Crown forest resumption compensation (as determined by the Waitangi Tribunal under Schedule 1 of the Crown Forest Assets Act 1989). Any Te Aitanga a Māhaki Treaty of Waitangi settlement financial redress will also be paid at 20%</i> 2) <i>A cash payment equivalent to 20% of the value of the total Mangatū Crown forest land.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>  NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**Please encourage any children or grandchildren you have that are 18 years or older to register and also vote at [www.mahaki.com](http://www.mahaki.com)**

# NGA URI O TAMANUI WHAKAPAPA SHEET

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# TE WHĀNAU A KAI WHAKAPAPA SHEET

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