

What is Te Komiti Nui o Ngati Whakaue?

The entity mandated to negotiate the settlement of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngati Whakaue.

Te Komiti Nui will settle the remaining historical claims such as claims relating to Maketu, Mamaku, Ohinemutu, Kouramawhitiwhiti, Ngongotaha, Ngati Whakaue taonga and geothermal reserves.

Ngati Whakaue have already been involved in some Treaty settlements for example the Township Railways Lands (1993), Te Arawa Lakes (2004), Te Arawa Fisheries (2004), CNI Forests Land (2008) and Whakarewarewa Valley and Roto a Tamaheke (2008). Te Komiti Nui will work with the Crown to settle the extant historical claims of Ngati Whakaue.

Your trustees on Te Komiti Nui are: Anaru Te Amo (Chair), Pauline Tangohau (Deputy Chair), Kingi Biddle, Veronica Butterworth, Hoki Kahukiwa, Hamu Mitchell, Kiri Mitchell, Raymond Pou Poasa, Paul Tapsell and Larissa Wharepouri.

What might be in the Ngati Whakaue Treaty Settlement?

Historical Account, Acknowledgements and Crown Apology

- The Historical Account will provide an **outline** of **historical events** that are agreed between Ngati Whakaue and the Crown
- The Acknowledgements will provide the basis for the **Crown Apology** to Ngati Whakaue for the Crown's actions or inactions

Cultural Redress

- **Vesting** of significant Ngati Whakaue land that is in Crown ownership
- Safeguarding **rights and access** to customary food-gathering sources
- Input into the **management or control** of sites, areas or customary resources on Crown-owned land
- Develop **relationships** with government departments in areas such as Conservation, Environment, Culture and Heritage as well as Local Authorities
- Recognition of **traditional place-names** through name changes to sites

Commercial Redress

- Right to **Purchase** or Deferred Selection Purchase of Crown Owned Lands
- **Quantum** (otherwise known as the cash component)
- A **Right of First Refusal** (RFR) to purchase any surplus Crown Lands in the exclusive Ngati Whakaue rohe for a number of years

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Where are we in the Treaty Settlement Process?

