**Template Submission on Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui-ā-Rua Claims Settlement Bill**

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We have included a submission template on the next page to guide you on the format. When completed you can submit your submission via the Parliamentary website, email it to the Māori Affairs Committee or post it to the Māori Affairs Committee at Parliament – no stamp required.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Wairarapa Moana Office on 0800 662624 or email us at: [info@wairarapamoana.org.nz](mailto:info@wairarapamoana.org.nz)

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Tēnā koe

**Submission to the Māori Affairs Committee on the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui-ā-Rua Claims Settlement Bill**

1. [Include a short piece about your whakapapa and whānau connection to the original owners of Wairarapa Moana, and/or association with Wairarapa Moana and Ōnoke, and /or to the lands at Pouākani and Mangakino. If possible, explain to the Committee your personal experience of the process, the length of your involvement, and why settlement of the Wai 85 claim by Wairarapa Moana Incorporation owners is important to you and your whānau].

**Wai 85**

1. I / Our whānau oppose the inclusion of Wai 85 in the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui-ā-Rua Claims Settlement Bill.
2. Wairarapa Moana Incorporation owners mandated the Committee of Management to settle Wai 85 of our behalf. This mandate was confirmed by shareholder resolutions at Annual General Meetings in 2010, 2011, 2016, and at a Special General Meeting in 2018.
3. The Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui-ā-Rua Settlement Trust (Settlement Trust) has never been mandated to settle Te Tiriti breaches relating to Wai 85 and the Pouākani lands.
4. The Waitangi Tribunal in their November 2021 report confirmed this view. They found that the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui-ā-Rua Settlement Trust had no mandate to enter into settlement with the Crown concerning the interests of Ngāi Tūmapūhia-ā-Rangi in Ngāumu Forest (Wai 429) and the Wairarapa Moana ki Pouākani Incorporation in relation to the land at Pouākani (Wai 85).
5. I/We therefore request the Māori Affairs Committee remove Wai 429 and Wai 85 from the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui-ā- Rua Claims Settlement Bill.

**Request to make an Oral Submission**

1. I/We wish to speak to the Māori Affairs Committee on this submission. [Delete this section if you do not wish to appear before the Māori Affairs Committee.]

Nāku noa, nā

Ingoa / Name