

Confirmation of Results for Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust Mandate Amendment Vote

This statement is released jointly by the Upokorehe Petitioners and the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust.

In late 2021 a petition was submitted by Te Upokorehe petitioners, triggering the process to amend the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust's mandate.

In line with the process set out in the Whakatōhea Deed of Mandate 2016, a vote has been held on the following resolution:

The Whakatōhea Pre-settlement Claims Trust mandate should be amended to exclude Te Upokorehe and their claims from the Whakatōhea Settlement for historical treaty claims.

The verified results are:

NO	1,821	61.75%
YES	1,128	38.25%
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Below is a breakdown of the affiliation of voters:

HAPŪ	YES	% YES	NO	% NO
Ngāti Ira	118	45.91%	139	54.01%
Ngāti Ngahere	75	27.47%	198	72.53%
Ngāti Patumoana	86	21.18%	320	78.82%
Ngāti Ruatakena	197	26.69%	541	73.31%
Ngāi Tamahaua	180	34.95%	335	65.05%
Te Upokorehe	472	62.11%	288	37.89%

The voter return is 23.52% being 2,949 valid votes received from 12,559 electors. The vote was independently overseen by ElectionNZ.com.

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