

# Whakatōhea Settlement Process

## DECLARATION OF VOTING RESULTS

I declare the results for the vote on the Whakatōhea Settlement Process that closed on Friday 26 October 2018 as:

### Overall Result

#### QUESTION 1

Do you support the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust continuing to negotiate to reach a settlement with the Crown of the historical Treaty claims of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	1,534
Kao/No	1,192
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	150

#### QUESTION 2(a)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that a mandate process be re-run from the start?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	337
Kao/No	1,428
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	1,111

#### QUESTION 2(b)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that the Waitangi Tribunal can carry out an inquiry into the historical grievances of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	1,382
Kao/No	521
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	973

The voter return percentage was 32.54%, being 2,876 votes received from 8,839 eligible voters, of which 46.49% voted on the internet and 53.51% voted by post or at an information hui.

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## Analysis by Hapū/Register

In accordance with the direction of the Waitangi Tribunal, the following analysis by hapū/register is given:

# Ngāi Tamahaua

## QUESTION 1

Do you support the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust continuing to negotiate to reach a settlement with the Crown of the historical Treaty claims of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	298
Kao/No	290
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	26

## QUESTION 2(a)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that a mandate process be re-run from the start?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	69
Kao/No	346
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	199

## QUESTION 2(b)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that the Waitangi Tribunal can carry out an inquiry into the historical grievances of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	327
Kao/No	118
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	169

The voter return percentage was 33.70%, being 614 votes received from 1,822 eligible voters, of which 50.16% voted on the internet and 49.84% voted by post or at an information hui.

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# Ngāti Ira

## QUESTION 1

Do you support the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust continuing to negotiate to reach a settlement with the Crown of the historical Treaty claims of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	151
Kao/No	206
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	9

## QUESTION 2(a)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that a mandate process be re-run from the start?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	46
Kao/No	216
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	104

**QUESTION 2(b)**

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that the Waitangi Tribunal can carry out an inquiry into the historical grievances of Whakatōhea?

<b>Option</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>
Āe/Yes	215
Kao/No	59
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	92

The voter return percentage was 35.88%, being 366 votes received from 1,020 eligible voters, of which 46.45% voted on the internet and 53.55% voted by post or at an information hui.

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## Ngāti Ngahere

**QUESTION 1**

Do you support the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust continuing to negotiate to reach a settlement with the Crown of the historical Treaty claims of Whakatōhea?

<b>Option</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>
Āe/Yes	214
Kao/No	87
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	17

**QUESTION 2(a)**

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that a mandate process be re-run from the start?

<b>Option</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>
Āe/Yes	28
Kao/No	146
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	144

**QUESTION 2(b)**

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that the Waitangi Tribunal can carry out an inquiry into the historical grievances of Whakatōhea?

<b>Option</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>
Āe/Yes	112
Kao/No	81
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	125

The voter return percentage was 30.43%, being 318 votes received from 1,045 eligible voters, of which 48.11% voted on the internet and 51.89% voted by post or at an information hui.

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## Ngāti Patumoana

**QUESTION 1**

Do you support the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust continuing to negotiate to reach a settlement with the Crown of the historical Treaty claims of Whakatōhea?

<b>Option</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>
Āe/Yes	293
Kao/No	136

INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	26

**QUESTION 2(a)**

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that a mandate process be re-run from the start?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	41
Kao/No	174

INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	240

**QUESTION 2(b)**

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that the Waitangi Tribunal can carry out an inquiry into the historical grievances of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	167
Kao/No	75

INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	213

The voter return percentage was 34.16%, being 455 votes received from 1,332 eligible voters, of which 48.79% voted on the internet and 51.21% voted by post or at an information hui.

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## Ngāti Ruatakana

**QUESTION 1**

Do you support the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust continuing to negotiate to reach a settlement with the Crown of the historical Treaty claims of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	402
Kao/No	137

INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	57

**QUESTION 2(a)**

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that a mandate process be re-run from the start?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	84
Kao/No	203

INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	309

**QUESTION 2(b)**

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that the Waitangi Tribunal can carry out an inquiry into the historical grievances of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	209
Kao/No	115

INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	272

The voter return percentage was 25.54%, being 596 votes received from 2,334 eligible voters, of which 45.47% voted on the internet and 54.53% voted by post or at an information hui.

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## Upokorehe

### QUESTION 1

Do you support the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust continuing to negotiate to reach a settlement with the Crown of the historical Treaty claims of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	148
Kao/No	203
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	14

### QUESTION 2(a)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that a mandate process be re-run from the start?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	34
Kao/No	244
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	87

### QUESTION 2(b)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that the Waitangi Tribunal can carry out an inquiry into the historical grievances of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	213
Kao/No	71
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	81

The voter return percentage was 41.24%, being 365 votes received from 885 eligible voters, of which 41.10% voted on the internet and 58.90% voted by post or at an information hui.

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## Ngāti Muriwai Register

### QUESTION 1

Do you support the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust continuing to negotiate to reach a settlement with the Crown of the historical Treaty claims of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	28
Kao/No	133
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	1

### QUESTION 2(a)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that a mandate process be re-run from the start?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	35
Kao/No	99

INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	28

### QUESTION 2(b)

Do you wish to see the current Treaty negotiations stopped in order that the Waitangi Tribunal can carry out an inquiry into the historical grievances of Whakatōhea?

Option	Votes Received
Āe/Yes	139
Kao/No	2
INFORMAL	0
INFORMAL NO VOTE (BLANK)	21

The voter return percentage was 40.40%, being 162 votes received from 401 eligible voters, of which 38.89% voted on the internet and 61.11% voted by post or at an information hui.

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## What Happens Next

The Ministers for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations and for Māori Development will consider the results before deciding whether or not the Crown will resume negotiations with the Pre-Settlement Trust or explore other options involving Whakatōhea. The claimants will be entitled to reconsider their existing applications to the Waitangi Tribunal to hear district inquiries. Whakatōhea may also reconsider their collective approach to a settlement depending on the results of the vote and the hapū preferences.

Further enquiries on the Whakatōhea Settlement Process should be directed to [OTS\\_subs@justice.govt.nz](mailto:OTS_subs@justice.govt.nz)

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