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Tena koe,

HOW TO APPLY FOR A RIGHT OR INTEREST IN THE NGATI KAHU ROHE MOANA

The hapū of Ngāti Kahu hold rangatiratanga and mana whenua over their lands, seas, fisheries and other estates in the rohe, as derived from the Gods and declared to the Crown.¹

If the Crown wish to challenge the status quo by claiming a contemporary right or customary interest in the rohe moana of Ngāti Kahu, you can apply to Ngāti Kahu to have an order granted which recognises your right or interest under Ngāti Kahu tikanga.

Applying for recognition of a right or interest

Applications can be filed with:
Te Rūnanga-ā-Iwi o Ngāti Kahu
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or

the Ngāti Kahu marae most closely associated with the area where you are claiming a right or interest.

¹ *He Wakaputanga o Te Rangatiratanga o Nga Hapū o Nu Tireni (1835)* and *He Hakaputanga o Te Mana Whenua me Te Mana Moana (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)*.

If the Runanga or marae agree to hear the Crown's application, you will have a hearing where Ngāti Kahu will decide whether you meet the tests under Ngāti Kahu tikanga to be granted a right or interest. The attached information sheet provides details of how to meet the tests.

Paying for a Ngāti Kahu application

The Crown will be required to cover any costs your application will incur and will do so in accordance with Ngāti Kahu tikanga.

The deadline for filing an application with Ngāti Kahu is 3 May 2017.

Nga mihi. Na,



Professor Margaret Mutu
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KO MAMARU TE WAKA
KO NGATI KAHU TE IWI

HE HAKAPUTANGA TĒNEI O TE MANA WHENUA ME TE MANA MOANA

DECLARATION OF MANA MOANA MANA WHENUA

Kia Hiwa Ra! Kia Hiwa Ra!

Ko te mana, ko te tapu, ko te ihi o ngā hapū katoa o Ngāti Kahu i pouātia rawatia mai i a Ranginui i runga nei, ki a Papatuānuku e takoto nei; mai Te Whatu ki Maunga Tohoraha; whiti atu ki Hukatere kei Te Oneroa-ā-Tōhē; ki Te Make, ā, ka puta atu mā ēnei moana e hora nei ki Hawaiiki Nui. Mai te taha moana ki te tua whenua, ka haere mai ki Ngākahu, ki Ōkakewai, tae noa atu ki runga o Maunga Taniwha. Ko ēnei ngā pou whenua o ngā roherohenga katoa o ngā hapū katoa o Ngāti Kahu. Kei te pupuritia, kei te hakapūmautia nei te mana whenua me te mana moana e ngā uri hakatupu.

[Nā Te Rūnanga-ā-Iwi o Ngāti Kahu i hakaetia kia tukuna tēnei Hakaputanga]

Translation

The hapū of Ngāti Kahu declare that our mana whenua and mana moana encompasses from Te Whatu, te Maunga Tohora, Hukatere and Te Make and the seas from these boundaries to Hawaiikinui and inland to Ngākahu, Ōkakewai, to Maunga Taniwha and in this whole area that the hapū of Ngāti Kahu hold mana whenua which includes absolute ownership.

[Authorised through Te Rūnanga-ā-Iwi o Ngāti Kahu]

Please Note:

The hapū of Ngāti Kahu have never ceded their rangatiratanga and mana whenua, which includes their sovereignty, over their lands, seas, fisheries and other estates in the rohe.

Neither the Crown nor any Council or any other entity has authority to issue any licenses for mining, aquaculture, or any other activities whatsoever in the territories of Ngāti Kahu without the express consent of the hapū. Any legislation, policy, by-law or rule purporting to do so is null and void in Ngāti Kahu's territories. Please be advised that anyone seeking to action such a consent or permit provided by the Crown or a Council will be dealt with directly by the hapū.

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ROHE O NGĀ HAPŪ O NGĀTI KAHU





**KO MAMARU TE WAKA
KO NGATI KAHU TE IWI**

**MEETING THE TESTS FOR THE GRANTING OF A CONTEMPORARY TITLE OR A CUSTOMARY INTEREST
IN THE NGATI KAHU ROHE**

(UNDER NGATI KAHU TIKANGA)

(The deadline for making an application is 3 May 2017)

To have a contemporary title right in the Ngāti Kahu rohe recognised, the Crown must provide detailed evidence that:

- It holds the specified area in accordance with Ngāti Kahu tikanga and
- It has exclusively used and occupied the specified area, without substantial interruption, either:
 - from 1840 to the present day or
 - from the time of a title transfer until the present day.

When looking at whether a title right exists for the Crown, Ngāti Kahu will consider:

- who holds the rangatiratanga and mana whenua over the abutting land, and
- from which of the holders of rangatiratanga and mana whenua the Crown derived its title right.

To have a customary activity interest in the Ngāti Kahu rohe recognised, the Crown must provide detailed evidence that:

- it has exercised the customary activity claimed in accordance with Ngāti Kahu tikanga since 1840, and
- it continues to exercise that customary activity today, in one way or another.