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Tēnā koutou

I am writing to inform you that I have approved pre-mandate claimant funding of \$42,000 to assist with the cost of activities in the pre-mandate phase of Ngāti Maru ki Taranaki's historical Treaty settlement negotiation.

This funding is provided as a contribution to assist Ngāti Maru ki Taranaki with the cost of set activities in the pre-mandate phase. The set activities provided for are:

- Finalisation of the Ngāti Maru claimant definition.
- Treaty settlement education and awareness – provision of information about the settlement process to enable informed decisions to be made.
- Claimant communications – hui-a-iwi and smaller local hui (costs would include catering, venue hire, accommodation, travel and advertising).
- Facilitation, legal or specialist advice – assistance with agreeing representation and overlapping claims.
- Project management – assistance with developing organisational capability and a mandate strategy.

This funding is to assist you in achieving a Crown recognised mandate. Provision of this funding does not guarantee that the Crown will recognise the mandate sought by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru. A claimant group's mandate can only be recognised after the required steps have been completed.

My officials will contact you shortly to discuss the terms and conditions of your claimant funding and to arrange the details of payment.

Nāku noa, nā

Hon Christopher Finlayson  
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

Cc. Hon Dr Pita R Sharples, Minister of Māori Affairs.