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Pare Hauraki takes next steps on tikanga talks

Pare Hauraki has commenced preparations for the tikanga process with Tauranga Moana.

“We have contacted the leadership of Ngati Ranginui, Ngati Pukenga and Ngai Te Rangi to make arrangements for the face-to-face talks and we look forward to their responses,” said Paul Majurey, who chairs the Hauraki Collective.

“As we have consistently said, we will sit down with our whanaunga once the Hauraki Collective redress deed is formally signed to discuss the Treaty settlement arrangements for the Tauranga Moana harbour and catchments via the Tauranga Moana Framework. We expect this to occur in the coming weeks, and in a mutually respectful environment.

“Pare Hauraki look forward to resolving the issues which have emerged, as we have other significant issues over many centuries in relation to these shared areas.

“The Crown rightly acknowledged the longstanding and acknowledged interests of Pare Hauraki in Katikati, Te Puna and Tauranga Moana. This follows the Waitangi Tribunal’s 2004 report findings which came after years of investigation and hearings.”

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