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# NGĀTI RUAPANI MAI WAIKAREMOANA

In this pānui, we look forward to your feedback, especially regarding the Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE). You previously emphasised the need for a single whare for all in Waikaremoana, and we value that perspective! While the PSGE has a role in receiving crown assets, the hapū and marae ultimately hold the mana in this area. Another critical theme in our discussions with you was accountability and security, ensuring your aspirations take precedence.

**Last week, your negotiation team met with Tūhoe and our lawyer to address the technical aspects of the PSGE.**

Like you, they recognise the necessity of having one whare for everyone in Waikaremoana. They also agree that having two entities could lead to unnecessary competition and an unfair system, which we want to avoid. A Waikaremoana whare belongs to everyone, and achieving this goal is vital. First, we must cultivate strong relationships with ourselves and one another. Through these connections, we reach a consensus, ensuring fairness for all in the whānau.

We want to hear from each of you about the key principles you would like to see incorporated into the PSGE. We will collect your responses and share them online while keeping your contact information private and secure. Copy and paste this link in your URL and fill out the form today.

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/NRMW1/PSGEKeyPrinciplesSubmissionForm>

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Tūai Power Station

The registration form has not been confirmed and will not be available this week as we had hoped. We will update you when it is.

Meanwhile, if you're unfamiliar with your whakapapa, begin this process now. We suggest contacting your whānau; someone may have the information you need.

Another option is the Kimihia te Matangaro project. This project utilises the Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) data and other sources (for example, Māori Land Court) to help reconnect uri to their whakapapa and whenua. Email [kimihia-te-matangaro@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:kimihia-te-matangaro@vuw.ac.nz) to find out how you can get started.

## COMING UP

- Te Whānau Pani hapū hui, 2 March 2025
- TBC NRMW will meet with R Wiri
- March, NRMW Governance Hui

