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## Moriori Deed of Settlement ratification

Following the ratification process you undertook in September and October 2019, we have considered the ratification results for the Moriori deed of settlement (the deed). We are satisfied the ratification process was carried out in a robust manner and provided all adult Moriori members with the opportunity to receive information about, discuss, and vote on the deed.

We are pleased to inform you we consider the results demonstrate sufficient support from the Moriori claimant community for the deed.

We commend the commitment of the Moriori mandated negotiators, who have worked hard to reach this stage of the settlement process. We congratulate you on achieving this significant milestone and look forward to the deed signing, scheduled for 14 February 2020 at Kōpinga Marae, Rēkohu.

Me rongō

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Hon Andrew Little  
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori