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Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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- [Christopher Finlayson](#) - Minister

20 July, 2011

[Deed of Settlement initialled with Rongowhakaata in historic whare](#)

The Crown today initialled a Deed of Settlement for all historical Treaty claims with Rongowhakaata, one of the three Turanga iwi, Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Minister Christopher Finlayson announced. Initialling signals the end of substantive negotiations.

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18 June, 2011

[Agreements in Principle signed with Ng?ti Rangiwewehi and Tapuika](#)

The Crown signed agreements in principle towards settling historical Treaty grievances with Ng?ti Rangiwewehi and Tapuika in Wellington today, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson announced.

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18 June, 2011

[Ng?ti R?hua-Ng?ti Wai ki Aotea Agreement in Principle](#)

The Crown and Ng?ti R?hua-Ng?ti Wai ki Aotea (Ng?ti R?hua) have signed an Agreement in Principle to settle all outstanding historical Treaty of Waitangi claims, announced Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Christopher Finlayson today.

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29 May, 2011

[Minister committed to settling Far North Treaty claims](#)

The government is committed to reaching just and durable settlements for historical wrongs with the five iwi of the far North, Treaty Negotiations Minister Chris Finlayson said today.

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21 May, 2011

[Deed of Settlement signed with Ng?ti Manuhiri](#)

The Crown today signed a Deed of Settlement for all historical Treaty claims with Ng?ti Manuhiri, Treaty Negotiations Minister Christopher Finlayson announced.

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17 May, 2011

[Three Treaty settlement bills pass first reading](#)

Three bills, which will give effect to just and durable historical Treaty settlements for Ng?ti Porou, Ng?ti P?hauwera and Ngati Maniapoto's interests in the Waipa River, passed their first reading in the House of Representatives today.

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2 April, 2011

[Deed of Settlement signed with Ng?ti M?kino](#)

The Crown and Ng?ti M?kino have signed a Deed of Settlement to settle Ng?ti M?kino's historical Treaty of Waitangi claims, Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Minister Christopher Finlayson announced today.

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22 December, 2010

[Ng?ti Porou Deed of Settlement signed](#)

The Crown and Ng?ti Porou have signed a Deed of Settlement for the settlement of all Ng?ti Porou's historical Treaty of Waitangi claims, Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Minister Christopher Finlayson announced today.

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9 December, 2010

[Ng?ti Apa \(North Island\) Claims Settlement Act passes](#)

Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson welcomed the passage of the Ng?ti Apa (North Island) Claims Settlement Act by Parliament this afternoon.

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16 November, 2010

[Occupation will not advance Treaty claims](#)

Land occupations will not help members of Ngati Kahu achieve settlements of historical Treaty grievances, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson said today.

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29 October, 2010

[Ng?ti Apa ki te Ra T? Deed Of Settlement signed](#)

The Crown and Ng?ti Apa ki te Ra T? have signed the second Deed of Settlement to be completed in

the northern South Island (Te Tau Ihu) this year, Treaty Negotiations Minister Christopher Finlayson announced today.

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23 October, 2010

[Ng?ti Kuia deed of settlement signed](#)

The Crown and Ng?ti Kuia have signed the first Deed of Settlement in the South Island since 1997, Treaty Negotiations Minister Christopher Finlayson announced today.

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21 October, 2010

[Te Kokiri Ngatahi - Opening Address](#)

It is good to see you all again as we continue our dialogue on Treaty settlements and how we can complete them to our mutual satisfaction.

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21 October, 2010

[Te K?kiri Ng?tahi demonstrates commitment to settlement progress](#)

Today's successful second annual K?kiri Ng?tahi hui on progressing the settlement of Treaty of Waitangi claims re-affirms the commitment by M?ori and the Crown to the completion of the historical settlement process, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson said.

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21 October, 2010

[Ngati Tuwharetoa, Raukawa and Te Arawa River Iwi Waikato River Act passed](#)

Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson welcomed the enactment of the Ngati Tuwharetoa, Raukawa and Te Arawa River Iwi Waikato River Act, which was passed by Parliament today.

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20 October, 2010

[Crown suspends negotiations with Tainui Taranaki](#)

The Crown has suspended negotiations with Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga because of legal proceedings brought by the Wakatu Incorporation, which is a party to the negotiations. Wakatu Incorporation is seeking remedies through the courts that would duplicate the redress being negotiated by Tainui Taranaki.

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1 October, 2010

[Hauraki Collective framework agreement signed](#)

The Crown today signed a framework agreement for negotiations towards settling shared historical Treaty claims in the Hauraki/Coromandel region, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson announced.

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20 August, 2010

[Crown initials deed of settlement with Ng?ti Kuia](#)

The Crown and Ng?ti Kuia have initialled a Deed of Settlement for historical Treaty claims, Treaty

Negotiations Minister Christopher Finlayson announced today.

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30 July, 2010

[Terms of negotiation signed with Ng?i Te Rangi](#)

The Crown signed terms of negotiation with Te R?nanga o Ng?i Te Rangi Iwi Trust in Tauranga today in a further step towards settling all historical Treaty claims in Tauranga Moana, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson announced.

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23 July, 2010

[2010 Te Kokiri Ngatahi Treaty settlement hui announced](#)

The Crown and claimant iwi will continue to discuss improving the Treaty of Waitangi settlement process at this year's Te Kokiri Ngatahi conference on September 23 in Wellington, Treaty Negotiations Minister Christopher Finlayson announced today.

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21 June, 2010

[Terms of Negotiation signed with Ng?ti Korok? Kahukura and Ng?ti Hau?](#)

The Crown signed Terms of Negotiation with Ng?ti Korok? Kahukura and Ng?ti Hau? at P?hara marae near P?t?ruru yesterday in a further step towards settling historical Treaty claims in the Waikato region, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson announced.

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20 May, 2010

[Extra funding to reach Treaty settlement goal](#)

Budget 2010 provides an extra \$6.5 million over the next three years to achieve the Government's goal of settling all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims by 2014.

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6 May, 2010

[Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims \(Waikato River\) Settlement Bill - Third Reading Speech](#)

I acknowledge and welcome the presence in the House of Kiingi Tuheitia and the distinguished kaumatua and kuia and the presence within the parliament buildings of many representatives of Waikato-Tainui. Tena koutou katoa.

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6 May, 2010

[Waikato River Settlement Act passed](#)

Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson welcomed the Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Act, which was passed by Parliament today.

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22 April, 2010

[Waitangi Treaty grounds claim is "nonsense"](#)

Reports that the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People could be used to support claims for the return of privately or trust-held land such as the Waitangi Treaty Grounds are nonsense, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson said today.

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19 April, 2010

[Statement on Treaty negotiations with Ngai Tuhoe](#)

At no point in the negotiations have Ngai Tuhoe asked for any form of separatism from New Zealand or an independent Tuhoe state. Those issues are simply not part of any negotiation the Crown is undertaking.

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17 March, 2010

[Terms of Negotiation signed with Te Atiawa and Taranaki iwi](#)

The 150th anniversary of the start of the Taranaki land wars was marked today by signing of Terms of Negotiation with two of the iwi of Taranaki, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson announced.

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16 January, 2010

[Te Hiku Forum iwi sign Agreement in Principle](#)

The Crown and Te Hiku Forum, a group of Far North iwi, today signed an Agreement in Principle at Roma Marae by Ahipara towards settling historical Treaty of Waitangi claims in the area, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson announced.

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22 December, 2009

[Ng?ti Wh?tua o Kaipara and Ng?ti Manuhiri agreements in principle signed](#)

The Crown will sign separate Agreements in Principle with Ng?ti Wh?tua o Kaipara and Ng?ti Manuhiri in Auckland today, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Christopher Finlayson announced.

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