

29 January 2020

Hon. Andrew Little, Minister for Treaty Negotiations  
Parliament  
Wellington 6140

### **Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Settlement**

Tena koe e te Minita,

Thank you for your letter of 28 January 2020. I have forwarded it the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Trustees and Settlement Governance Committee seeking their feedback on it. As you mention in the letter, there are several positive things which have emerged from the 'Webber Process' and I am sure that Trustees do not consider that our negotiations are at an impasse at this stage.

I would appreciate some time to collect feedback and suggestions on how we might proceed from here. I will be in touch when I have gathered some ideas from Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri that we might usefully discuss at our next meeting. I hope to have completed this consultation and research within two weeks, at which time a date and time for that meeting can be arranged at your convenience.

Naku noa na,



Tom McClurg, Lead Negotiator,  
Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust.