



## RAUKAWA TRUST BOARD

In June 2009 the Raukawa Trust Board (RTB) held a series of Endorsement Hui that resulted in the approval of the creation of a new Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) called the Raukawa Settlement Trust (RST).

For the RST to receive our Māori Fisheries assets, and manage CNI Forests, and future Treaty Settlement assets with greater efficiency, the Trustees of the RTB need to make changes to the RTB and RST Trust Deeds.

The changes require ngā uri o Raukawa to agree to the amendments to the Trust Deeds. By agreeing to these amendments, it will enable the transfer of assets between the RTB and RST; the recognition of the RST as the new Mandated Iwi Organisation for Raukawa under the Māori Fisheries Act 2004; and provide for a more democratically representative Board under the new structure.

All registered Raukawa members 18 years and over will receive an Information Pack and a voting form. Voting can be done by postal ballot or by returning the voting form in person at one of the information road shows.

The information road shows will be conducted in the following centres:

- Te Awamutu
- Tokoroa
- Matamata
- Auckland
- Christchurch
- Otaki

All votes must be forwarded to the Raukawa Trust Board office no later than 4.00pm Wednesday 14 October 2009. The outcome of the vote will be announced at a Special Hui-a-Iwi on Saturday 17 October 2009 at the Raukawa Trust Board Offices on Campbell Street, Tokoroa and published at the completion of the ratification process by 31 October 2009.

If you would like to know the dates and locations of these road shows, for further information about eligibility to vote, registering, or if you would like copies of the Trust Deeds and proposed changes please contact Kim Blomfield at the Raukawa Trust Board office on 0800 RAUKAWA or visit [www.raukawa.org.nz](http://www.raukawa.org.nz).

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Signed  
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