



TE TĀWHARAU O TE
WHAKATŌHEA

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Tuesday 28 May 2024 confirmed for 3rd Reading of Whakatōhea Settlement Claims Bill

The 3rd and final reading of the Whakatōhea Settlement Claims Bill has been announced for Tuesday 28th of May 2024.

Bills are rarely rejected at this stage. If the bill is passed, there is one final step before it becomes law which is the Royal assent. The Royal assent is when the Sovereign or the Sovereign's representative in New Zealand, the Governor-General, signs for the bill to become an Act. In our case that will be the **Whakatōhea Settlement Claims Act**.

The 2nd reading is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd of May 2024.

Further information will follow about the **Tuesday 28th May 3rd Reading** and the invitation to join Whakatōhea in Parliament to witness this significant milestone on the journey to Settlement with the Crown.

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