

The Fisheries Settlement Report

Glossary

DEFINITIONS

In this report some words have special meanings:

whanau

the extended family

hapu

the local tribe

iwi

the people as a whole, the parent tribe

runanga

tribal council

allocation

the division of settlement benefits amongst the hapu and iwi

abrogation

the repeal or cancellation of rights or interests

mandate

an authority to negotiate, speak or sign for iwi or a Maori organisation

ratification

the general Maori or tribal approval of a proposal

representation

the questions of:

- which tribe can speak for an area (customary representation)
- whether the local or parent tribes should settle any matter (level of representation)
- what body can speak for any tribe (institutional representation)
- what body can speak for Maori (national representation)

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