



TE KOTAHITANGA O
TE ATIAWA
TARANAKI

TE HAUWHENUA

AUGUST 2016

*E rere e te Hauwhenua, he haumoana,
Whakaroro ki tai tonga, ki tai māuru,
Ki te Iho tū, Ki te Iho whenua,
Ki te Iho tangata nā Hineahuone,
Tēnā ka whai tapuwae, tēnā ka whai taumata,
Tēnā ka whai marae whare o ngā mātua au e ngaro nei...*

On behalf of the board and staff of Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust, we are pleased to present our second Te Hauwhenua pānui to iwi members.

Following our iwi strategic planning hui, much work has been undertaken in the last few months on the strategic direction and strategic priorities we should be focussing on as a Trust. We have now developed our 'Te Haeata – Five Year Strategic Plan' and will be presenting this to iwi members at a series of upcoming hui and wānanga for further feedback.

You will see in this edition of Te Hauwhenua that we have welcomed and farewelled staff members from our Te Atiawa office, established our commercial arm – Te Atiawa Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership (TAIHLP), and are also excited to have appointed the inaugural directors to this commercial board.

As well as providing an update on the mahi undertaken by both Te Kotahitanga and Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Settlements Trust, this edition of Te Hauwhenua celebrates the mahi of those of our Te Atiawa hapū and whanau in the community. Specifically, we acknowledge the work of Te Atiawa Kaumatua Housing Trust and the career of Wharemawhai Mina Timutimu in becoming a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM).

We thank our iwi members for your patience during the establishment phase of Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa and we look forward to working with you towards fulfilling our strategic priorities.

E kore e mutu ngā mihi. Kia pai ngā mahi katoa kei mua i te aroaro.



Liana Poutu
Chairperson Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

FROM THE TE KOTAHITANGA O TE ATIAWA OFFICE

New Plymouth District Council (Waitara Lands) Bill

Following public consultation hui that were undertaken by the New Plymouth District Council (Council) between 20 April to 20 May 2015, the public hearing of submissions on the New Plymouth District Council (Waitara Lands) Bill was held on Wednesday 15th June in Waitara. The New Plymouth District Council Bill seeks to reform the Waitara endowment and leasehold land.

In total 141 submissions were received by the Council, of which 31 submitters requested to have the opportunity to address the council in person. The submissions included presentations in person from Otaraua Hapū, Manukorihi Hapū, Te Atiawa Members, Waitara Leaseholders, Waitara Residents, Office of Treaty Settlements and Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust.

The public hearing provided an opportunity for submitters to talk directly to their submissions in relation to the draft bill, and also provide alternative recommendations/suggestions.

Submissions from Manukorihi and Otaraua Hapū opposed the Bill and instead sought the return of all confiscated land to the hapū, to administer as the hapū sees fit.

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust provided a detailed and lengthy submission on the provisions of the Bill, noting specifically that the Bill does not settle historic grievances for Te Atiawa within Waitara and will not be enough to compensate Te Atiawa for the losses suffered or to right the wrongs done to every iwi member.

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust also sought a number of changes to the provisions governing the proposed Board under the bill, namely:

- Removing Council appointing the Chair;
- Removing Council's determination of the annual release amount made available to the Board;
- Removing Council's ability to 'veto' the Board's determination;
- Changes to the provision governing the right of first refusal;
- Introduction of mechanisms if Council and Te Kotahitanga cannot agree when acting jointly;
- Clarification of liability in the transfer land; and
- Further control over the reserve land.

Following the public submissions, the Council then deliberated over the draft Bill and submissions and resolved by a majority to introduce the Bill into Parliament for consideration. The majority of submissions made during the public submission hearing process were not incorporated into the final Bill approved by Council. We now await the introduction of the Bill to Parliament where there will be a further opportunity to submit to Select Committee. The following New Plymouth District Council website link contains information relating to the proposed bill including a video recording of meetings:

www.newplymouthnz.com/CouncilAtoZ/WaitaraLandsBill.htm

Te Atiawa Iwi Claims Settlement Bill

The Maori Affairs Select Committee submission hearing of the Te Atiawa Settlement Claims Bill was held on Monday 13th June 2016 in New Plymouth. The committee received 8 submissions in total with only 3 submissions presented in person.

The next stage in the progress of the bill will be the receipt of the Select Committee Report and then the Second and Third Readings, which we have been advised will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of September respectively. Further panui regarding arrangements will be distributed via hapū and Te Kotahitanga communications.

If you are interested in keeping track on the progress of our Bill, all reports, Hansards and other details are accessible from the following links;

www.parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-lawsdocument/00DBHOH_BILL64824_1/tab/sop

www.govt.nz/treaty-settlement-documents/te-atiawa-taranaki/

THE FORMAL STEPS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

The legislative process can take anywhere between 9 months and 2 years.

Te Atiawa Appoint Inaugural Commercial Directors 19 July 2016

The Trustees of Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust are pleased to announce the appointment of the inaugural directors to its newly formed commercial subsidiary, Te Atiawa Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership.

Mark Tume (Chair), Mike Pohio and Adrian Taylor have been appointed as independent directors to the commercial subsidiary, and will be joined by Liana Poutu and Kim Skelton as trustee representatives to complete the board of directors.





Upon enactment of Te Atiawa’s settlement legislation, Te Atiawa will be responsible for the management of commercial assets with an approximate value of \$100 million. “Given the scale of the iwi’s commercial assets it was crucial to appoint an experienced and high calibre board who have the capability to turn our aspirations for commercial development into reality over the next 10 years and beyond”, said Trust Transition Manager Hemi Sundgren.

Mark Tume is an extremely experienced and respected professional director and is currently Chair of Infratil, a director on NZ Refining and NZ Oil & Gas and until recently, a guardian of the NZ Superfund. Mark has strong direct experience in the investment, finance, infrastructure and energy sectors. He also has experience working in the iwi sector and has whakapapa connections to North Taranaki Iwi, Ngāti Maru and Ngāti Tūwharetoa.



Mike Pohio was, until recently, the long serving CEO of Tainui Group Holdings who was instrumental in building its investments to more than \$875 million. Mike’s experience in large iwi investment companies (property, seafood, financial and private equity) is extensive. Mike is now a professional director with current directorships on Panuku Development Auckland, Kiwirail and NIWA. Mike is also Chairman of BNZ Partners Waikato Region. Mike has whakapapa connections to Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Mamoe, Waitaha, Ngāti Pīkiao and Ngāti Kahungunu.



Adrian Taylor is a well-respected partner in a local Taranaki accounting firm and brings a deep understanding of the local commercial environment. Adrian is also a former Director and Chair on Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Holdings Ltd and is involved in a range of iwi activity.



Liana Poutu is the Chair of Te Kotahitanga and has a strong legal practice background in Māori Land, Treaty of Waitangi and Corporate Governance. She is also a Director on Tui Ora Ltd, a Trustee on Te Reo o Taranaki Charitable Trust and a member of the Taranaki-Whanganui Conservation Board. Liana is extensively involved in a range of iwi activities across the Taranaki region.



Kim Skelton is a trustee on Te Kotahitanga and until recently Deputy Chair of Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Settlements Trust. Kim has an in-depth knowledge of the Treaty settlements sector as a Management Consultant based in Wellington. She is also a member of the Greater Wellington Regional Council Finance and Risk Committee and represents Te Tai Hauāuru on the Iwi Working Group for Te Ohu Kaimoana Funding Model.

Te Atiawa Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership held its first board meeting at the end of July to set in place its long-term strategies for growing the intergenerational prosperity of Te Atiawa.

Top to Bottom: Te Atiawa Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership Directors
 Mark Tume (Chairperson), Mike Pohio, Adrian Taylor, Liana Poutu, Kim Skelton



Sera Gibson – Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust
 Pou Taiao – Policy Advisor – Environment

Appointment of Pou Taiao Policy Advisor - Environment

The Board and Management of Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust is pleased to introduce Sera Gibson as our newly appointed Pou Taiao, Policy Advisor-Environment.

Sera is a qualified Marine Biologist with over seven year's professional experience working in environmental policy roles within the Taranaki region, her most recent role has been as an Environmental Consultant and she brings to the role a sound working knowledge of national, regional and district policy relating to environmental matters.

Sera is of Te Atiawa and Ngāruahine descent, the mokopuna of Mandy Te Hau O Te Rangi Skipper (grandmother) and Ngaiwi (Dave) Skipper (great-grandfather). Sera's hapū affiliations include Ngāti Te Whiti, Ngāti Rahiri, Puketapu, Tawhirikura of Te Atiawa and Ngāti Manuhiakai and Okahu hapū of Ngāruahine Iwi.

Sera's role will include working with hapū and agencies within our rohe to ensure the Te Taiao / Natural Environment objectives within the Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Strategic Plan are achieved. As part of Sera's orientation over the coming month we will organise for her to meet with hapū leaders and key stakeholder staff kanohi-ki-te-kanohi.

CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL TASKS

Supporting hapū with:

- **Taranaki Regional Council's (TRC) Draft Coastal Plan for Taranaki** –TRC are engaging in targeted consultation with respect to the Draft Coastal Plan for Taranaki. Sera will support hapū through this process, providing technical assistance where required.
- **New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) Wāhi Tapu Review** – The Nga Kaitiaki group has been working closely with NPDC with respect to this review. This review includes identifying wāhi tapu and ensuring the cultural and spiritual values of tangata whenua are recognised and provided for throughout the District Plan. Sera will support hapū where required.
- **Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 Application** – We have the opportunity to apply for formal recognition of our customary coastal and marine rights under the Act. Sera will give a presentation at the next hapū hui which will outline the application process, and the key considerations and risks.
- **Ongoing Submissions on Activity Applications** – As activity applications are received, Sera will prepare draft submissions and sending them out for input from all hapū that have particular interests in those activities.

REPRESENTATION

Taranaki Iwi Chairs

The Taranaki Iwi Chairs Forum is represented by Chairs and Leadership from respective iwi within the Taranaki region.

The Forum is represented by Chairs from Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Mutunga, Te Atiawa, Taranaki, Ngāruahine, Ngā Rauru and Ngāti Ruanui.

The Forum is a platform for sharing knowledge and information between iwi. As long term investors and thinkers, with a growing asset base and capability, the iwi of Taranaki are set to play a key role in the transformation of the Taranaki economy for the future.

For the last 12 months the Taranaki Iwi Chairs Forum have committed themselves to regular meetings to discuss matters of mutual interest in the region. The last meeting of the Taranaki Iwi Chairs was held on Tuesday 5 July 2016 in New Plymouth, hosted by Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa, matters discussed and addressed at this hui included:

- **Kingitanga Representation** - Taranaki representation on the Tekaumarua council to advise the King.
- **Kawhia House Rededication** - logistics and planning to carry out the ceremony for the rededication of Auaukiterangi Meeting house
- **Te Reo Maori Bill/Te Mātāwai** - appointment and nomination of a Te Taihauauru Representative
- **Negotiation over Taranaki Mouna** - discussion and process for the collective negotiation and settlement over Taranaki Mouna
- **Taranaki Mouna Project** - Update and report on the Taranaki Mouna project

Hapū Leaders Hui

Meeting with Te Atiawa Hapū Leaders/Representatives are held regularly, hosted by hapū at their marae/hapū offices. The hui provides an opportunity for Te Kotahitanga and hapū leaders to discuss kaupapa and to build and strengthen the relationship between our hapū and iwi governance. Over the recent months some of the key discussion areas have been; Waitara Endowment Land, Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Strategic Plan, Hapū Distribution (Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Settlements Trust), and Hapū updates.

Upcoming Hui

We have several hui/wānanga planned over the next few months and we will ensure that these events are advertised in the local newspaper, website, facebook and by email panui (where addresses are available). Please note that these dates are subject to change if other hui/event arise that take precedence.

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| Wednesday 21 st September | 5.00pm Kairau Marae, Brixton | Presentation of Draft Strategic Plan |
| Saturday 1 st October | 9.30am Te Tatau o Te Po Marae Poneke | Presentation Draft Strategic Plan Wānanga Taranaki Mouna and Parihaka Prisoners |
| Saturday 29 th October | 10.00am St Peters, Auckland (tbc) | Wānanga Taranaki Mouna and Parihaka Prisoners |
| Sunday 30 th October | 10.00am Owae Marae, Waitara (tbc) | Wānanga Taranaki Mouna and Parihaka Prisoners |
| Sunday 13 th November | 10.00am Owae Marae, Waitara | Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa AGM |

Taranaki Maori Trust Board (TMTB) Update

The Taranaki Maori Trust Board will continue to engage with each of the eight Taranaki Rūnanga over the proposed review of the Taranaki Maori Trust Board - its role and purpose in the current iwi environment. The Trust Board have provided three options for Taranaki iwi and whānui to consider. Those options are:

Option 1 - Status quo

The Trust Board would continue unchanged. The members, while elected by the registered members (beneficiaries) of the Board, they would remain accountable to the Minister of Maori Affairs. The risk that the Trust Boards objectives and strategy may not align with those of Taranaki may continue to exist thus missing the opportunity to maximise resources and effort.

Option 2 - Reconstitute the Trust Board

Involves the Trust Board and Iwi investigating the role of the Board. The members support a regional forum by which Taranaki iwi can meet and discuss common issues and opportunities. However, the Board is mindful that the legislation the Trust Board exists under does not align to Iwi best practice.

Option 3 - Disestablish the Trust Board

Assets and resources currently held/owned by the Trust Board would be transferred to the eight member Iwi.

At the April board meeting, our Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa trustees went through this process of reviewing and discussing the proposed options and gave clear support for a regional iwi body (Option 2) and if it is to be the Taranaki Maori Trust Board that the constitution needs to reflect our present status in the post settlement era.

The Taranaki Maori Trust Board have also put together a working party to advance the annuity as Minister Chris Finlayson has indicated he is keen to get this over the line. Liana Poutu and Hemi Sundgren have been appointed as negotiators as they have been close to the action and they will work with a leadership team of Toka Walden, Jamie Tuuta and Debbie Ngarewa Packer.

Registrations - Stay Connected

Since our last newsletter we have had steady flow of whānau contacting us with updates on their details and also registering with Te Atiawa (Taranaki)

The reconciliation work and updating of details is an ongoing task and with the movement of our people we rely on members to keep us up to-date with changes in whānau circumstances e.g. change of contact details – physical address, email contacts, additions to your whānau and those who have passed on. This is essential to maintaining a robust contact list.

To update your contact details, please email us at tari@teatiawa.iwi.nz, phone us on (06) 758 4685 or send us a letter to PO Box 1097, Taranaki Mail Centre, New Plymouth 4340.

A complete list of whānau members who we have no current contact details for can be found on our website

<http://teatiawa.iwi.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Te-Atiawa-Registration-Database-GNA-as-of-August-2016.pdf>

UPDATES FROM TE ATIAWA SETTLEMENTS TRUST

Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Settlements Trust (TATST) and Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Holdings Limited (TATHL)

The Settlements Trust continues to focus on working steadily through the process to wind up the Trust and transfer the assets to Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa (TKOTA).

It is with pleasure that the Trust confirms the appointments of Wharehoka Wano to the Chairperson position and Shaun Keenan to the deputy Chairperson position for the duration of the Trust until it is wound up.

Trustees Kim Skelton, Andrea Williams and Kura Denness retire from the Trust Board on 24 August 2016 after serving the maximum allowable period of nine years' service. With the imminent winding up of TATST after the transition to TKOTA, a decision was made not to hold elections when these positions became vacant; the remaining four Trustees, Wharehoka Wano, Shaun Keenan, Ngamata Skipper and Keith Holswich can fulfil the quorum requirements of the Trust Deed until it is wound up and the retiring Trustees have been asked to continue to contribute to the Trust in advisory capacities.

He kupu mihi ki ēnei tokotoru a Kim, Andrea rātou ko Kura i runga i te taratī ika o Te Atiawa mai i te rewatanga o TATST. We acknowledge Kim, Andrea and Kura and their term on our Fisheries Trust since the beginning. They have each provided the skill and drive required in these roles and have served this board and our people well.

New Marine Protection Areas Act

On behalf of TATST, TATHL and TKOTA, the Trust lodged a submission in March 2016 to oppose the proposed New Marine Protection Areas Act. The submission noted that:

"...the new MPA Act will not result in better protection of marine biodiversity in Taranaki or elsewhere. Instead, it will undermine the Maori Fisheries Settlement and - without our consent - will to continue to undermine and, in some instances, extinguish our customary commercial and non-commercial fishing rights and interests."

A full version of the submission is available here

<http://teatiawa.co.nz/html/wp-content/uploads/Te-Atiawa-MPA-Submission-March-2016-vfinal.pdf>

or can be viewed on the TATST website: www.teatiawa.co.nz

Pātaka Whata

Due to factors in the fishing environment this year, Te Atiawa's regular Pātaka Whata supplier has been unable to restock the pātaka over the last few months. It is anticipated that this situation will start to turn around in October with the advent of the new fishing year. Te Atiawa and other iwi from Te Tai Hau-a-uru and Te Tau Ihu regions are in continuing discussions with Sealord and MPI to set up a Deepwater Pātaka which could provide a long-term solution to the supply of fish stocks for iwi pātaka.



L-R Peter Bennett, Wharehoka Wano, Kris Marsh, Kura Denness, Maureen Hannan, Keith Holswich

Recently, Sealord Group Limited kindly donated a quantity of frozen hoki kirimi fillets (breaded) and hoki fillets (skin on) stocks to the Te Atiawa (Taranaki) pātaka. Kirimi describes a thick cut style of hoki portions that are best suited for baking in the oven or cooking in batches, shallow fried in oil. The Hoki Fillets (Skin on) are a versatile product that can be panfried or baked.

On behalf of Te Atiawa, the company would like to acknowledge and thank Sealord Group for their koha of Hoki stocks for the pātaka.

Please note that until such time that the pātaka can be replenished, any pātaka whata distributions will be limited for tangihanga purposes only, however other significant events may be considered at the discretion of the Chairperson.

In July, Kris Marsh tendered her resignation as the Pataka Administrator. TATST and TATHL wish to acknowledge with thanks the great contributions that Kris has made over many years in her various roles.

Ngamata Skipper is the new contact person for all pātaka requests and enquiries, or you may also contact Maureen Hannan at the Te Atiawa office. Please note the new contact details:

Ngamata Skipper
 tel: 027 500 4470
 email: pataka@teatiawa.iwi.nz

Maureen Hannan
 tel: (06) 759 7318
 email: maureen@teatiawa.iwi.nz

2015-2016 ACE Sales

TATHL continue to focus on getting the best returns on Te Atiawa's fisheries quota. 2016 is proving to be a difficult environment for sales of our Deepwater stocks with a decision by Sealord not to purchase any Southern Blue Whiting ACE – this will bring about lower than expected forecast revenue of total ACE revenue at the financial year end in September.

Fisheries Matters

You may have been following media comments arising from the release of the report, 'Reconstruction of Marine Fisheries Catches for New Zealand (1950-2010)', aka the "Simmons Report", released in May by Auckland University. The report claims that New Zealand has under-reported its catches to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in the period 1950 to 2010 – this has prompted responses refuting the data and associated claims made about the dumping of catch by fisheries operators.

TATHL understand that if any such instances have occurred, that these cases are isolated to the trawl and inshore fleet small operators. The company have not and would not use boats involved in such practices to catch our fish.

An article released by Seafood NZ outlining the inaccuracies of the "Simmons Report" and related media reports can be viewed at

Seafood Industry: Media centre for release of Simmons Report

Te Ohu Kaimoana Funding Model – Iwi Working Group update from Te Tai Hauauru Representative, Kim Skelton

At the Hui-ā-Tau on 31 March 2016, Iwi agreed to the following resolution:

- a)** THAT an independent review of Te Ohu Kaimoana's funding operations be undertaken, and is led by MIOs;
- b)** THAT in the interim the accumulated funds within Te Ohu Kaimoana should continue to be vested within Te Ohu Kaimoana (status quo), to fund its operations, whilst the alternative funding models are being investigated by an independent working group;
- c)** THAT the results of the working group and independent review panel be provided to MIOs within a period of six months; and
- d)** THAT in parallel work will be undertaken to ensure that legislative mechanisms are in place to enable the release, either in part or in total, of the accumulated funds to MIOs, if MIOs so determine.

The Iwi Working Group (IWG) was established in May with one representative from each of the 10 Electoral College regions. Those appointed to the IWG are Sonny Tau (Ngāpuhi, Deputy Chairman), Kevin Robinson (Taitokerau), Shane Heremaia (Te Arawa Waka), Paul Mājurey (Tainui), Puhirake Ihaka (Mataatua), Mark Ngata (Porourangi, Chairman), Mike Paku (Takitimu), Toa Pomare (Te Moana o Raukawa), Kim Skelton (Te Tai Hauauru), and Craig Ellison (Waipounamu/Rekohu).

The IWG met monthly and appointed Chapman Tripp / Korda Mentha to undertake the independent review. The Reviewer reported regularly and met with IWG on 28 June to discuss preliminary findings, with a draft report expected from the Reviewer before the 26 July IWG meeting.

IWG acknowledge that it is important that a sustainable funding model is agreed by Iwi. The funding model needs to provide Te Ohu with adequate resources to champion the Māori rights under the settlements. The IWG developed draft recommendations and presented these to Iwi at regional hui in early August. The draft recommendations were voted on by Iwi at a Special General Meeting on 30 August 2016. The IWG is also working to ensure draft legislative amendments can be finalised before the end of September 2016.

All associated documents referenced in above article are available on the Te Ohu Kaimoana website:

<http://teohu.maori.nz/review/index.htm>

Customary Fishing Hui

In early May 2016 initial discussions with Hapū of Te Atiawa were held to explore aspirations regarding Customary Fishing and the implications and interests, not only locally, but regionally and nationally as well. Great discussions were had and the sharing of ideas and frustrations on the wider kaupapa of kaitiakitanga. Key themes from participants were around the following but not restricted to:

- Development of hapu representation / komiti
- Building kotahitanga across hapu and also with Atiawa whanui (Te Tau Ihu/Poneke)
- Kaitiakitanga - management of customary resources
- Building on the future - transfer of knowledge

Further wānanga will be scheduled to continue the development of key priorities and a working plan, and we encourage your participation to move us forward.

HE PITOPITO MAI I NGĀ HAPŪ FROM THE HAPŪ

Ngati Rahiri

On Sunday morning, 1 May 2016, Ngati Rahiri whanau and invited guests gathered for the blessing of the new site at 15 Queen Street, Waitara (next to Waitara Library and Service Centre).

Ngati Rahiri Hapu o Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Society Incorporated - Management Committee have now vacated the office at 62b McLean Street (opposite Bin Inn), Waitara, as they await the development of their new site at 15 Queen Street, Waitara.

Future development plans are for the site to accommodate the hapū office with other opportunities to utilise and maximize the property potential. All contact details remain the same, apart from the physical office address:

**Ngati Rahiri Hapu o Te Atiawa
(Taranaki) Soc.,
Inc and Ngati Rahiri Hapu Trust**
PO Box 132, Waitara
Phone: 06 754 4540 (answer phone)
Email: ngatirahirihapu@gmail.com



The ceremonial procedures were officiated by Wharemawhai Timutimu MNZM, Ngawhakaheke Tuti Wetere QSM and Ramon Tito.

Pukerangiora

Update – Management Committee and Trustees

Hapū Management Committee:

- Stephen Sadler (Chair) and Matapaepae Urwin (Secretary/Treasurer)
 Mereaina Kirkwood, Rae Belton, Donna Akariri, Stevie Maxwell, Ngareo Akariri, Lilly Williamson, Whitiara Trinder, Eddie Litchwark, Tania Sadler, Kenny Trinder and Teri-Rori Kirkwood.

Current marae trustees:

- Te Paea Weko (Chair), Matapaepae Urwin (Secretary), Kura Niwa (Treasurer), Michael Urwin (Booking Officer), Rae Belton, Kenny Trinder, Paul Urwin, Rumatiki Timu and Arthur Urwin.

Te Hokitanga mai o ngā taonga o Hapurona

At the annual commemorations of Te Timatanga o Ngā Pakanga o Taranaki/Aotearoa otherwise known as Te Riri me Te Raukura, Glen Skipper, Poutiaki Taonga / Curator Taonga Māori Collection from Puke Ariki brought two taonga from the collection at Puke Ariki of re-known Te Atiawa war chief Hapurona to one of his hapū of his iwi – Pukerangiora. Pictured below are some of his uri who were fortunate enough to have the honour of bringing these taonga back into Te Hungaririki for the first time since Hapurona himself possessed these taonga.



Left hand photo: A mere pounamu 'Te Ngaruru' and his Hei Tiki were placed next to his photo and also of Te Atiawa chief Wiremu Kingi Te Rangitaake.

Top Right handside photo: Pukerangiora also had the pleasure of hosting the first Idea Services (IHC) Clients and Management Team waananga and look forward to having our whānau spend more time on the marae learning and sharing in culture, te reo me ōna tikanga as well as other kaupapa.

Bottom Right handside photo: Te Hungaririki were fortunate again to host our own te hungaririki nō Ngā Kōhanga Reo o Taranaki ki Te Raki for their annual Matariki Puanga celebrations. Tamariki from Te Kōhanga Reo o Kōhanga Moa, Te Kopae Piripono, Te Kōhanga Reo o Waiwhakaiho, Te Kopae Tamariki Kia Ū Te Reo, Te Kōhanga Reo o Waitara and this year's hosts, Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngā Pekanga, gathered in Te Hungaririki to celebrate te tau hou Māori with Kapahaka, Pakari Tinana (Zumba) and a wonderful hākari.

HE HUIHUINGA - RECENT EVENTS/ HUI

Te Whānganga ki Kāwhia - The Re-dedication of Auaukiterangi - Maketū Marae, Kāwhia



On the morning of the 21st July 2016, a large delegation of Taranaki whānui iwi travelled to Kāwhia at the invitation of King Tuheitia to rededicate the newly refurbished meeting house, Auaukiterangi, on Maketū Marae.

Shrouded in darkness, the karanga, karakia and ruruku of Aotea, Kurahaupo and Tokomāru rang out across the marae, complimented by our wahine poi.

“The re-dedication process became a re-awakening of the collective potential for us here in Taranaki. We are all able to transcend the everyday tribal challenges when we focus on positive kaupapa like this” says Te Atiawa Manager, Hemi Sundgren, “they also allow us to reignite our people’s interest in their identity, the connections with Waikato, the old waiata and poi and to bring people together again, under our Maunga... shared experiences, create great memories,” he adds.



Top photo: L-R, Mohi Apou, Hemi Sundgren, Te Poihi Campbell, Rukutai Watene and Archie Hurunui.

Auaukiterangi was originally opened at Kāwhia in 1962 by kaumātua

Henare Tūwhangai and King Koroki, the grandfather of King Tuheitia. Auaukiterangi was the father of Hoturoa, who was the captain of the Tainui canoe.

The site is of particular importance, as it is where the Tainui canoe is buried behind the meeting house where the stern and prow of the canoe are marked with two limestone pillars. They were named Hani and Puna by the captain and the high priest of Tainui and embody the life force of the Tainui waka today.

The house also contains the unwritten history of the people, Te Ara Taura chairman Rāhui Papa says, “This is all our history. This is the Māori textbook, through images from a Māori world view, where genealogical ties are highlighted in depth.”

“Hinekewa was the last born girl, the sister of Hoturoa, so, that’s the senior link to Taranaki,” says Papa. Further korero on the marae during the day also highlighted our connections with Ruaputahanga, Whatihua, Tūrongo and the whole of Taranaki.

The day ended with a hākari and celebration at the Kāwhia Bowling club in the evening. The following day, the delegation was treated to a beautiful breakfast before returning home.

Te Tuangāhuru o Ngā Tau o te nohonga o Kingi Tūheitia hei Kīngi 10 year Coronation celebration

Tribes from around the country converged on Tūrangawaewae Marae for the Coronation, marking the 10th year of King Tuheitia’s reign. Approximately 250 people representing all eight Taranaki iwi made the journey to be welcomed by the King and Waikato kaumātua which also marked and remembered those who had passed on throughout the year prior.

“The powhiri at Tūrangawaewae to take on our ‘mate’ from the last year was a show of Taranaki tribal solidarity and when our kaikaranga, kaikōrero and kaiwaiata stand together, it is a moment of pride” says Te Atiawa Deputy Chair Wharehoka Wano.

Taranaki iwi leaders were also at the forefront continuing to rebuild and strengthen the legacy we share with the King Movement.

Celebrations began at the start of the week on August 15th with a special prayer and breakfast held to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the King’s mother, Queen, Te Arikini Dame Te Atairangikaahu. Thousands of people had attended events at Tūrangawaewae Marae throughout the week, and thousands gathered on Sunday for the final day of celebrations.

“The kapa haka stand was a highlight with at least 180 performing on stage from our tamariki to our pakeke. Along with our main waiata we also sang for the first time a new waiata composed by Ropata Maxwell that commemorated our trip to lead the karakia for the reopening of Auaukiterangi whareniui at Kawhia,” Wano says.

He also considers the importance that the Kingitanga has on Māori unity, and was pleased to see that displayed by the tribes throughout the weekend; he was particularly pleased with the show of leadership by our Taranaki whanau, and believes this bodes well for the future.



Taranaki Haerenga ki te Koroneihana tuangahuru o Kingi Tūheitia 2016.

Maui Pomare Day – Owae Marae 24th – 26th June 2016

The Maori national day of significance recognising the work of the Sir Maui Pomare was this year held on the weekend of 24th-26th of June, a weekend chosen as it is the first Saturday closest to June 27, the date he died in 1930.

“On Saturday hundreds, including several politicians and Cook Island dignitaries, gathered at Owae Marae to celebrate the life of Pomare, who was born at a pā near Urenui in 1875 and rose to become the first Maori doctor and a political leader in the early decades of the 20th century.



Miria Pomare spoke on behalf of the family and recounted how Maui Pomare considered the people of the Cook Islands as whanau.

She called for the relationships Pomare built during his time as Minister for the Cook Islands to be rekindled and for both peoples to work together politically.

“Without unity we will each of us struggle,” she said” (excerpt from Taranaki Daily News 29/6/2016)

A number of other prominent speakers, including Co-Leader of the Maori Party, Te Ururoa Flavell and Labour Leader, Andrew Little were in attendance for the weekend and spoke to those gathered.

Over the weekend the gathering at Owae also celebrated the 80th year of Te Ika-roa-a-Maui (27th June 1936) and the 130th year since the building of the wharenui, Ngarue.



Matua Ramon Tito and 'Aunty Belle' Pereni Tupe light the candles on the celebratory cakes...



Te Atiawa Kaumatua Housing Trust members, left to right, Murray Bidois, Ollie Bailey, Alice Doorbar and Tiri Bailey. Other trustees include Rawiri Doorbar, Linda Rawiri, Tahu Rawiri and administrator Wiki Michalanney. Photo courtesy of Taranaki Daily News

HE PITOPITO MAI I NGĀ WHANAU ME NGĀ HAPORI FROM THE WHANAU AND COMMUNITY

Te Atiawa Kaumatua Housing Trust Initiative

On Monday 30 May 2016, Te Atiawa Kaumatua Housing Trust opened the latest addition to their property portfolio – a three-bedroom house next door to the existing kaumatua flats on Leslie Street in Waitara. The Trust was established over 20 years ago by the original trustees Tiri Bailey, Jimmy Bailey, Alice Doorbar, Maraea Tippins and Tangi Graham, who purchased the original eight one-bedroom flats to support kaumatua.

The current trustees - Alice Doorbar (Chair), Ollie Bailey, Tiri Bailey, Rawiri Doorbar, Murray Bidois, Tahu Rawiri and Linda Rawiri, along with their kaimahi Wiki Michalanney purchased the house about 12 months ago and have spent this last year completely renovating it.

“Whare Manaaki” (as it has been dubbed) will be rented out to a family in need and the hope is that they will be able to stay in the property long-term. There is also a waiting list for kaumatua housing in Waitara as well, so it is the intention to build more flats at the rear of the house. “It’s for our people and we have been joking that we might have to go in here soon” said Alice Doorbar.

The massive renovation project was supported by Te Puni Kokiri’s Māori Housing Fund, TSB Bank, Ministry of Social Development, Community Corrections, Te Reo o Taranaki, Waitara whanau and other volunteers, as well as local builder John Buckley.

Even though funding remains an issue for the trust with ongoing maintenance, the trustees are committed because as Tiri Bailey says “this is for the betterment of all our people and for the community.”



Excerpts and photo courtesy of Taranaki Daily News, January 8, 2016

Taranaki woman's lifetime of work in Maori health and midwifery celebrated

Nominated for the New Year's Honour by the New Zealand College of Midwives, whanau, friends and colleagues gathered together at Owae Marae, Waitara, on Saturday 30th April, to celebrate and recognise the 50 years plus of service of Wharemahai Mina Timutimu to whanau and community working in Maori Health and midwifery.

It was the achievements of a 50-year-career as a nurse and midwife which saw her become a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) in this year's New Year's Honours list.

Throughout her career, she has been at the forefront of developments in the Maori health field, was the first Maori representative on the National Committee of the New Zealand College of Midwives and also became an honorary member of this organisation in 2008.

In 2003, Wharemahai Mina Timutimu was appointed to the inaugural Midwifery Council of New Zealand and during that time she developed cultural safety standards which were incorporated into the New Zealand College of Midwives practice handbook.

Along with another midwife, she also helped set up Taranaki's first Maori community maternity service in 1995, called Ngā Puna Ora Te Atiawa, as well as other support networks, including a kaumatua group in Waitara.

Now residing in Whakatane, Mina is a regular visitor to Waitara, where Owae Marae, in particular, holds a special place in her heart.

When asked, Mina said the recognition had provided her with a chance to reflect on her many achievements and to thank everyone who helped her along the way, including iwi in Taranaki and other professional role models she encountered during her working life.

Mina, who has whakapapa to Te Atiawa and Ngati Mutunga, is a mother of five, a grandmother of 18 and also a great grandmother.

Taranaki Mounga Project

Project Taranaki Mounga, is a ten year \$24 million project involving pest eradication and reintroduction of species over the 34,000ha of Egmont / Taranaki National Park.

The venture between the NEXT Foundation, Department of Conservation (DOC), iwi, and the Taranaki community, will begin with pest and weed control and the ecological restoration of Egmont National Park and a small number of volcanic peaks and the Ngāmotu offshore islands.

The NEXT Foundation and DOC have committed to funding the first phase of 18 months with strong interest from other parties. DOC has committed just over \$1.6 million for the first phase.

Work has already started on phase one of the project and during the next 18 months the project will:

- complete a goat eradication feasibility plan
- develop a translocation strategy for black petrel; patēke kākā, kākāriki, takahē, kōkako and short tailed bats
- develop a pest reinvasion monitoring regime
- extend the predator trapping network to protect birds particularly whio and kiwi
- translocate North Island robin into the park

The project will create a legacy of cultural, environmental and economic benefits for generations to come.

For more information visit the recently launched project website: <http://taranakimounga.nz/>

Te Mātāwai



Dr Ruakere Hond – Te Tai Hau-ā-uru representative on Te Mātāwai

A bill to set up a new entity to foster the Māori language has passed into law on Thursday 14th April, with support of all parties other than New Zealand First. The Māori Language Act sets up Te Mātāwai, a new body charged with working with the Crown to revitalise the Māori language at an iwi and community level, including joint oversight of Māori Television with the Minister of Finance. It also recognises te reo Maori as a taonga [treasure] and states that Māori and iwi are the guardians of it.

There will be 11 members of Te Mātāwai – seven will be chosen by the iwi regions of Te Taitokerau, Waikato-Tainui, Te Taihauāuru, Te Moana-a-Toi, Te Puku o Te Ika, Te Tairāwhiti and Te Waipounanū. Three will be chosen by the Māori language organisations (named 'Te Reo Tukutuku), and two will be chosen by the Minister for Māori Development.

Recently, the Rōpū Whāiti (selection panel) announced Ruakere Hond as the Te Tai Hau-ā-uru representative on

Te Mātāwai. Ruakere has become synonymous with language revitalisation in Aotearoa and received huge support from iwi in the Tai Hauauru region. The selection panel also acknowledged Ruakere's unwavering commitment and wealth of experience. For more information on Te Mātāwai go to www.tpk.govt.nz/docs/tpk-te-matawai-qanda2-en.pdf

Ngā Whakataetae Hoe Waka Ama 2016

Nā Te Ingo Ngaia (Te Reo o Taranaki)

Hapainga e tama, e hine, te kakau o te hoe! Pūtaka mai runga, pūtaka mai raro. Rangitāwhia te pūtaketanga, ko te kura i huna, ko te kura i hou mai i te pō. Nukutāwhia te toi, tupu te toi, ora te toi, whanake te toi, te toi o Hawaiiki. Kia moungaroa te mou e, ka pai!

Tēnā tātou e te iwi! Ka rere kau atu ngā mihi ki te iwi o Te Ātiawa i taunaki mai i te kaupapa o Te Wero Taiohi, me ngā kaihoe o ngā wharekura o Te Pihipihinga Kākano Mai i Rangiatea me Ngāruahinerangi i hau atu ki te roto o Tikitapu, ki ngā whakataetae hoe waka ama mō ngā Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa. Nō mātou te māringanui i tākoha mai te iwi i ngā hāte i mou ai ngā tauira i a rātou e hoe ana i ngā wai o Te Arawa rohe. Ka mutu pea ko tō rātou rēreretau i te kare o te wai, māna nā ngā hāte i pērā ai.

Ko Ngāti Ruanui me Tūpoho anō tētehi tira hoe waka nō ngā wharekura o te uru i kuhu ki tēnei whakataetae. Me kī, ko Francis Douglas Memorial College te kura hāmua o te rohe o Taranaki e rite tonu ana te hau atu ki tēnei whakataetae, ia te tau, ia te tau. Ko Taare Ruakere te mātanga hoe waka e pīkoko ana ki te amo ake i te tikanga hoe waka nei i ngā kura tuarua o Ngāmotu.

Ko te whāinga nui o te hōtaka o Te Wero Taiohi hei tārei i ngā hoe urungi ki te akiaki i te whakarauoratanga o ngā mahi whakaterere hoe waka i runga i ngā wai aurere i tō tātou mounga ki ngā ngaru whakapukepuke o te moana Tāpokopoko-ā-Tāwhaki.

*Kāti rā, me mutu angeau i konei.
 Me kore ake koutou, Taranaki
 Outrigger Canoe Club me te hunga
 whakangungu, i mānu ai te ohinga
 nei ki te whakangahu hoe waka i
 Ngāmotu nei.*

*Ka takapou ko taku mana kei raro,
 ki kare taitimu, ki kare taipari, ki
 kare taiaroha e horapa nei.*



Ngā tamariki o Te Ātiawa nui tonu o te kura o Te Pihipihinga Kākano e whakawai ana

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