

## NEXT UPDATE HUI

Saturday 17 November 2018

10am Whakatao

### Puatahi Marae, Kaipara Coast Highway

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust of Ngā Maunga Whakahii Development Trust, Marae Trustees must report to the hāpu of their marae regarding the operations of the Development Trust not less than four times per calendar year.

This update hui is convened to meet that obligation. All members are welcome to attend, regardless of their affiliation with the Marae that the hui is scheduled to lead the hui. The Development Trust will provide an update of the current activities of the operational subsidiaries of the organisation.

## NEXT NOHOANGA KAUMATUA HUI

Saturday 24 November 2018

10am Whakatao

### Mārangā Mai, 1 Rata St, Helensville

He panui ki nga kaumātua o Kaipara ki te Tonga. Haere mai ki ta tātou hui Nohoanga Kaumātua ka tu ki runga 'Mārangā Mai', te whare o Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara. To our elders of Ngāti Whatua o Kaipara, our next Nohoanga Kaumatua hui will be held at Mārangā Mai.

The Nohoanga Kaumātua will consider tikanga matters referred to it from the Ngā Maunga Whakahii Trust Board and can make recommendations that are formulated from this hui.

## TURANGA KAUMATUA WEEKLY

Thursdays 10am— 1 Rata St, Helensville

Open to all kaumatua to attend.

## MONTHLY MARAE HUI

First Monday of every month for all members active on the marae, contact Adrian.

## AUGUST UPDATE HUI SUMMARY

Tena koe to our whanau who were able to attend the update hui at Reweti Marae on 18 August.

The Manahautu gave an update on:

- Settlement Commitments
- Overlapping claims
- Kopironui
- Courthouse Block and
- Whanau Survey.

The financial performance of the organisation showed a Group underspend in the first quarter of \$2,073,807.

David Gray was present to give an overview of the Trust Deed review.

Whiti Ora o Kaipara reported back on Charitable distributions for June (\$1398.00) and July \$55,185.00. These were made up of 4 Workforce Development Grants, 25 Education Grants, 15 Health & Wellbeing grants, 1 Te Reo Development Programme (Kapa Haka), 1 Marae Development Master Planning grant and 2 Holiday Programme sponsorships.

In addition reminders about funding and other benefits available was provided.

The final report was from Te Tari Taiao:

- Rahui—Atuanui & Scallops
- Kaiarahi roles
- Taonga
- Future Urban Growth
- Safer Roads
- Managed Fill
- Project Updates

**Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori**  
**Kia Kaha Te Reo Taiao**

Strengthening our Language  
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NGĀ MAUNGA WHAKAHII O KAIPARA DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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## KARANGA MAI, KARANGA ATU TE WIKI TIAKI AO TUROA!

Our Taonga Atuanui was placed under Rahui with on Saturday 15 September. In a moving ceremony lead by Te Kura Kapea and attended by Whanau, Rodney Local Board Chair, Representatives from Department of Conservation and Auckland Council. The whenua was closed to reduce the risk from Kauri Dieback and was followed by hakiri at Puatahi Marae who whakapapa to Atuanui.

Kauri Dieback disease is transferred in soil and carried further by water, at this point there is no cure. We ask everyone to respect the Rahui so that Atuanui can remain strong.

15—23 September marks conservation week in Aotearoa. Some of our whanau will be visiting Papakanui Spit on Thursday 20 September in recognition. Matua Greg Smith will lead the hiko and share korero about the area and it's history.

Te Tari Taiao has presented the final report of a Two-year study by Massey University Honours student Meredith Davis on stream quality from selected waterways in the Kaipara. The report can be found on our website or can be requested from the office.



**KIA KAHA**  
**TE REO MĀORI**

## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2018

Whiti Ora o Kaipara acknowledges the community of Te Awaroa for their participation in Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2018. This is also a great time to remind whanau of our kete kohinga korero Māori packs, Reo page on the website and Kainga Reo grants.

## HAVE YOUR SAY! Review of Trust Deed

Here's your chance to have a say about how things are going for Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara.

The trust deed of Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust ("the Development Trust") requires the trustees to review "the terms and operations" of the trust deed within four years of settlement. This review process has just started.

The trust deed can be a daunting document to read—it runs to more than 70 pages. You don't have to be completely familiar with the document to participate in this review. You only need to be able to answer questions like these:

- do you believe the activities of the Development Trust are moving us towards the kind of future you want for Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara? Why?
- does the current organisational structure, comprising the Development Trust and a series of subsidiaries, still work well for us? What changes would you make to this structure?
- do you think the Development Trust and its trustees are sufficiently accountable to the iwi? What would you change to improve accountability?
- are you happy with the number of trustees and the way they are chosen? If not, what changes would you make to the electoral system?
- are you satisfied with the role and functions of the Nohoanga Kaumātua?
- are you satisfied with the process to become a registered member of Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara?

These questions are just examples—you can comment on any aspect of the post-settlement structure and operations.

The trust deed requires the review process to be independently facilitated. The Development Trust has appointed David Gray of Kia Tū Rangatira Ai Consulting. David's job is to gather the views of Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, draw out the common themes from these views, and make recommendations to the Development Trust for how things might be improved.

David will attend hui at each of the marae over the next couple of months, meet with the trustees of the Development Trust and subsidiaries, meet with staff, attend at least one Tūranga Kaumātua hui, and attend the Annual General Meeting in September. He is available to meet with individuals or groups from the iwi at a time and place to suit you. Submissions can be made either verbally or in writing. Here are David's contact details: (027) 488 9459; david@davidgray.co.nz

The review process is completely confidential—nothing you say to David will be made public. Any ideas or suggestions that are included in David's final report to the Development Trust will be kept anonymous. It's really important for the generations of Ngāi Whātua o Kaipara to come that we get our post-settlement structures and operations right. Now is the time to have your say on how we're doing in this regard and what, if anything, needs improving.

There is a page dedicated to the Trust Deed Review on our website.

*Nō reira, e te iwi, hōmai koa ōu whakaaro.*

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**Tōku reo tōku ohooho, tōku reo tōku  
mapiri maurea  
Te Reo me nga Tikanga is your birthright.**

### Adrian Noda—Kaiarahi Services

If tīkanga and reo are a birthright then exercising this "birthright" becomes a choice. Whether you learn the reo or not, it is your birthright.

I grew up in an era where a lot of people avoided the front of the Marae because it was confronting, if you went to the front of the Marae it was (in our minds) considered that you were putting yourself upfront, ahead of others, that you were being whakahihi, so...as a result, avoiding the front of the whare and going straight for the kitchen was not only admirable, it was seen as sticking to the tīkanga of knowing your place.

What has eventuated is everyone seems to walk to the kaūta and it leaves our Taumata mokemoke (lonely). I look forward to the day where the sound of the Taumata is as noisy as the sound from the Kauta, alive vibrant and healthy.

There are lots of ways to begin the strengthening of our taumata.

- Learn a karakia for the opening of hui, all hui begin and end with karakia.
- Learn waiata so you can support the taumata of your Mārae.
- Sit and listen to the korero, ask questions when there is a break.
- Learn your pepeha, it is a way to understand the connections our different Marae have to each other.
- Find a mate, cousin, friend, and commit to practice your reo. Everyone has to start somewhere. You don't have to be flash, or fancy.

What are some of the things you can do to support your marae?

## LUMINO DENTAL BENEFIT

Whiti Ora o Kaipara is pleased to offer a one-year members access to the Lumino Dental Plan. The plan includes an exam, x-rays and two hygiene appointments at no cost.

A pānui was sent to all members with an email address. If you do not have an email address and would like assistance in signing up for the programme please contact the office and speak with Cliff.

If additional treatment is needed, members may want to apply for a grant. The plan is optional—members can continue to use their current dental practice.



## 2018 NGĀTI WHĀTUA

### O KAIPARA WHĀNAU SURVEY

The whanau survey was released 18 June 2018 and closed on 31 August 2018.

Ngā mihi nui to all our whānau who responded. Your answers are one essential step towards helping Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust & its subsidiaries to make decisions about the direction of our mahi to benefit our members.

We are pleased to advise that we reached our minimum target response rate and in acknowledgement of that we are arranging a special way of representing the completion of our first formal whanau survey and contribution of members.

Details about this will be advised in due course.