



Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust

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Na Te Kaiwhakhaere

Kiaora whanau

I am pleased to present our 'e-panui'. There's been a lot of discussion as to how best to keep in touch with all our whanau. The world is changing and we need to keep pace with those changes. It's all social media based and we should be part of that.

On that note we are now moving speedily to update our entire communications programme to bring it in line with how you communicate amongst your whanau. E-mail will provide the base of our strategy. And we're going to add in a full complement of social media platforms to ensure we are reaching as many of our Iwi whanau as possible.

Of course your input into this is vital. We want your stories, messages, notices, reminders etc, to come to us so we can ensure it reaches as many whanau as possible. We also want to hear about your and your tamariki/mokopuna. Your success is our Iwi success and we want to celebrate that. If you're doing well academically, socially, culturally, in sports, or whichever field your tamariki/mokopuna are striving in – let us know.

Our secondary school boarding grants are still up and running. The next round of applications are due end November. Make sure we get your applications please. The details on how to apply are

He Tohu

Whanau, the Iwi Trust has been in existence now for close to 14 years. In that time we have never had an official tohu or imagery that represents Ngāti Mutunga and Wharekauri in our organisation. Time for that to change.

We are now seeking tohu from you that encapsulates what it is to be Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri and how that works in our Iwi Trust. The chosen tohu will be used in our official documentation including letterheads, the e-panui, Annual Report, Annual Plans, etc. Further, other tohu you submit may also be used from time to time in those same publications.

The process to completion is as follows:

November 2017 – Tohu submission opens

December 31 2017 – Tohu submissions close

January 2018 – Tohu will be published for Iwi to comment on

February 2018 – Tohu will be considered by Trustees and the Kaunihera Kaumātua

March 2018 – Final tohu selection.

Note whanau – the designer of the chosen tohu will be remunerated



further in this pānui.

And can I just tip my hat to our Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri sportsmen and women who attended Taranaki Tu Mai in Manaia. We won the rugby league 9s and did well in the rugby 7s. I couldn't be prouder of our people. The legacy of Brendan Tuuta and Gerard Beale runs strong in our islanders.

Talk soon

John Kamo

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at a set fee. Tohu can be logos, kowhaiwhai, tukutuku, and other such toi as you see fit. Each image/tohu selected will be paid for and all uses of those images will be at the sole discretion of the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust as it will retain the full IP for them.

The RFP document can be found at www.nmow.iwi.nz.

Or e-mail

generalmanager@nmow.iwi.nz

Taranaki Tu Mai



It was a young team that represented Ngāti Mūtunga o Wharekauri at the Taranaki Tu Mai event this year. Hosted by Nga Ruahine the event was yet again an outstanding occasion. A special mihi aroha goes out to our Ngāti Mūtunga Urenui whanaunga Raymond Tuuta who hosted our ropu at Putiki marae and at Aotea marae.



We also mihi to our Ngāruahine whanaunga for the amazing event that you hosted. You hosted our whanau wonderfully. Our Iwi is so grateful to our rangatira Willie Fraser leading a group of young Wharekauri men to compete in the Rugby League 9s and Rugby Union 7s. And whanau—our rangatahi won the league! Tu mai Wharekauri.



A proud Aunty Edith Tito with Marie Doorbar and Max Beggs.



2017 Secondary School Boarding Grants

The 2017 Secondary School Boarding Grant fund remains open. The grant will be a contribution towards the cost of secondary school students attending a boarding school or the cost of secondary school students privately boarding while attending secondary school.

Applications close 30 November 2017.

Information and application forms can be obtained by downloading the form direct from our website or by contacting the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust office.

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www.nmow.iwi.nz

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Settlement Update

As you'd expect with an election just finished, negotiation slowed down during September and October. We're not expecting the settlement to speed up until after Christmas. We've a new Minister of Treaty Settlements, the Hon Andrew Little, and it will take time to bring the Minister up to speed.

You're no doubt aware our Moriori whanaunga have received their settlement offer. This is a positive development as it now provides us a baseline in which to set our realistic settlement amount. For example, as a part of our cultural revitalisation vision the Crown has now responded positively to the establishment of a Ngāti Mutunga pa and marae on Wharekauri. We expect this component to occur outside of the settlement as it did for Moriori with Kopinga marae.

We have set four Agreement in Principle baselines that has caught the Crown attention. These are:

1. The inclusion of Wharekauri as a 'region' in the Regional Economic Growth Program (this may have become more significant with the appointment of Shane Jones as Minister for Regional Growth and an annual budget of \$1b for that purpose).
2. A formal Infrastructure review for Wharekauri every five years from the date of settlement and commitment to implement the findings of such reviews.
3. A preference for the purchase of suitable goods and services from Wharekauri owned and based businesses when the Crown is funding goods and services as part of projects or programmes on Wharekauri.

Separate Crown funding outside of the individual iwi settlements to finance costs is to be borne by both iwi as part of



shared post-settlement responsibilities. These responsibilities include participation in the Joint Planning Committee dealing with Resource Management Act issues and responsibilities arising from the joint ownership of the bed of Te Whānga Lagoon.

Whanau we have hit a stumbling block with the Crown. Unfortunately the Crown has offered exclusive ownership of blocks of land on Wharekauri to Moriori. Our position is that such exclusive ownership is inappropriate as Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri has an overlapping cultural interest in all land. We are clear exclusive redress of this kind without Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri assent or engagement is a breach of the Treaty. We will be drawing this to the new Minister's attention as a matter of priority.

Tom McLurg—Lead Negotiator

Ngāti Mutunga O Wharekauri Asset Holding Company Limited (AHC)

AHC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Ngati Mutunga O Wharekauri Iwi Trust (NMOW) and is responsible for managing the commercial interests of the Iwi

KINA ACE ALLOCATION

Request for Expression of Interest from young, development Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri divers

AHC currently supports 26 NMOW fishers and divers by way of ACE/catch allocations. In order to provide a development opportunity, a 10mt parcel of Kina (SUR4) ACE has been specifically set aside for a young NMOW diver. Note – AHC's limited volume of quota owned means there is no current capacity to add any paua ACE to the parcel at this time.

AHC is offering the opportunity for young NMOW development divers to submit an expression of interest for the SUR4 parcel. It is expected that those expressing interest will have previous diving experience working on other boats but are relatively new entrants in terms of running, operating and skippering their own vessels.

Expressions of interest are to be submitted to the NMOW Iwi Trust Office or emailed to ahc@nmow.co.nz and should include:

- A brief history of relevant diving experience and details of current diving operation.
- Diving career goals.
- Copies of relevant diving and vessel management qualifications.
- Vessel details including copy of the Fishing Vessel Registration.
- Copy of current Fishing Permit.
- Any other relevant details, eg – participation on fishery stakeholder groups, contribution to NMOW, etc.

Expressions of Interest Close Friday 24th November 2017

Election Update

The Trustees have resolved to re-run the electoral process for the 2017 year due to the receipt and publishing of an invalid nominee. The Trustees accept this probably had a material impact on the outcome of the electoral process. The special resolution to rerun the election was passed at a special meeting held Friday 29 September 2017. Our electoral provider Electionz has maintained a strict silence on the electoral result with Trustees. A new election is now underway and notice will be provided separately.





Notice of Special Election Meeting – Call for Nomination of Trustees

The Special Election Meeting of the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust (the Trust) will commence at 11am on Saturday 17 February 2018 at Whakamaharatanga Marae, Te One, on Wharekauri, Chatham Islands.

Agenda:

1. Mihi/Karakia
2. Apologies
3. Election
4. Education & Te Reo Strategies
5. Karakia whakamutunga

All members of the Trust are invited to attend.

Gail Amaru

Election Secretary

The current Trustees of the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust and the expiry of their elected terms are:

- Wharekauri (Chatham Islands) Trustees – Monique Croon (2017 AGM),
- John Kamo and Iwiroa Wairua (2018 AGM), Melodie Eruera-Fraser (2019 AGM).
- Te Waipounamu (South Island) region – Steve Tuuta (2019 AGM).

The following Trustee positions have been deemed vacant:

- One Wharekauri Trustee position, previously held by Paula Page; and
- The Te Ika a Maui Trustee position, previously held by Mahara Gilsenan.

Nominations are now sought to fill the following positions:

1. Two Wharekauri representatives on the Trust, previously held by Paula Page and Monique Croon; and
2. The Te Ika a Maui representative on the Trust, previously held by Mahara Gilsenan.

Nominations for the Trustee positions open on Tuesday 14 November 2017 and close at 5pm on Monday 4 December 2017. Nominations must be made on the official form available from the Independent Returning Officer by phoning 0800 666 043, emailing nominations@electionz.com or from the Iwi Trust office.

New Registrations

The Trust also invites anyone who has not already enrolled, aged 18 years and over and with the appropriate whakapapa, to apply to be included on the Trust's register. Applications for registration must be received by 5pm on Monday 4 December 2017.

Further Information

Further information on the election process will be available at www.nmow.co.nz from 14 November 2017.

Warwick Lampp

Returning Officer - Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust

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