



Ngāti Kahungunu  
Ki Wairarapa-Tāmaki  
Nui ā Rua Trust

# NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017

## Happy New Year

A very Happy New Year to all our whanau and welcome to our first newsletter for 2017. We hope you all had an enjoyable Summer break and that you all saw at least some of the relatively elusive sunshine! The team are looking forward to 2017 and what the year has to offer. It's going to be another busy year!

## AGM

70 people from across the rohe attended the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua Trust (NKKTNAR Trust) AGM, which was held in Dannievirke on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2016. An overview of the year's work has shown the Trust has achieved two major goals. These being:

- the results of Agreement in Principle (AIP) back in May 2016 with 87% of voters voting "yes"; and
- the results of the Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) Ratification hui (8 day roadshows/online voting) achieving a resounding 91.6% agreement.

Both these results reflect the solid foundations that have been laid to date.



Lee Gray, Trust Manager, presenting at the NKKTNAR AGM 17 December 2016



Attendees at the NKKTNAR AGM 17th Dec 2016 Dannievirke



## Hapu Karanga Trustee Elections

Due to a number of hapu karanga Trustee positions on the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua Trust (NKKTNAR Trust) being vacant, elections were held in December 2016 to confirm these positions. Congratulations to the following newly elected Trustees:

- Rex Hemi (Te Ore Ore)
- PJ Devonshire (Hurunui O Rangi)
- Marama Tuuta (Papawai)
- Paul Te Huki (Tamaki Nui āRua)
- Rangimaria Taite (Tamaki Nui ā Rua)

The Trust would like to thank and acknowledge all the 'Alternate Trustees', who ably filled in for Trustee positions in the interim, for all their hard work and dedication. Further information on roles, representatives and contact details for Trustees can be found in our Trust Deed or on our website.

## Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai

*(By many, by thousands, the work (project) will be accomplished. Many hands make light work. Unity is strength.)*

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## PSGE Roadshow

The purpose of the recent ‘roadshow’ was to seek ratification for the establishment of the Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE). Two resolutions were put to the claimant community and both were successfully supported. To recap, these were:

### Resolution 1:

*I, as a member, of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua, agree that the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua Settlement Trust will be the post-settlement governance entity to receive and manage all the historical Treaty of Waitangi settlement redress on behalf of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua.*

### Resolution 2:

*I, as a member of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua, agree that the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua Settlement Trust will take over the mandate to negotiate for the settlement of the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua historical claims.*

It is very pleasing to report that 91.6% voted “yes” in supporting Resolution 1, and 90% voted “yes” in supporting Resolution 2. We thank everybody who attended and participated in the roadshows and the voting process for their continued support.



L-R: Trustees & attendees from Wellington, Mangakino & Christchurch roadshows.

## Trustee Profile—Paul Te Huki

Ko Ruahine Te Maunga  
Ko Manawatu te Awa  
Ko Takitimu te Waka  
Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te Iwi  
Ko Whiti Te Ra te Marae  
Ko Renata (Len) Tuhokairangi toku Papa  
Ko Janie toku Mama  
Ko Paul Te Huki toku Ingoa



I am currently the Marae rep for Whiti Te Ra on the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua board and have realised you can make a difference if you put your hand up. We have been working hard to connect our whanau back to our marae and feel we are achieving this slowly but surely and still have a lot to do and a lot to learn.

I am married to Stephanie {nee Kopua} of Tuparoa and together we have four fantastic children, three daughters and a son. I am proud to say they have all left home and have fulltime employment. So they too are on their next journey of life.

I have been elected to the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa-Tamaki nui ā Rua Trust to represent Tamaki nui ā Rua which I will do to the best of my ability and I am not afraid speak up when needed. I am proud to be Ngāti Kahungunu and excited where we are heading, I feel this isn't just my journey but the journey for all my whanau young and old.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who elected me to this position and acknowledge the hard work the current Board have put in to achieve our current agreement with the crown.

Kia Ora, Paul

## Do you require further information on the NKKTNAR Trust?

You can obtain copies of the full draft Trust Deed from the NKKWTNAR Trust website: [www.kkwtmr.org.nz/](http://www.kkwtmr.org.nz/)