



Ngāti Kahungunu
Ki Wairarapa-Tāmaki
Nui ā Rua Trust

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2016

Update:

As mentioned in the June newsletter, the next stage in the process is Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) ratification. Prior to voting, hui are being held around the rohe to ensure everyone is as informed as possible about the decision being made. Below is a list of the hui which have been held or are scheduled at time of publication:

- **Hurunuiorangi** – hui was held Sunday 17 July 2016
- **Tamaki Nui A Rua** – hui was held Tuesday 26 July 2016 – 6pm at St Josephs Hall, Dannevirke
- **Ngai Tumapuhia a Rangi** (Runanga hui) – scheduled for Sunday 14 August 2016, Education Centre, Masterton – 1.30pm.
- **Papawai** – scheduled for Sunday 14 August 2016 at Papawai Marae, 1.00pm

Have you had a change of address lately?



If you or any of your whanau have moved or changed email addresses since first registering, it is important to check with the office that we have your current details. If we don't have the correct information, it is likely that you are not receiving our updates by post or email. To be notified of important issues and decisions affecting Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa-Tāmaki Nui ā Rua claims, please make sure your details are correct by contacting the office directly.

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Images of our rohe...



Kaihoata River and coastline. Ancestral land of Ngāi Tūmapuhia-a-rangi



Lake Wairarapa (at rear) drains into Lake Ōnoke, which is separated from the sea by a 3-kilometre gravel spit.

“He taura harakeke, ka kukumea, a tona wā, ka whati. He taura whakapapa, ka kukumea ahakoa ka pēhea te roa, e kore rawa e ngāmotu”

A chord made of flax, when stretched, will eventually break. But a chord made of whakapapa, no matter how far it is stretched will never be severed.

Te Hika a Pāpāuma

In this issue we have asked some of our trustees and alternates about their aspirations and personal experience on the claims journey. See our first 3 profiles on page 2!

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If you have any news stories you would like to share with us or have posted on our Facebook page, please contact the office.

Trustee profiles

Rangimaria Taite

Ko Ruahine te maunga
Ko Manawatu te awa
Ko Takitimu te waka
Ko Ngati Rangiwakaewa me Ngati Pakapaka nga hapu
Ko Kaitoke te marae
Ko Ngati Kahungunu te iwi
Ko RANGIMARIA TAITE ahau



I hold the position as alternate Trustee for TAMAKI NUI A RUA. My role to the Trust at this point in time is full voting powers as a Trustee due to the death of Kahumaori Pene, God bless her soul, through illness. I believe the Trust, by using our own people to negotiate/represent our beliefs and rights against the Crown, has more than exceeded my expectations. My aspirations are to build relationships that will enhance our people in mana, tikanga, wairua, and the revitalisation of our language.

I consider myself to be a "newbie on the block" but have learnt so much and been enriched and empowered to do more for our people. I would like to thank those that have gone before us and undertaken this journey with their love and hard work. To the Trust for the tireless work that we as a team through our strengths and weaknesses have thus gotten us this far.

Michael Roera

Ko Tararua me Aorangi ōku maunga
Ko Waiohine me Ruamahanga ōku awa
Ko Takitimu me Kurahapu ōku waka
Ko Hikurangi tōku whare
Ko Papawai tōku marae
Ko Ngatuere me Matiaha tōku tipuna
Ko Michael Roera tōku ingoa



This pepeha of mine was given to me by my Aunty Malta Kingi when I was very young and I have never forgotten it.

My role in the Trust has been in the TCEP process with Rangitane and getting as many of our people registered for our claim regardless of which hapu karanga they register with. My aspirations are to see our people prosper our rivers and moana cleaned up and to see all our marae and people go forward together in unity! I was fortunate to spend a lot of time with my aunts, uncles and older cousins in my young days – many who are no longer with us in body but are still with us in spirit. So I have seen the situation change from almost hopelessness to the signing of our AIP in Tamaki (Dannevirke) on 07 May 2016.

Our team has done an excellent job on behalf of our Kahungunu people under the present environment and I am humbled and grateful to be a part of the team.

Rex Hemi

Rex Murray Allan Hemi - Hapu Karanga Rep for Te Ore Ore Marae on the passing away of Pani Himona. Mother - Maraea Hitau Hemi; Grand Parents - Wiremu Paraikete Hemi - Matiaha & Hineipikitiakiterangi Reiri. Father - Leonard Pike Te Whiti Masterton; Grand Parents - John & Elizabeth Pike.

I whakapapa strongly to Rangimarie (I grew up in "Nukutaimemeha" in what was then our whanau Wharenui then situated in Lincoln Rd Carterton), Hurunui O Rangi & Papawai Marae. The Hemi, Matiaha, Mattherws, Reiri, Rutene, Rihara & Mataka - Paewai are my close whanau. I am a registered member of both the NKKWTNAR & Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Treaty Settlements.



Aspirations for the settlement are for a qualified post Settlement Governance to grow our Putea; competent skill sets for our Marae Boards of Trustees; restoration of our Marae Wharenui, Whare Kai, Kaumatua Housing & associated buildings education, health, housing & wellbeing especially for all especially our young & old; robust concentration on smoking, drugs, alcohol abuse, suicide & family abuse programmes.

We have seen very positive & progressive steps from our Negotiators headed by Ian Perry in dealing with the Crown & all the associated bodies right from the start to the present day.