



Ngāti Kahungunu
ki Wairarapa Tāmaki
Nui ā Rua Settlement Trust

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Settlement Update...

Kia ora koutou katoa nga uri o Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua

Since we last wrote to you, the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Settlement Trust has been working closely with the Crown to progress our Settlement. As we noted in our last newsletter, our Settlement has been delayed. We are one of a number of iwi in a similar position because of issues with resourcing at the Office of Treaty Settlements. The Chief Crown Negotiator has formally acknowledged that the Trust has followed all the proper processes, and advised us that they are encouraged by our manaakitanga in being flexible.

We have told the Crown that we should not have to suffer because of their delays so our negotiators sought a range of measures from the Crown to help. This included a request for special circumstances funding and bringing forward the quantum. The Crown has agreed to provide additional funding to cover the additional costs of the delay and we have also had formal confirmation that Ministers have agreed to the on account payment we requested (discussed further below).

The Crown has not given us a new date to initial the Deed of Settlement, but we hope to have further clarity around this shortly.

Wairarapa Moana...

You may be aware that the Wairarapa Moana Incorporation has raised some concerns about the Settlement and their place in it.

Since our Trust was established the Incorporation has been a part of the journey including through the Chairperson of the Incorporation holding office as one of the establishment Trustees. We have also met on a number of occasions and have always had an open invitation for the Incorporation to korero kanohi ki te kanohi.

The Trust is absolutely committed to having an open door to any uri of Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua – as this Settlement is for us all.

We are all connected – our whakapapa demands of us to treat each other fairly and that is what the Trust is focused on. We hope that the Wairarapa Moana Incorporation will join us on this journey.

If any shareholders have questions for the Trust please feel free to contact us.



Left to Right: 1) The painting is welcomed to Aratoi. Huria Robens and Francis Reiri-Smith call the Te Papa team on. **2)** Shane James (on left), Collections Manager of Te Papa Museum and Adrian Jackman of Aratoi Museum, carry the portrait in to the Lindauer Gallery. **3)** Wairarapa College Te Reo Class with the portrait of Huru Te Hiaro.

Aratoi welcomes additional Lindauer painting...

On June 30th 2017, Aratoi welcomed a 12th Lindauer portrait to join it's 11 contemporaries in the Aratoi exhibition Te Marae o Rongotaketake - Redressing our Kahungunu History. A powhiri was held for the taonga – a portrait of Huru Te Hiaro who resided in Woodville for 40 years and is buried there - which was recently extensively restored by a curator at Te Papa Museum. Work carried out on the painting included repairing a tear in the canvas, re-stitching, refilling and remounting the portrait. The portrait is one of the few paintings in the exhibition behind glass, which was needed to support the work.

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On Account Payment...

A resolution was passed at the December 2016 Annual General Meeting in support of the Trust seeking an on-account payment of 20% of the settlement quantum. Since then we have been negotiating with the Crown about this and at the end of July the Trust finally received confirmation from the Crown that a payment of 20% of the quantum has been approved. The on-account payment is \$18.6m and will support the Trust as we work through our set-up phase. This is positive from the Crown and shows they are confident of getting things sorted soon. It is effectively a down-payment on our Settlement; however, as we are in the establishment phase it is important we keep the bulk of this funding in the bank until we have received all of our redress.

Aratoi Exhibition - Whanau Information Evening...

On June 13, the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Charitable Trust invited whānau and tamariki to an evening hui to learn more about the history of Kahungunu, and the exhibition - "Te Marae o Rongotaketake - Redressing our Kahungunu History". Trustees of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Settlement Trust attended, and during the evening speakers included Haami Te Whaiti, PJ Devonshire and Ian Perry.

Tamariki were provided a workshop to complete craft activities, and adults were taken on a guided tour of the exhibition. Haami and PJ provided the group with explanations of the significance of certain taonga, and how these were repatriated to the Wairarapa for the purposes of this exhibition. It was an extremely interesting tour, which finished with Ian providing an update of the claim process.



Above (left to Right): Sharing their knowledge—explaining the taonga on display: Haami Te Whaiti & PJ Devonshire, Ra Smith, Haami Te Whaiti
Below (left to right): Ian Perry gives an update; Whanau enjoying the tour & the history .



Profile... Deloitte

Lee, Andrew and Keriana are all based in the Deloitte Private office in Wellington and make up the team involved with the Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Settlement Trust. The team provides accounting, advisory, and project management services to the trust.

Lee Gray—Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Maniapoto

Lee is a Director at Deloitte and is a qualified CPA. Lee specialises in Māori services advisory including Treaty Settlements and is the Manager for Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Settlement Trust. Lee has been working with the Trust through Deloitte since November 2014. Lee's work involves negotiations support, providing commercial advice, managing the Trust's advisors, managing the office and staff and supporting the board.



Andrew Sharrock

Andrew is a Senior Consultant at Deloitte Private who has a BBS from Massey University and is a qualified CA. Andrew has been working on Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua since March 2016. His work for the trust includes supporting Lee as Manager, managing the Trust's funding contracts with CFRT, preparing and reviewing funding applications, supporting the PSGE transition progress and preparing cash flows and budgets.



Keriana Ruru—Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Ranginui

Keriana is a Consultant at Deloitte Private who has a BCom and BAppSc from the University of Otago and is currently studying towards her CA. Keriana joined the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui ā Rua team in September 2016. Her work for the trust includes general accounting support, approving payments, preparing monthly financial reports for both board meetings and CFRT funding requirements, and assisting Andrew with business cases and funding applications as needed.

