



**Ngāti Kahungunu**  
ki Wairarapa Tāmaki  
Nui ā Rua Settlement Trust

# NEWSLETTER

## MAY 2017

### ***New Staff Member***

Lorraine Nikora has joined the team as administrator for the Tāmaki office.

Lorraine will be working part time providing general administration support to the trust and will support the whanau in Tāmaki with registrations and enquiries.

We welcome Lorraine on board and wish her well in her new role.

Lorraine Nikora—new staff member in the Tāmaki Office



### ***Takutai Moana Application***

Due to the short time frame applied by the Crown, an overriding application has been made to the High Court and OTS seeking recognition for NKKWTNAR for customary Marine Title, Wahi Tapu Protection, and Protected Customary Rights in the application area (this being the “area of interest” as defined within our Trust Deed).

Under the KKWTNAR Trust Deed, the PSGE is obligated to lodge an application on behalf of (but not overriding) any group. The application submitted is basically a blanket cover to protect the rights of all groups who may wish to pursue their own Takutai Moana claim at some stage in the future.

These recognition orders are for:

- Customary Marine Title in the application area;
- Wahi Tapu Protection in the application area; and
- Protected Customary Rights in the application area.

The main purposes of this application is to continue NKKWTNAR’s customary rights to (abridged):

- Take, utilize, gather, manage and/or preserve all natural and physical resources
- Utilise, manage, preserve and develop Tauranga waka
- Seed and harvest shellfish for non commercial purposes
- Utilise, manage, preserve and develop traditional routes of travel
- Utilise, manage, preserve and develop the application area as a place to demonstrate manaakitanga to visitors
- Hold wananga to teach younger generations and to share knowledge
- Undertake and implement cultural practices such as rahui and blessings

### ***Negotiations Update***

#### *IDOS:*

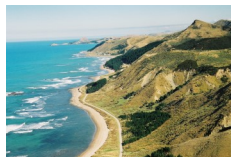
Delays outside of the Trust’s control have caused the initialing of the Deed of settlement to be pushed out to July 2017 (subject to change). These delays are partly due to Crown cabinet meetings being rescheduled, the relocation of government offices due to the Kaikoura earthquake and ongoing negotiations to address the cultural redress package.

#### *PSGE UPDATE:*

Following the successful ratification of the 2 resolutions back in November, the PSGE was executed on 30 March 2017. The establishment trustees (who are the trustees of KKWTNAR) will now serve a term of 12 months before full elections will be held, following which, the elected trustees will begin their 3-year term.

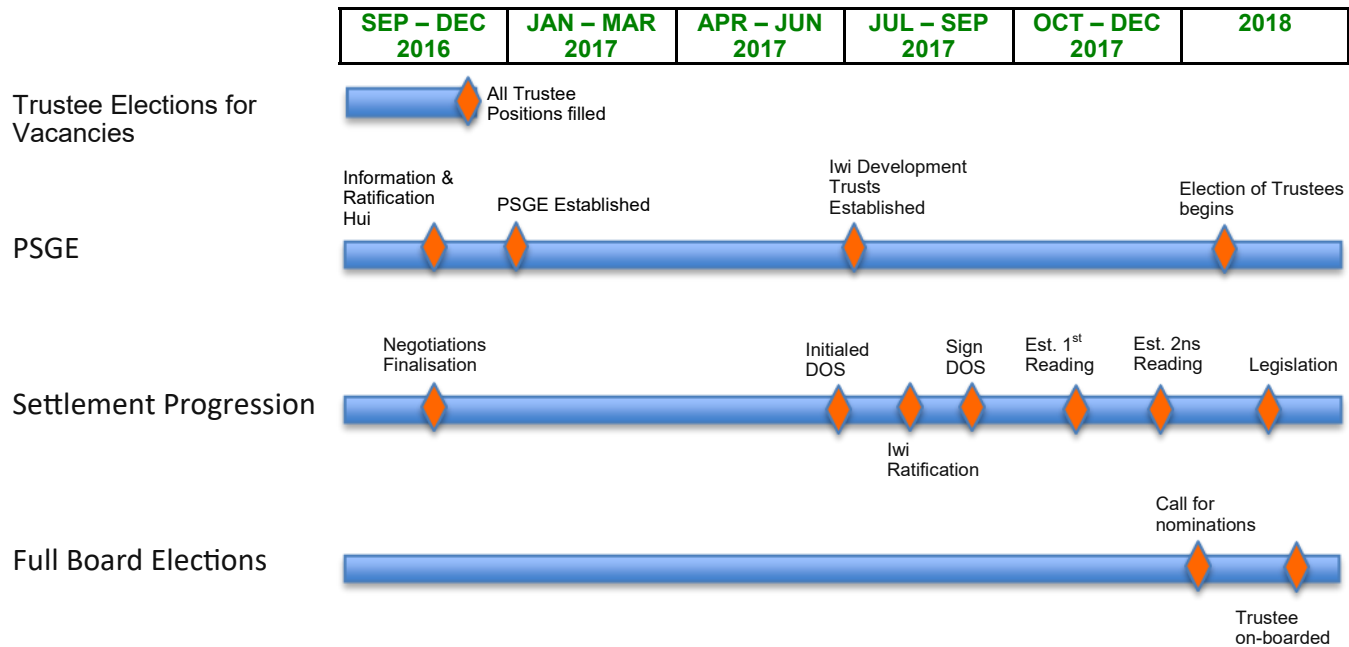
Work to be performed in the next 12-month period includes:

- Initial Deed of Settlement (July 2017)
- Take settlement package to Iwi for their ratification vote
- Sign the Deed of Settlement
- Establish the group structure including Investment subsidiary and Iwi Development subsidiaries



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## Indicative Timeline



\* Subject to Iwi ratification, Crown review, Ministerial approval and finalisation of settlement milestones.

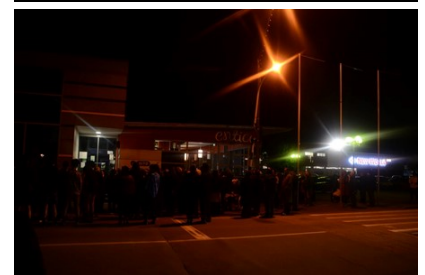
## Aratoi Exhibition — Te Marae o Rongotaketake - Redressing our Kahungunu History

Aratoi, in partnership with Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui a Rua Settlement Trust has recently opened an exhibition that explores the past, present and future of Ngati Kahungunu. The history of Wairarapa and Tāmaki nui a Rua is revealed through the largest collection of taonga ever assembled, which took around 2 years to put together.

Items for the exhibition have been found in national, international, private and public collections and are all linked in some way to the rohe. The exhibition includes Gottfried Lindauer paintings that have never been displayed in public before, and a large shipment of items from Te Papa including a piece of pounamu gifted back to Wairarapa from a Taranaki museum.

‘Rongotaketake’, can be translated as ‘enduring peace’. Given that negotiations with the Crown are coming to an end and the fact that Ngāti Kahungunu were committed to non-violence (no blood was spilled between Maori and Europeans here) this exhibition is a reminder of our history as well as a look to our future.

Te Marae o Rongotaketake - Redressing our Kahungunu History. Exhibition runs until 3 September 2017.



Images from the opening. (Photo credit: Rebeca Farr / Julie Clifton)



19th century Matau fishhook found in a hollow tree at Pukengaki, carved by Jacob Heberley

A Korere (feeding funnel) from the Pukengaki area.

A wahaika (hand club) carved by Jacob Heberley, c 1904.

## Trustee Update

### The current trustees are:

Ian Perry – Chairman (Tumapuhiaarangi),  
Hayden Hape – Vice Chairman (Tāmaki Nui a Rua)  
PJ Devonshire (Hurunuioarangi),  
Haami Te Whaiti (Hinewaka),  
Robin Potangaroa (Te Hika o Papauma),  
Rex Hemi (Te Ore Ore),  
Connie Oneroa (Akura),  
Will Workman (Wairarapa Moana),  
Paul Te Huki (Tāmaki Nui a Rua)  
Rangimaria Taite (Tāmaki Nui a Rua)  
Bryan Te Huki (Tāmaki Nui a Rua),  
Marama Tuuta (Papawai).

### Trust Staff:

Lee Gray – Projects Manager / Manager  
Michele Elliott – Trust Administrator  
Lorraine Nikora – Administrator (Tāmaki)



**Back row L-R:** Bryan Te Huki, Paul Te Huki, Hayden Hape, Robin Potangaroa, PJ Devonshire, Will Workman

**Front Row L-R:** Rangimaria Taite, Marama Tuuta, Ian Perry, Haami Te Whaiti, Connie Oneroa, Leah Bain

**Absent (insert):** Rex Hemi

### Negotiations Advisors:

Marama Tuuta  
Ra Smith  
Morry Black

### Whakapapa Committee:

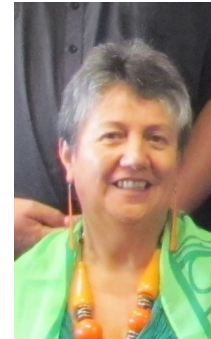
Marama Tuuta—Chair  
Ra Smith  
Kaylene Kani

### Audit, Finance & Risk Committee:

Mark Rutene—Chair      Ian Perry  
Tia Tuuta                      Hayden Hape  
Charles Morunga

## Trustee Profile – Marama Tuuta

Ko Tararua te pae maunga  
Ko Ruamahanga te awa tipua  
Ko Wairarapa Moana te moana  
Ko Papawai te marae  
Ko Ngāti Moe rātau ko Ngāti Muretu, Ngāti Kaihi, Ngāti Pa te ika ōku hapu  
Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te iwi.  
Ko Marama Tuuta taku ingoa  
No reira tēnā ra koutou katoa.



My first encounter with Treaty Claims was as Chairperson of Wairarapa Moana Trust when I took our Wai Claim to the Waitangi Tribunal hearing. After a stroke, I withdrew from iwi politics but in 2010 Papawai Hapu Karanga were looking for people to stand as their representative for the Treaty Claims Trust. After careful consideration I put my name in the hat and was duly elected and so began a journey I have been proud and privileged to be a part of.

As a Negotiations Advisor I was assigned the task of facilitating the development of the PSGE. It was a task I came to love. I listened, respected people's views, tried to stay neutral, and always remembered that at the end of the day we would still be whanaunga. It was a very enjoyable experience. I have worked on the Audit Risk and Finance team and at the moment I head the Whakapapa Committee where I organise meetings and write up a report for the monthly Board meeting.

The next twelve month phase for the Settlement Trust will be an exciting time. I feel honoured and privileged to be part of it. I look forward to the future for ourselves, for our uri. Let us build this waka and let the waka build us. Who knows how far or how high our waka will take us. Here's to a new beginning, a new tomorrow, a better tomorrow that is built on and in the memory of our tipuna.

Na rātau i whakatō ēnei kākāno i Rangiatea  
Na rātau te honore  
Tihei Kahungunu  
Tihei Wairarapa





*Images from the Aratoi Exhibition — Te Marae o Rongotaketake - Redressing our Kahungunu History*



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