

NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU PĀNUI



NOTICE OF UPCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 4 November 2017 at 1pm, at the Papawai Marae, Papawai Road, Greytown.

Meeting Agenda:

- Apologies received
- 2016 minutes
- Chairman’s report on the affairs of the Trust, including:
 - Treaty Settlement negotiations update
 - Financial statements

Attendance:

All registered members are entitled to attend and vote. Members of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua who are not registered can also attend, however will not be able to vote. Any other person may attend at the discretion of the Trust (please request this in advance of the meeting).

General Business Items:

Items for General Business may be accepted at the Chairman’s discretion. Members who wish to have an item raised should contact the Trust’s administrator before the meeting. Please contact Michele Elliott at admin@kkwtmr.org.nz or 0800 559 867.

UPDATE ON SETTLEMENT

Tēnā koutou katoa

We’re entering an exciting time for our iwi as we near the end of our Treaty of Waitangi settlement journey.

While it is not yet confirmed, we’re expecting to initial our Deed of Settlement in December. As you know there have been some delays to our settlement. We’re one of a number of iwi in a similar position because of Crown resourcing issues. Once the new Government has confirmed its plans we will share an update on timing.

The offer from the Crown of \$93 million

plus cultural redress and rentals from Ngāumu Forest means ours will be one of the largest settlements to date.

Our role as Trustees is to get the best settlement we can. We are almost done and if our Iwi members accept the settlement it will bring an end to over 30 years of struggle and mahi. Our tīpuna started this journey and we owe it to them to complete it.

TIMELINE

(subject to Government process, Iwi ratification, Ministerial approval)

Initial Deed of Settlement	Dec 2017
Ratification	Early 2018
Deed of Settlement signing	Mid 2018
Readings in Parliament	Late 2018

REGISTER TO HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR SETTLEMENT



STRATEGIC PLAN

Our role as Trustees is to build a solid foundation for our people to move forward following our settlement.

We have been undertaking mahi to understand where the Trust wants to go, what kinds of entities we need to establish to empower our people, how we form our investment strategies, and what we need to have in place operationally to lay the foundations for a prosperous future. As part of this mahi, we will be working on a strategic plan for the Trust over the coming months, which we will be asking to hear your thoughts and feedback on.

HEATHER MARANUI

(RENOWNED WAIRARAPA FIGURE)



Aunty Heather was a leading figure in Kahungunu Iwi leadership in the 1990s having spent a lifetime in general and Maori health. She Chaired the Kahungunu Taiwhenua for several years.

She is seen as a woman of integrity, highly principled, always abiding by and displaying high levels of tikanga amongst people.

Korero from Ian Perry

We're currently reviewing the registration process and registration forms to make it easier for you to register and have your say on our settlement. It's important that this process is an easy one for all our whānau. We'll be back in touch soon with information on how to register if you haven't already.

If you have any questions about registration, you can contact us here at the Trust and we can help you through this process. Please contact Michele Elliott at admin@kkwtmr.org.nz or **0800 559 867**.

Our registration form is online at:
<http://register.kkwtmr.org.nz/registration.php>

WHO IS THIS SETTLEMENT FOR?

Our settlement is for all uri who whakapapa to Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua, now and into the future.

We're all whānau and share a connection to this whenua through our whakapapa.

If you're a shareholder of Wairarapa Moana Inc and have whakapapa to our rohe, you're entitled to be a part of the comprehensive settlement.

It's our members who'll decide whether to accept the settlement. Only our registered members will get the opportunity to have a say and vote – as Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua, it's your right.

If you whakapapa to Rangitāne and Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua, then you get to be a part of two settlements.

This settlement is for our whānau, hapū and iwi, our mokopuna, and to acknowledge our tīpuna.

**We are whānau.
We are Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-a-Rua!**

TE MARAE O RONGOTAKETAKE

Redressing Our Kahungunu History



Photo Credit: Deb Donaldson

SUCCESS OF ARATOI NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU EXHIBITION

After two years of preparation, Aratoi Museum presented the largest exhibition of Ngāti Kahungunu taonga ever on display, and the exhibition was a great success. Curated by Haami Te Whaiti, *Te Marae o Rongotaketake - Redressing our Kahungunu History*, was a significant exhibition corresponding with the journey of our people and our Treaty settlement.

As part of this exhibition, a full education programme was undertaken with primary and secondary schools throughout the region. Around 3,000 students came through the exhibition.

Total visitor numbers for the exhibition were 18,000! Pai mahi!

The exhibition opened in April and closed in September this year.



PROFILE MICHELE FRANCES ELLIOTT

(nee Rangitakaiwaho)



**Ko Takitimu te waka
Ko Kahungunu te lwi
Ko Tararua pae maunga
Ko Ruamahanga te awa
Ko Wairarapa te moana
Ko Ngāti Moe te hapū
Ko Papawai te marae
Ko Hoani Rangitakaiwaho
toku tipuna
Ko Nelson Rangi raua ko Okirua
Myra Toka oku mātua
Ko wha ngā tama, ko rima
ngā mokopuna
Ko Michele Elliott taku ingoa**

I was born in Mangakino, raised in Murupara and lived 30+ years in Kawerau which is in the Bay of Plenty.

In 2014, I moved to the Wairarapa to look after my father. In June 2014, I was on contract with KKW to be the Registrations officer to the parent body NKII. I have been employed full-time by the Treaty Settlement Trust since October 2015 as Administrator and at present continue to do so. I am also a Trustee and Secretary to the Papawai Pa Trust.

Ngā mihi aroha ki a koutou.

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NGĀTI KAHUNGU NI EXHIBITION



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