

Te Tūkaiaia

Te Karanga o te Iwi

Pipiri / June 2017

*Kia Tūpato!
Ka tangi a Tūkaiaia kei
te moana, Ko Ngātiwai
kei te moana e haere ana;*

*Ka tangi a Tūkaiaia
Kei tuawhenua, ko Ngātiwai kei
tuawhenua e haere ana*

*Beware!
When Tūkaiaia calls at sea,
Ngātiwai are at sea;*

*When Tūkaiaia calls
inland, Ngātiwai are inland*

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Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai

*Mā Ngātiwai, Mō Ngātiwai, e ai ki te Kōrero o Ngātiwai
For Ngātiwai, by Ngātiwai according to Ngātiwai*



The Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai team, left: Joeann Walters, Taipari Munro, Merepeka Henley, Aperahama Kerepeti Edwards and Elliott Heremaia (who joined our team in March 2017).

In March this year, Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai was launched as an iwi wide Reo and Tikanga revitalisation project at Te Paratene Te Manu marae in Ngunguru.

Whānau from Tuparehuia, Ngaiotonga, Punaruku, Otetao, Oakura, Mōkau, Whananaki, Matapouri, Ngunguru, Takahiwai, Motairehe and Kawa were all present to be part of the project launch.

The launch at Ngunguru followed on from a process that began over the past couple of years, where the Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai team; Taipari Munro, Merepeka Henley, Joeann Walters, Aperahama Kerepeti Edwards and the late Sarah Burkhardt, travelled the Ngātiwai rohe and listened to the aspirations, needs and ideas of the hau kāinga (home people) of

each marae. They asked whānau what their thoughts were for revitalising Te Reo me Ōna Tikanga within Ngātiwai. Many responses and feedback were collected, all of which were resounding in their support of this kaupapa.

From this mahi and all responses collected, it was identified that there has been a down turn in the use of Te Reo Māori on our Taumata (marae orators) and Pae-Karanga (female callers) within Ngātiwai. The team found that this had an impact on the capacity of our marae to conduct and deliver tribal hui, ceremonies, customs and practices in Te Reo Māori. The need for a targeted programme was identified that has had input from its targeted communities, with a succession plan that is linked to the Ngātiwai Trust



Taipari Munro delivers the programme to participants at Te Paratene Te Manu Marae – Ngunguru.

Board's wider Te Reo strategy to increase the quality of Te Reo and Tikanga within Ngātiwai.

Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai took the name from a tribal saying - Ngā poitō maha o te kupenga o Toi-te-hua-tahi. This korero refers to the offshore islands from Motukōkako (the hole in the rock) through to Āotea (Great Barrier Island), and its Ngātiwai connections through whakapapa, stories, customs, culture, reo and tikanga. Te Kupenga is a net, and the net stretches across all of the rohe of Ngātiwai. Ngātiwai have many marae along the coastline and like the islands, these are seen as the floaters of the net. It is a safety net that will capture all our people and ensure our reo and tikanga are kept alive.

Programme manager and facilitator, Joeann Walters says "With this programme we don't just focus on the language alone, we help our people build a deeper understanding and connection to our language and tikanga. We want it so that our Te Reo me Ōna Tikanga becomes the everyday norm, from simple things like the way we greet each other around our kitchen table, around the business table, to the various protocols we must uphold on the marae."

During scheduled Marae Noho (live in), participants learn things such Karakia, hīmene, waiata, mihi mihi as well as protocols. Outside of the weekend marae Noho throughout the year, the programme's participants also attend weekly tutorials that are designed to reinforce their learnings, and two Hui Rūmaki where participants attend a four day wānanga in total Reo immersion.

Ngātiwai Trustee and Chair for Ngaiotonga Marae, Merepeka Henley, says "It is so exciting that finally after years of putting this programme together, we are now delivering a programme that our people

have told us they want - Mā Ngātiwai, Mō Ngātiwai, E Ai Ki Te Kōrero o Ngātiwai – For Ngātiwai, by Ngātiwai according to Ngātiwai."

"Our team would also like to acknowledge the late Sarah Burkhardt who worked tirelessly to help bring Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai to fruition."

Te Kupenga Reo o Ngātiwai are also proud to have three of their team members represent and present our Reo Strategy at the World Indigenous Conference on Education during 24 - 29

July 2017 being held at Toronto, Canada. The team will be co-presenting with the Tahitian representatives in a panel discussion about an Iwi revitalisation plan for our language.

The work that the Te Kupenga Reo Team are doing has spread along the "Kūmara Vine" which has seen the team being approached from other iwi to observe and understand the kaupapa that is being delivered. These iwi are interested in developing something similar to ensure preservation of Te Reo and Tikanga in their own rohe.

Pānui: Ngātiwai Trust Board Hui-a-iwi

E te iwi, Ngātiwai Trust Board invites you to a hui-a-iwi to be held at **Ngunguru Marae.**

The hui will begin at 10am on Saturday 29th July 2017 with a pōwhiri and conclude at 3pm with a Hākari.

Purpose of the hui:

- Trust Board quarterly update on activities
- Treaty Settlement update including overlapping claims, Marine and Coastal Area Act
- Ngātiwai kaumātua kapa haka rōpu performance from the recent Matariki Festival at Te Papa, Wellington

For all enquiries call (09) 430 0939

A full agenda for the hui will be released shortly.

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Ngātiwai Kaumātua represent Tai Tokerau at Matariki Festival



** Ngātiwai Kaumātua kapa haka rōpū on stage at Te Papa for the Matariki Festival 2017.

On the 23rd - 26th June 2017 our Ngātiwai Kaumātua Rōpū travelled to Te Papa in Wellington to perform and celebrate 2 days of kaumātua kapa haka where they participated with over 500 other kaumātua from around Aotearoa for the 2017 Matariki Celebrations.

The annual kaumātua kapa haka has become a highlight of Wellington's annual Matariki celebrations. The festival is in its 10th year and our Ngātiwai kaumātua rōpū, all over the age of 50, performed as the first ever rōpū from Te Tai Tokerau. The organisers and tāngata whenua made them very welcome and were expressing their delight at Ngātiwai kaumātua for making the long journey.

The weekend long event showcased tribal waiata and haka in what has been called the biggest kaumātua kapa haka ever hosted.

Liz Flower of the Ngātiwai Education unit – Te Au Here o Tūkaiaia says, "Kaumātua kapa haka is all about participation and whakawhanaungatanga (relationships/family connections). Kaumātua came from all around Aotearoa, not for the competition, but rather to enjoy each other's company and keep their history alive."

"Our Ngātiwai kaumātua rōpū have been practising every week since March in preparation for this festival."

Ngātiwai kaumātua rōpū member, Bubbles Mita says, "It was an awesome experience to travel to Wellington to take part in this festival and show all the hard work our rōpū has put in over many months."



** Matua Hone Rapata has a kōrero on stage with Festival MC Mable Wharekawa-Burt.

"We were so proud to be able to travel down and represent all of Ngātiwai."

"Getting up on stage, I was nervous as hell! But the feeling when we came off was such a buzz."

"On behalf of the rōpū I would like to thank whāea Liz Flower, Gayle Dowsett, Angeline Waetford, The Ngātiwai Trust Board and everyone else that helped get us to Wellington. Their support and commitment to our rōpū has been nothing but outstanding."

The audience included people from China, France, Spain and the US as well as many Wellington based whānau. The event was livestreamed online and

viewed by an incredible 140,000 people.

The Ngātiwai rōpū have had a "debrief" since their trip and are already talking and planning for next year's event.

Many positive responses from kaumātua were aired at the debrief, with whāea Georgina Haika talking about how she didn't want to go initially, as she thought she would find it difficult physically but was very glad that she had gone.

Whāea Georgina went on to say "Thank you, thank you, thank you for a wonderful trip, I thoroughly enjoyed myself."

** Photos courtesy of Te Papa Museum Wellington

Pānui:

Summary of the Ngātiwai Trust Board Meeting of Trustees on 26 May 2017

- **Board Policies:** - All Board policies will be referred to the Policy committee prior to sign off by the Board.
- **NTB Directorships:** - A policy regarding the recruitment of Directors will be drafted by the Legal Advisor and a draft recommended to the Board. Also the review of the Governance and Directorship policies is still being carried out.
- **Kaipara Sands:** - Hori Parata completed a review and report of the Kaipara Sands extraction prior to Christmas, he is progressing towards putting someone on the barge to monitor their processes.
- **Marae Reports:** - Marae updates were received from the following marae:
 - **Kawa:** - The marae is looking at alternative power supply such as solar panels and wind power.
 - **Matapouri:** - No marae meetings have been held since the last. Aperahama attended the new processing plant opening at Hikurangi this morning.
 - **Motairehe:** - The marae is regrouping after the recent Ngāti Rehua hui.
 - **Ngaiotonga:** - The marae committee will forward its invoice for the NTB grant shortly.
 - **Otetao:** - The marae is hosting the Te Kupenga Reo programme this weekend.
 - **Punaruku:** - The marae committee will schedule an up and coming meeting.
- **Tuparehuia:** - The marae committee had a good meeting last week, the next meeting is scheduled for Saturday 17th June at NTB. There is also a whanau unveiling being held at the marae next weekend.
- **Whananaki:** - The marae will be holding a fund raising evening which includes entertainment and a meal at Forum North on Saturday 22nd July 2017, tickets are \$100 and all proceeds going towards Whakapaumahara rebuild. Entertainment is Kawiti Waetford.
- **Scholarships:** - A meeting of the Education and Social Development committees will occur prior to discuss and confirm scholarship and sponsorship grants for 2017.
- **Trustee Remuneration Policy:** - The Trustee remuneration draft policy will be reviewed by Policy Committee and referred to the Board for sign off.
- **Trust Deed Review:** - A copy of the final draft from the Trust Deed Review Rōpu will be provided to the Board for legal to review, once this has been completed the Rōpu will look towards taking the document to marae for socialisation.
- **Te Kupenga Reo:** - The Te Kupenga Reo team completed a 4 day rumaki reo wananga to determine what has been working or not working with the programme. The team are out at Otetao marae this weekend and next week we travel to Aotea.

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UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

We are updating our tribal database. Please make sure we have the correct details for you.

If any of your contact details have changed since you registered please call Toni-Marie Sweeney on 09 972 7347 or email registrations@ngatiwai.iwi.nz to let us know.

Overlapping Claims

Like many other iwi across New Zealand, Ngātiwai currently find ourselves involved in a Crown process of dealing with overlapping claims from other iwi who lay claim to “rights and interests” in our rohe.

The Ngātiwai Trust Board for a long period of time has attempted to engage with iwi that have overlapping claims within our rohe, often these attempts have been unsuccessful with little to no kōrero being had to date.

The Board is now asking those iwi for urgent direct engagement to understand how they have claimed these rights and interests, specifically those of the Hauraki and Marutūahu iwi, in an attempt to resolve these matters.

The situation the Board finds itself in is very similar to that of the iwi of Tauranga Moana, where the same iwi are laying claims of redress in their rohe. The Ngātiwai Trust Board fully supports the iwi of Tauranga Moana in their opposition to the Crown’s offer of redress to Hauraki in to ensure their Mana Moana and Mana Whenua is upheld.

The Ngātiwai Trust Board absolutely supports a Treaty Settlement for the Hauraki iwi, however we do not support the way the Crown has offered redress like property on Aotea, rights to Tonga Tūturu in our rohe and rights of first refusal over new quota species entering the Quota Management System in our rohe.

Rather than following these Crown directed processes, it is hoped we can engage with these iwi face to face and to find a tikanga based resolution to these issues.

Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 - Update

High Court Applications

On 3 April 2017 the Board lodged “Blanket” applications under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (the “MACA”) with both the Crown and the High Court.

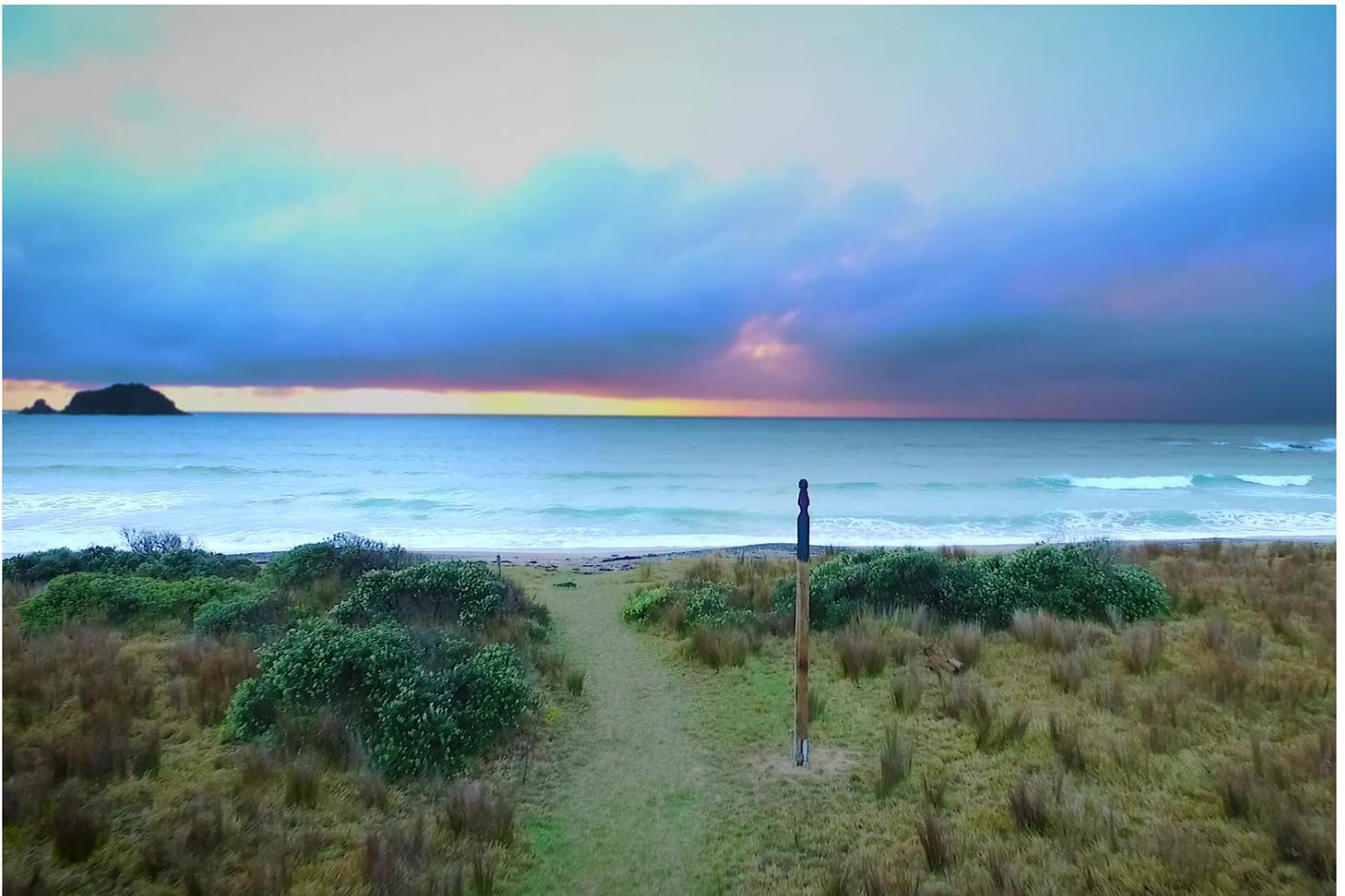
The Board has responded to all overlapping applicants within the required High Court timeframe to register its

interests in those applications. It has also supported all Ngātiwai applications.

There were 184 applications received and processed by the High Court as of 11 April 2017. However the Court has noted that there are a large number of applications that have been received and are yet to be processed.

The High Court has directed the Crown to provide a tentative list of groupings for case management conferencing and possibly also for hearings purposes. Currently the Board’s application is grouped in category C along with ten other applicants.

The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 and the overlapping claims process will be talked about in more detail at our upcoming Hui-a-iwi on 29 July 2017 at Paratene Te Manu Marae, Ngunguru. Whānau are encouraged to attend this hui to become more involved and to have a greater understanding of these processes.





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WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Nga Whetu O Wairahi, Matariki Celebration	Forum North, Whangarei	Saturday 22 July 2017, 6pm
Board Meeting of Trustees	Ngātiwai Trust Board, Whangarei	Friday 28th July 2017, 10am
Hui-a-iwi	Paratene Te Manu Marae, Ngunguru	Saturday 29th July 2017, 10am
Ngātiwai Waiata Classes (Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.)	Level 1, Toll Stadium, Whangarei, Ngātiwai Education	Every Thursday 10am

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