

Te Tūkaiaia

Te Karanga o te Iwi

Kohi-tātea & Huitānguru / January & February 2018

*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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Kaumātua Christmas 2017

Kaumātua from throughout the Ngātiwai rohe met in Tutukaka to celebrate Christmas together.

From the 18th-19th December almost 75 Kaumātua come together at Oceans Resort Tutukaka for a dinner and also a trip to the Poor Knights.

On the Monday evening our Kaumātua met for a special Christmas dinner at Oceans Resort Tutukaka to enjoy each other's company, share kai, kōrero and to enjoy live music entertainment which was provided by Anthony Barber (Jnr), son of Anthony and Meri Barber. Anthony provided entertainment for the night by playing songs from years gone by and which our Kaumātua loved. Many were up dancing the night away, with a special moment had when Anthony (snr) and Meri Barber joined their son to sing a couple of beautiful waiata.

Kaumātua Miriam Going said, "It was such a lovely evening. What I loved about

tonight was that it gave us Kaumātua an opportunity to come together from all over the motu to share a meal and enjoy each other's company. It was lovely to see some of our whānau from Aotea (Great Barrier Island) here also. It was a truly a special evening."

The next day Kaumātua were due to board the Dive Tutukaka boat at 11am. However by 10am Kaumātua were already gathering, excited with anticipation for the day ahead.

The Dive Tutukaka Boat that was taking our Kaumātua out was called "A Perfect Day", which also was a great description of the weather on the day. With clear blue skies and a slight northwest wind, the day was truly perfect for the hiko ahead of them.

The trip over had the Kaumātua sitting together, sharing stories, laughing and singing. The guitars and ukuleles came out, and the sounds of waiata rang out across the boat.





On arriving the skipper anchored the boat close into the Northern Island – Tawhiti Rahi. Everyone on board had the opportunity to jump in the water to have a snorkel, paddle board or kayak, and to also relax on the boat whilst enjoying the refreshing drinks and snacks that were on offer.

After lunch the boat set off again with the Captain giving his version of some of the history of the islands, which at times may have felt a little awkward as he was essentially telling Ngātiwai stories to Ngātiwai uri. But our Kaumātua were respectful of him, even if some did not completely agree with some versions of the stories.

Ngātiwai Chairman, Haydn Edmonds, spoke to the Kaumātua on the boat and said, "These islands are very significant to us as Ngātiwai. The islands were a place of refuge for us. They were a place that enabled us to live and survive here during difficult times on the mainland."

"If you look around at all of us here today on this waka, you will see people from all the different kainga from all around Ngātiwai, but here at this place we are one. One tribe, one people – we are one as Ngātiwai when we are on this water."

Carmen Hetaraka of Mokau also spoke to the Kaumātua and said, "I would like to pay tribute to Hori Parata for all the mahi he has done here over the years as the kaitiaki for Ngātiwai and also to Clive Stone, who continued that work in more recent years."

A special moment was felt when the skipper took the boat into Rikoriko – The World's largest Sea Cave. Rikoriko means 'waning light' in Maori, twilight, or dancing light due to the patterns that the sunlight makes when reflected off the surface of the water upon the cave ceiling.

Scientists have proven that Rikoriko is over twice the volume of two other known sea caves that claim the "biggest" status.

Rikoriko is 130 metres long, a depth below water of 26 metres, and a height to the ceiling above water of 35 metres, and a width of 80 metres.

This makes the acoustics in the cave phenomenal, which was evident when our Kaumātua broke out into waiata creating a cathedral type sound. To put into words how beautiful their waiata sounded is very difficult, but it was truly an amazing experience.

Upon leaving, the skipper took the boat on a tour around the rest of Aorangi Island before making our way back home to Tutukaka.

Whananaki Kaumātua Kathleen Caldwell said, "For me this was a trip of a lifetime, and I just thoroughly loved the whole day. I have never been to the Poor Knights before, and at my age I may never come here again. The memories of today will stay with me forever."



Relaxing and taking in the sights on board the boat "Perfect Day".



Kaumātua sing inside Rikoriko Cave



Enjoying a summer dip



Mokau kaumātua Hepi Haika mihi to ngā Kaumātua O Ngātiwai at Oceans Tutukaka Hotel

Treaty Settlement Update

UPDATE

Hui-A-Iwi Wānanga Tuparehuia 23 & 24 March 2018

Ngātiwai Trust Board will hold the first Hui-a-iwi of 2018 on the 23rd and 24th March at Tuparehuia Marae. The main topic for discussion will be the findings and recommendations set out in the Waitangi Tribunals report, 'The Ngātiwai Mandate Inquiry', which was released by the Waitangi Tribunal on 31st October 2017.

Ngātiwai Trust Board Chairman, Haydn Edmonds said, "This is a very important hui for all of us and I hope we can all come together to kōrero about a pathway forward. It is pleasing for me that our Kāhui Kaumātua are supporting this hui and we are working with them to put the kaupapa for this hui together. I would like to invite you all to come out to this hui, bring your tamariki, bring your Kaumātua and your wider whānau, and let's come together as Ngātiwai."

Nau mai, piki mai e ngā iwi e.

Overlapping Claims Ngāi Tai Ki Tāmaki Settlement

On the 19th February the Ngātiwai Trust Board attended the Māori Affairs Select Committee hearings in Auckland to discuss the Board's concerns with the Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Settlement Bill which are in the final stages of completion.

The key concerns raised with the committee related to:

- the lack of due process the Crown has followed and in particular the lack of engagement with Ngātiwai at an early stage in the Tāmaki negotiations; and
- the non-exclusive redress that the Crown has offered Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki in the form of protocols and statutory acknowledgements in the southern end of the Ngātiwai rohe.

Chairman, Haydn Edmonds said, "The Ngātiwai Trust Board absolutely supports a Treaty Settlement for Ngāi Tai Ki Tāmaki. However, we do not support some aspects of the Settlement at this point which we would like to discuss further with Ngāi

Tāmaki.

It is our preference that we meet kanohi ki te kanohi and without pressured Crown time frames to come to some kind of resolution of these matters."

In the meantime the Māori Affairs Select Committee will be asking some questions of Crown officials in relation to due process and I am hopeful that our opposition to the components of the Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki settlement that directly impact the mana of Ngātiwai has been heard, and the adjustments are made accordingly to the Ngāi Tai Settlement.

Please go to the Ngātiwai Trust Board website under the 'Resource Centre' to read the NTB full submission to the Maori affair Select Committee – www.ngatiwai.iwi.nz/resources



Ngātiwai Trust Board present our concerns with the Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Settlement Bill to the Māori Affairs Select Committee hearing in Auckland



Be in to WIN with the Ngātiwai Summer Photo Competition

Be in to WIN one night stay for two at Quality Hotel Oceans Tutukaka by entering the [Ngātiwai Summer Photo Competition](#)

HOW TO ENTER: Post a photo for entry on the Ngātiwai Trust Board (NTB) Facebook page as an uploaded comment/photo on the pinned post Ngātiwai Summer Photo Competition. Visit www.facebook.com/ngatiwaitb/ and follow the instructions on the pinned post at the top of our page. The name of the photographer must be provided and that person must be a registered tribal member of Ngātiwai. All photographs must be taken from within the Ngātiwai rohe (area) and must be accompanied with a detailed caption about the picture. Failure to supply all requested information and not being registered at the time of submitting an entry may result in the entry being invalid.

PHOTO SUBMISSION PERIOD: Photos can only be submitted from Tuesday 27 February to Sunday 25 March 2018 (the 'Photo Submission Period'). Only photos received during the photo submission period will be accepted. Photos must have been taken between December 2017 to March 2018.

VOTING: The voting period runs from Tuesday 27 February to Sunday 25 March 2018. The winner is simply the photo that has been counted with the most amount of 'likes' for their photo uploaded on the NTB facebook page to the pinned post Ngātiwai Summer Photo Competition.

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NUMBER OF VOTES: A voter may only vote once for a photo but may vote for as many different photos as they like. A person may vote once for their own photo or if they have submitted more than one photo, once for each photo.

The picture with the most likes/votes wins.

[Competition closes on Sunday 25th of March 2018.](#)





Pānui: Ngātiwai Trust Board Hui-a-iwi

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

The hui will begin at 10am on Friday 23rd of March 2018 with a pōwhiri and
conclude on Saturday 24th of March at 3pm with a Hākari.

Purpose of the hui:

- To have kōrero regarding the findings and recommendations set out in the Waitangi Tribunals report "The Ngātiwai Mandate Inquiry" released by the Waitangi Tribunal on 31st October 2017.

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Nau mai piki mai e ngā iwi e.



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Panui: Summary of the Ngātiwai Trust Board Meeting of Trustees on 23 February 2018

- **Database Proposal:** - The Database proposal is still a conversation and work in progress.
- **Working Policies:** - Trustees discussed that they will continue to review the current draft working policies and NTB Charter. It was also agreed that the Sponsorship Policy will be reviewed by next month's Trustee meeting.
- **Ngātiwai Tourism:** - Dave Bamford gave a brief update report on his research regarding Tourism for Ngātiwai. He had the opportunity to meet with some of the grass-roots Tourism Operators and Managers within Ngātiwai such as Wayne Johnstone from the Bland Bay Campground, Craig Walker from Oceans Resort, Tutukaka and Pamela Armstrong.

Dave sees the Poor Knights as one of the Ngātiwai icons and encouraged that stories about it should be told through Ngātiwai eyes.

Successful tourism includes elements of collaboration, courage and leadership. Dave's final draft report on tourism for Ngātiwai will be completed by April 2018 which he will complete a presentation back to the Trust Board.

- **Refining NZ:** - After much debate and deliberation the Board voted and it was decided that a mitigation offer from the Refining NZ would be accepted.
- **Te Manawhakahono Amendment RMA:** - The Board agreed to the CEO pursuing a relationship with local Councils under the Te Manawhakahono Amendment of the RMA.

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Important Dates 2018



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Ngātiwai hui-a-iwi wananga	Tuparehuia Marae	Commencing 10am, Friday 23rd and concludes 3pm, Saturday 24th March 2018,
Board Meeting of Trustees	Ngātiwai Trust Board, Whangarei	Friday 30th March 2018, 10am
Ngātiwai Kāhui Kaumātua monthly hui	Ngātiwai Trust Board, Whangarei	Tuesday 12th March 2018, 10am
Ngātiwai Waiata Classes (Please bring a plate for a shared lunch)	Level 1, Toll Stadium, Whangarei	Every Tuesday 10am, Ngātiwai Education



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toi tu whenua

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