

*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 Raukura o Ngātiwai Announcement

**Ka tangi a Tūkaiaia ki te moana, kia tūpato, ko Ngātiwai kei te moana e haere ana. Ka Tangi a Tūkaiaia ki te tuawhenua, kia tūpato, ko Ngātiwai kei te tuawhenua e haere ana.**

**Ko Ngātiwai ki uta, Ko Ngātiwai ki tai**

**E te iwi nui tonu tēnei rā te pānui whakamōhio a Te Poari o Ngātiwai, kua tatū i a Te Poari o Ngātiwai te tohu i te Raukura Tumu Whakarae hei kōkiri, hei ārahi i te anga mua o Ngātiwai otirā te tari o Te Poari o Ngātiwai.**

The Ngātiwai Trust Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Huhana Lyndon as Te Raukura (CEO) of the Ngātiwai Trust Board. Her appointment ushers in a new era of operational management for the board.

"Huhana is Ngātiwai tūturu and has a long track record of leadership and management experience in the North. We recognise the strong cultural knowledge she has and the ability to apply that into her work as an organisational leader," says Aperahama Kerepeti-Edwards, Chairman of the Ngātiwai Trust Board.

Huhana comes to Ngātiwai Trust Board from Ngāti Hine Forestry Trust, one of the largest Ahu Whenua Trusts in Te Tai Tokerau.

She has also held leadership positions with Te Matarau Education Trust, NorthTec, Ministry of Health and the District Health Board. Huhana has led several successful initiatives across the North and is a kanohi kitea among our whānau, hapū, marae and iwi.



*New Ngātiwai Trust Board CEO - Huhana Lyndon*

"Huhana is a recognised leader in our iwi and it's great to have her on board formally to support our next stage of development as Ngātiwai Trust Board arā, Te Anga Mua o Ngātiwai".

Huhana is Ngāti Rehua Ngātiwai ki Aotea whose kāinga is at Tūparehuia, Whangaruru.

Huhana Lyndon says, "We have a whakataukī - ko Ngāti Hine ki uta, ko Ngātiwai ki tai. Ngāti Hine inland and Ngātiwai on the coast - through my parents I am proudly Ngāti Hine and Ngātiwai and recognise the strong connections we have tribally as whanaunga".

"Maintaining these connections in our work is my ongoing commitment."

"I am grateful for my time with Ngāti Hine Forestry Trust; they are leaders in the whenua Māori space regionally, I've learnt a huge amount as Tumu Whakarae (CEO) and in serving our shareholders." says Huhana.

Ngātiwai Trust Board looks forward to Huhana starting work for the iwi soon, with Pōwhiri details to be made available once confirmed.

*New Ngātiwai Trust Board CEO - Huhana Lyndon and whānau.*

*From left - Anne Davies, the late George Davies (grandparents), Huhana Lyndon and Lisa Davies (Mother)*



HE KARANGA TĒNEI KI NGĀ URI O TE ĀKAU ROA O NGĀTIWAI ME NGĀ HAPŪ TINĪ, NGĀ IWI TINĪ O TE TAI TOKERAU WHĀNUI KIA TAE KŌTAHI ATU TĀTOU KI RUNGA O MŌKAU MARAE KIA PŌWHIRITIA TE RAUKURA HOU O TE POARI O NGĀTIWAI

# PŌWHIRI MŌ TE RAUKURA

THURSDAY 03 JUNE 2021  
MŌKAU MARAE, WHANGARURU

9:30AM WHAKATAU MŌ NGĀ URI O  
NGĀTIWAI

10:30AM PŌWHIRI MŌ TE RAUKURA/CEO  
HUHANA LYNDON

12:30PM HĀKARI

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E NGĀ WHANAUNGA, NAU PIKI MAI, NAU KAKE MAI, HAERE MAI!

# Ngātiwai Trust Board Annual General meeting goes back to the marae

Ngātiwai Manawa Tuatini

Ngātiwai Manawa Taurikura

**I huihui mai ngā uri o Manaia ki runga i te marae o Mōkau i Whangaruru mō te hui a tau o Te Poari o Ngātiwai. E renarena kaha ana te whītikī o te kotahitanga o ngā uri o Te Ākau Roa o Ngātiwai. Ahatia ngā piki me ngā heke nō ngā tau ko pahure, kua kotahi nei te aro anga mua o Ngātiwai.**

On the 27th of March the Annual general meeting for the Ngātiwai Trust Board was reconvened at Mokau Marae.

In what was a coming home for the Ngātiwai Trust Board, it was wonderful to be able to take the Board's hui back to the marae in the new whare tupuna at Mokau, Te Whare Rongamaraeroa.

The Annual report of 2020 and the associated consolidated accounts were received and accepted by the many whānau that attended. BDO Northland were accepted again as the auditors for 2021.

Although not in the reporting period of this Annual report the Board felt it was important to give whānau an update as to where the Board has arrived since the transition of leadership last year.

Since midway through last year the Board have focused internally, have strengthened and worked together to unify the Board.

Since that time the Trustees have had wananga and Board meetings that have had robust discussions with unanimous decision making that reflects the unity of purpose, at the heart of the mahi Te Aroha te iwi o Ngātiwai.



*Ngātiwai gather together at the completion of the AGM at Mokau Marae*

The Board has completed an internal review with advisors Deloitte which has affirmed areas we are already implementing and recommendations that will also be worked through. This will go a long way to ensuring our operations will be fit for purpose as we move forward.

A review and a reset has been completed of the Board's commercial assets which has been separated and managed away from the Board's social operations. More information will be shared about this soon.

At the end of last year the Board went out to their people under the kauapapa Te Huarahi Anga Mua o Ngātiwai where hui and surveys were conducted with our people to ask what is important, what are we doing right, what we are not doing right and what we could we be doing better.

We were overwhelmed with the response to this kauapapa which seen very clear responses submitted, particularly from the survey which is already being used to

help shape the strategic pathway the Board takes into the future. The Board are clear and confident the way forward that we are designing for our people is something that our people have told us.

The Board's plan is to then come back out on the road again and take this information back to the marae and show whānau this is what we have heard, this is what we have seen, this is what you have told us. Pānui on this will be released in the near future.

We thank Mokau Marae and the taumata for hosting our first hui back on the marae. Thank you to the ringawera that proved a beautiful kai. Thank you to our kaumātua, kuia for your ongoing support, wisdom and guidance.



*Ngātiwai Chairman Aperahama Edwards addresses the AGM at Mokau Marae*



*Trustee for Oakura Marae Simon Mitchell presents to the AGM*

# Ngātiwai travel to support the Ngāti Paoa Deed of Settlement signing ceremony



Ngāti Paoa with Treaty Minister Hon. Andrew Little shortly after signing the Deed of Settlement

## Ko Ngāti Paoa ki tua.

### E nga tini huanga, e nga tini karanga maha o Ngāti Paoa taringa rahirahi tēnei a Ngātiwai e mihi atu nei.

A small ropu from Ngātiwai travelled to Kaiaua to witness and tautoko the deed of settlement signing at Wharekawa Marae.

It has been a long journey for our Ngāti Paoa whanaunga, with Ngātiwai pleased to be able to resolve our overlapping discussions with Ngāti Paoa.

The Deed of Settlement signing seen Ngāti Paoa come together and kotahi as an iwi to receive an apology from the Crown.

It was a beautiful day and special occasion to Witness, we mihi to Ngāti Paoa for achieving settlement.



Ngātiwai Chairman Aperahama Edwards with Treaty Minister Hon. Andrew Little



Ngātiwai ope that travelled to Wharekawa Marae to support Ngāti Paoa



From left to right, Tania McPherson, Te Warahi Hetaraka, Hauauru Rawiri, Kathy Caldwell, Aperahama Edwards and Merepeka Henley

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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](mailto:registrations@ngatiwai.iwi.nz) to let us know

# Pātaua land occupation celebrate acquisition of ancestral land for sale

But wider land alienation issues remain unresolved

The Pātaua land occupation erected 21 March 2021 received the news on the 16th of April that one of its tribal entities was the successful applicant for the purchase of the contested sale of LOT 2 - 57ha of alienated ancestral lands that came up for sale by private tender in late February.

The tribe's Pūkahakaha East 5B Trustees received ongoing support from whānau and hapū of Te Waiariki to prepare a tender for the purchase of LOT 2 totalling more than 57ha of land at Pātaua South.

"They went into the tender process with a directive from the tribe, the news means the 57ha will return back into tribal hands, however this does not resolve the issue of whānau, hapū and iwi interests being undermined by WDC and DoC", says Hōri Parata of Ngāti Kororā, Te Waiariki.

Ngātiwai kaumātua, Trustees, staff and whānau travelled to Pataua during the noho to tautoko Te Waiariki e Ngāti Korora whānau who maintained their whenua noho now for nearly 8 weeks to peacefully raise awareness of the issues relating to the whenua in dispute, to have wananga and ultimately to achieve this outcome to have the land come back into Māori ownership.

Ngātiwai kuia rangatira, Aunty Era Reti said "It is important that we came here to tautoko this important kaupapa."



Pataua

At the root of what are historical issues here is the alienation of ancestral lands, mountains and waterways facilitated via legislation. Legislation designed by European settlers to New Zealand to ultimately benefit their own,

rendering mute for generations the authority of whānau, hapū and iwi over their ancestral lands, mountains and waterways', affirms Mark Ngāhōia Scott of Ngāti Kororā, Te Waiariki.



Ngātiwai Trust Board Trustees, staff and kaumātua traveled to support the whenua noho at Pataua



Ngātiwai Kahui Kaumātua traveled to Patuta to tautoko the kaupapa



The site of the whenua noho at Pataua

# Rehabilitated turtles released at Tawhiti Rahi

**Ngātiwai through our partnership with Sea Life Kelly Tarlton's were invited to be part of a release of two rehabilitated turtles at Tawhiti Rahi - The Poor Knights.**

We were grateful for Kelly Tarlton's to offer the opportunity to be part of this amazing experience for tamariki/rangatahi from Whangaruru, Whananaki, Matapouri, Ngunguru and Takahiwai.

The two rescued sea turtles were released back into the moana at Tawhiti Rahi after undergoing successful rehabilitation stints at Sea Life Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium.

The first turtle released was called Kibou (meaning filled with hope in Japanese) is a loggerhead turtle who was found stranded on Muriwai Beach was taken to Sea Life Kelly Tarlton's in October 2019 suffering from a severe shoulder wound and a nasty lung infection. Following urgent treatment at Auckland Zoo's vet hospital, the team nursed him back to health with intensive care and antibiotic treatments, eventually helping him to recover and gain an impressive 13kgs ahead of his release.

The second turtle was called Spock, he is a green sea turtle who was also found on Muriwai Beach and taken to the team at Kelly Tarlton's in September 2020. Spock had serious injuries to the digits on both of her front flippers that had to be amputated. Thanks to the amputation of these digits, Spock has made a full recovery and was ready to return to the ocean.



*The team from Sea Life Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Trust*



*Rescued Turtles Spock (above) and Kibou (right)*

It was an amazing day and all the tamariki will have long lasting memories of an experience they loved being a part of.

The Ngātiwai Trust would like to thank Daniel Henderson and the team from Kelly Tarlton's for making us part of the day, and we look forward to working on kaupapa with them in the future.



*Rescued turtles Spock and Kibou released at the Poor Knights*



*Ngātiwai tamāriki were fascinated by the turtles*

# Overlapping claims discussions continue

## Ngāti Whātua

On 31 March 2021, a hui took place with Ngāti Whātua representatives at the Rūnanga Office in Whangārei.

The hui focused on the written feedback provided to Ngāti Whātua by Ngātiwai in December 2020 and worked through the various matters raised.

Ngātiwai requested clarification on a number of matters, with a focus of the

discussion to understand their interests into our rohe versus the redress being sought or offered.

In these discussions Ngātiwai reiterated our support of the position of Patuharakeke in relation to the Marsden Point properties.

## Marutūāhu Collective

On 15 April 2021 a third hui took place between the Ngātiwai Trust Board and the Marutūāhu collective at Pukaki Marae in Mangare, Auckland. Te Arawhiti were also present.

Discussions have been respectful with both parties speaking freely, however part of the ongoing kōrero has been the struggle to agree on the process.

There is still a need for further hui to work through the individual and collective redress being offered to Marutūāhu in the Ngātiwai rohe.

We have agreed to continue to meet to see where these hui take us. The next meeting is yet to be confirmed with communications continuing between ourselves, Marutūāhu and Te Arawhiti.



## Summary of the Ngātiwai Trust Board Meeting of Trustees on 26th March 2021

### Te Taitokerau Māori and Council Working Party:

NTB resolved that William Sullivan is the appointed representative for Ngātiwai Trust Board for the TTMAC working party with Northland Regional Council, Alyx Pivac is assigned as proxy.

### Preparations for AGM:

Trustees prepared for the Ngātiwai Trust Board AGM to be held the following day on Saturday 27th March 2021.

## Important Dates 2021



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Board Meeting of Trustees	Ngātiwai Trust Board, Whangārei	Friday, 28th May 2021, 10.00am
Pōwhiri Mō Te Raukura	Mokau Marae	Thursday 3rd June, 10.30am
Ngātiwai Kaumātua Kapa Haka. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch	Level 1, Semenoff Stadium, Whangārei - Ngāitwai Education	Every Tuesday, 10.00am
Ngātiwai Kaumātua Taumata Hui	Mokau Marae	Friday 28th May 2021, 11am til Saturday 29th May 2021

# He Tangāta

## Ngātiwai Trust Board Annual General Meeting

