



Kawa Marae Opening Celebrations



On 22nd November, in the early morning many travelled to Aotea for the ceremonial opening of the ancestral house at Kawa Marae. Elders of Ngātiwai and Ngati Rehua said they had been waiting a long time for a carved meeting house and were excited when the carvings began arriving by boat.

At the opening, master carver, Te Warahi Hetaraka said, "this house will be used to learn genealogies that connect the tribes of Kawa and to learn the history and legends of this island and across the wider territory of Ngātiwai."

The day was a huge success and all who attended felt they had been part of something really special.

The opening of Kawa Marae Kauta was held earlier on the 8th of November and named "Hinurere". Hinurere is the name of the first wife of Rehua, they had a son named Te Rangituanahuru.



Kia ora Ngātiwai!

Clive Stone



I am from:

Born in Christchurch, I live at Mokau, Whangaruru

My job is...

Ngātiwai Trust Board's Resource Management Unit works to ensure the sustainable management of the natural and physical resources of Te Iwi o Ngātiwai. The Unit provides consultancy service under the term Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) and is directly accountable to the Iwi through the Ngātiwai Trust Board Trustees.

The Goal for 2015 is to continually look to improve our current systems and build stronger relationships with those we engage with.

My favourite ice cream flavor is:

Chocolate

My favourite movie of all time is:

Rocky horror picture show

My mum would always tell me...

To be punctual

My favourite bands are:

2pac, Mozart

My greatest achievement is...

Marrying my wife and having our whanau

I am most inspired by:

My wife who passed onto me the power of her love

One thing on my bucket list is:

Skydive

My favourite quote or whakatauki is:

Me, we!
Mohamed Ali

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DID YOU KNOW...

Ngātiwai is growing?

TOTAL NGĀTIWAI POPULATION*		
2001	2006	2013
3,963	4,869	5,667

* Source: Statistics New Zealand 2013 Census

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Honour for Artist & Master Carver at Te Waka Toi Awards



2014 Te Waka Toi Award recipients. Left to right: Colin Hovell (representing the late Rev John Hovell), Professor Derek Lardelli, Dr Rangimarie Turuki Rose Pere, Danny Poihipi, Elizabeth Ellis, Sandy Adsett, Chloe Cull, Te Warihi Hetaraka, Te Utanga-ki-Whangaparaoa Tautuhi. Absent: Dr Apirana Mahuika. Image is courtesy of Creative New Zealand.

At the Creative New Zealand Te Waka Toi Awards, held earlier this month in Rotorua, carver Te Warihi Hetaraka of Ngātiwai, Nga Puhī and Tainui received a life time award for his work pertaining to carving. The ngā tohu ā tā kingi ihaka, sir kingi ihaka award recognises māori artists' lifetime contribution to strengthening the continuity of māori culture through their support of ngā toi māori.

Born in Whangarei, TeWarihi has been carving since 1960, training under Tōhunga Whakairo Hone Taiapa from

1967 to 1970. Along with a national and international reputation for his artwork, Te Warihi is widely respected for his profound knowledge of tikanga Māori. A graduate of the first intake of the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute in Rotorua in 1969, he has touched the lives of many people in Northland and beyond over the past thirty years.

Former mayor of Whangarei, Pamela Peters said that Whangarei had been “blessed” with Te Warihi’s contribution to the city’s public arts and culture. “We are immensely proud of Te Warihi. His

motivation in everything he does lies in the affirmation of the art and its message, and in the integrity of the artist. He also has a wonderful and rare capacity to bring people together and work alongside them.”

A master carver, Te Warihi has represented Māori and New Zealand at conferences and seminars around the world. Among his many works are the carvings in the Māori Affairs Select Committee Room of Parliament Buildings, the carving of Whangarei’s Terenga Paraoa Marae and Te Wairoa, an 18-metre waka taua.

DID YOU KNOW...

24.8%
of Ngātiwai can hold a conversation in te reo Māori

* Source: Statistics New Zealand 2013 Census

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Treaty Settlement Update: Ngātiwai Trust Board Engage Submitters

Background

On 8 July 2014 the Ngātiwai Trust Board (NTB) submitted a Deed of Mandate (DoM) to the Office of Treaty Settlements for public notification and submissions. The DoM was publically notified on 12 July and again on 26 July 2014 in the Dominion Post, the NZ Herald, and Northern Advocate calling for submission by 22 August 2014. The submission period was subsequently extended to 6 September 2014 at the request of the NTB.

Summary of Submissions

By the closing date of 6 September 2014, 242 submissions were received, comprising 233 written submissions, one petition signed by 119 people, and eight video submissions. Of the written submissions, 42% support the DoM and 58% oppose it. The level of support is higher (54%) among registered Ngātiwai members. The petition signatories and video submitters oppose NTB's mandate. Late submissions are not included in this summary. It was not possible to confirm that all submissions were from member of Ngātiwai.

Submitter Hui

In its role as the key government agency charged with monitoring progress on the mandating process The Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) undertook to meet with submitters who:

- Signed the petition and made submissions using one of two common templates and
- Hapu submitters namely Te Kapotai, Te Waiariki (including Ngati Takapari and Ngati Korora as one group) and Te Patuharakeke

A hui was held at NorthTec Marae on 18 October 2014 where NTB were present. Additional private meetings (excluding NTB) were also held at the Kingsgate Hotel in the afternoon/evening. OTS then provided NTB with feedback from these hui/meetings (see summary of key issues below). Hui with objecting hapu have been offered by OTS similar to the hui offered to the submitters mentioned above. However those hui have yet to be confirmed by OTS and it remains a question as to whether

or not the Ngātiwai Trust Board will be included.

Follow up Meetings and Need for Improved Engagement and Communications

A follow up meeting with OTS and Minister Finlayson in Wellington took place on 29 October 2014 which confirmed the need for the Ngātiwai Trust Board to improve its communications and engagement with submitters. Therefore the NTB are currently meeting with individual WAI claimants and submitters who raised specific concerns to clarify any questions they may have and to seek greater support for the mandate.

Next Steps

At the conclusion of these face to face meetings - where submitters agree to participate - the NTB will provide a written response to any outstanding key concerns and call a hui to discuss progress. At this point it is anticipated that this hui will occur after the February 2015 Te Papatangi o Te Raki hearings week which is expected to include a number of Ngātiwai WAI claimants.

Summary of Key Issues Raised by Submitters

A summary of the key issues discussed during the submitter hui and private meetings has been provided to the NTB by OTS including:

Lack of whānau and hapū representation in the mandate process

- Concerns were raised that NTB, as a marae-based entity, does not represent the interests of hapū for historical Treaty negotiations. Submitters felt that under the current NTB structure, people could only align to one marae. This was inconsistent with the way they view their whakapapa.
- Some submitters claimed that NTB had not consulted properly with whānau and hapū. These submitters stated there was insufficient information shared at hapū level about the pros and cons of direct negotiations versus Tribunal hearings. Other views included that hapū were not asked to come under the deed of mandate for direct negotiations.
- Other submitters pointed out that generally they wanted solutions to the issues being raised.
- Overall submitters were of the

view that more communication and consultation with whānau and hapū was one of the key things they wanted from NTB.

Lack of communication and engagement with the claimant community

- We noted that this concern was linked in many cases to that of hapū representation. Some submitters felt that a lack of engagement with them had resulted in a lack of hapū representation.
- Some submitters felt that there was a need for more discussion with NTB about direct negotiations in general. Some suggestions were made for wānanga, and to invite discussion with other entities already in negotiations.

Concerns about NTB's internal processes

- Some submitters felt NTB's marae-based structure did not adequately represent the Ngātiwai claimant community.
- Questions were asked regarding the structure of NTB companies as set out in the annual report being different to the structure of accountability as

set out in the draft deed of mandate. People wanted clarity on this from NTB.

Preference for Waitangi Tribunal hearings rather than direct negotiations

- Some submitters stated they had not had NTB's support in preparing their Wai claims to be heard by the Waitangi Tribunal. They asked how NTB could seek to negotiate on behalf of Wai claimants when Wai claimants did not feel NTB was interested in the substance of their claims.
- Other submitters felt a parallel process between Waitangi Tribunal hearings and direct negotiations would be suitable. Waitangi Tribunal hearings would allow claimants' grievances to be heard, while direct negotiations would begin the process of a Ngātiwai settlement.

Other issues raised at the hui included

- Opposition to the hapū Te Waiariki being included in the Ngātiwai claimant definition
- Ngātiwai Area of Interest extending into Te Parawhau lands.

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

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

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

*When Tūkaiāia calls
inland, Ngātiwai are inland*

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POSTPONEMENT PANUI

Special General Meeting - 6 December 2014 at Tuparehuia

As there will not be a quorum of Trustees present at the Special General Meeting to be held at Tuparehuia on 6 December 2014 the meeting has been postponed until Saturday 14 February 2015.

The Board apologises for any inconvenience caused by this postponement.

Moana MacDonald
Board Secretary

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Panui: Summary of the Trustee Meeting held on Friday 28th November 2014

- **Resignation of Bryce Moffat** – the Board received and accepted the resignation of Bryce Moffat as a Director of the various Board entities. The positions will shortly be filled on a temporary basis and applications will be called for in the New Year for a permanent replacement. The Board also decided to tender the Board's accounting work early in the New Year.
- **Financial** – still running behind budget mainly as a result of the delay in recruiting overseas students. First contingent of students expected early in the New Year. Oceans result is an improvement on budget reflecting an increase in occupancy. Balance Sheet reflects increased property investments and corresponding borrowings.
- **Education** – Success in securing suicide prevention research funding of \$120,000 from Lotteries Commission.
- **Treaty Claims** – Committee meeting with submitters prior to responding to Office of Treaty Settlements. Decision on Mandate unlikely until the New Year.
- **Manuka Honey** – Clive Stone has returned from his trade mission to Asia and has collected some valuable information. Work continues regarding the formation of a Miere Corporation (cooperative venture).
- **Tuperahuia Marae Committee** – Unable to obtain a quorum of Trustees to attend the Special General Meeting on 6 December 2014. Meeting re-scheduled to 14 February 2015 at 10am in Tuparehuia.
- **Branding** – committee still to meet with consultant.
- **Aquaculture New Space** – work still underway to quantify the Crown's offer. Settlement before June 2015.
- **Trustee remuneration** – being independently reviewed. Should be available by next meeting scheduled for 19 December 2014.
- **Board policy review** – review will be carried out by Merepeka Henley and Mike Rundlett early in the New Year.
- **Marae Insurance** – marae valuations to be done where necessary and investigation carried out on providing affordable marae insurance.
- **Social Development Committee** – the Committee met with a representative of the Te Hiku Social Accord to obtain an understanding of their background and objectives. The Committee also formed a values statement which was adopted by the Board. The statement is as follows:

The Social Development Committee's intent is to:

Develop and facilitate pathways that positively support the cultural and social wellbeing of people of Ngātiwai to provide a strong foundation for our aspirations as Ngātiwai:

Values:
 - Ngātiwaitanga
 - Rangatiratanga
 - Whakawhanaungatanga
 - Whakaruruhau
 - Hou ora-a-iwi
 - Whakapapa**Positive Outcomes:**
 - Health
 - Education
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Ngātiwai Trust Board *Christmas Closure*

We will close 12pm Tuesday 23rd December
and re-open Monday 12th January 2015.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and festive season whanau.

Nga mihi o te Kirihimete me Te Tau Hou!

Important Dates

WHAT?	WHERE?	WHEN?
Trustee Meeting	Ngātiwai Trust Board	19 Dec, 10am
Special General Meeting	Tuparehuia	14 Feb, 10am
Special General Meeting	TBC	28 Feb, 10am

HE TĀNGATA

Kawa Marae opening celebrations.

