

TE PUTORINO O PĀHAUWERA



NGĀTI PĀHAUWERA DEVELOPMENT GROUP NEWSLETTER

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DESIGNING OUR FUTURE

- Toro Waaka

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KEI ROTO:

**2018 Snapshots
Te Huki Marae Update
Chaans Tumataroa Clarke
Rangatahi Wananga**

Whilst the Iwi settled for a mere 2% of the value of what we lost the positives have come from what we have done with that 2%.

Conversely the Crowns promises within the settlement regarding better responsive relationships with Government Departments or the Regional Councils have in many instances entrenched the culture of resistance and reluctance. Exceptions include the Regional Ministry of Māori Development and the Regional Ministry of Social Development. That they are headed by Māori women has proven to be a positive factor. ▶

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► Given the settlement was not motivated by the Crown's sense of goodwill we were naïve to expect a sudden change in behaviours. The settlement was the product of a long period of struggle, protest and negotiations to get the Crown to recognise that their unjust rule would not be tolerated in the future unless they did something to recognise their obligations to their Treaty partner.

Even today the Crown appears to have forgotten that if it was not for Iwi groups like Ngāti Pāhauwera all the settlers in the Hawkes Bay area would have been slaughtered by the Hauhau.

In hindsight the Hauhau were realistic about the colonial intent. Whilst the Ngāti Pāhauwera men were away protecting the settlers in Wairoa our villages were exposed to attack from the Hauhau freedom fighters and over 65 Ngāti Pāhauwera members lost their lives, many of our ancestors. These occurred in the attacks at Mohaka, Mangaturanga and Arakanihi.

In our Treaty negotiations I did mention that the Police station in Raupunga was set alight more than once before finally being burnt to the ground and this was followed by threats to burn down the Mohaka Forest. There was also the occasional practice of robbing of passing railway wagons to supplement income.

These were some examples of how some whanau expressed their discontent with their opportunities in life resulting from a history of Crown exploitation, oppression, land loss and the long term callous disregard by the Government for our communities. This lack of respect for the needs of our people only encouraged a lack of respect for authority. The disregard for our interests is evident today with the protracted process to get recognition of Kaitiaki to issue customary Kaimoana permits in our Customary Kaimoana gathering areas. As our people practice their customary rights members are exposed to criminal charges as access to permits south of the Waikari requires that you drive to Napier.

It may be said that every criminal is a potential revolutionary and that every revolutionary is a potential criminal.

Given Māori represent the highest ethnic incarcerated statistic in the world the statement has some bearing on where we might be heading if responsive opportunities to respect Māori Treaty interests and provide for Maori to share in the economy to address their needs are not actioned by the Crown.

Whilst it may be said we have had a settlement, some of the settlement undertakings are being breached by Central and Regional Government bodies. There are also the unresolved matters like the Mohaka River claim, our water quality issues, Customary Fisheries issues and Takutai moana negotiations. The protracted Crown processes signal a lack of desire by the Crown or their officials to address our indigenous rights issues.

The evidence put forward by our Iwi in the Ngāti Pāhauwera Seabed Foreshore case to the Māori Land Court signalled the Crown's widespread negligence and left the Crown with no choice but to begin negotiations to prevent a Maori Land Court Decision. Ngāti Pāhauwera were the only Iwi to take the Seabed and Foreshore Act to the Maori Land Court.

The expectations of the Ngāti Pāhauwera people are not unreasonable expectations as the law goes the extra mile to offer real protection for Pakeha property rights even though many of the rights like water allocation breach the Treaty obligations to Maori. Te Tiriti o Waitangi is clear about the full and exclusive possession of our Taonga.

The United Nations is also clear about the rights of indigenous peoples. New Zealand as a signatory to United Nations Declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and has obligations to put into practice the protection of Māori rights. I am working with Margaret Mutu on the United Nations Declaration of indigenous peoples

monitoring mechanisms as part of the Iwi Chairs Forum work. One of the goals is to develop an Aotearoa constitution that enshrines Treaty obligations. The work of our technical advisors is being supported by Minister Mahuta.

Margaret Mutu has also recently completed research on most of the recent settlements and she has concluded that:

“Behind the smoke and mirrors of the Treaty of Waitangi claims settlement process in New Zealand there is no prospect for justice and reconciliation for Māori without constitutional transformation”

The new year will bring with it promises of change with legislative tweaking. This will include progressing the goals of the recently launched Crown Iwi Relations entity ‘Te Arawhiti’ initiated by Minister Kelvin Davis. Minister Davis is someone I have faith in and he has appointed Lil Anderson, a Māori woman with a long history in Treaty Settlements, to head the new Division.

For the entity to have credibility the CEO needs to be a Māori with a track record of commitment to addressing colonial injustice. This thinking is consistent with the belief of Renata Kawepo, a Rangatira of Upokoiri, who said of the land Commissions in his day:

“The authors of evil should not sit in judgement on themselves”

The intent of this body is to give the Crown capability to deliver practical change to fulfil the Crowns obligations to Māori. Te Arawhiti means the crossing or the Bridge.

Many Māori have also crossed the bridge and have become Pakeha in reo, lifestyle, and have become obsessed with possessions and tauwiwi status symbols. There is a view that being Pakeha is more about the lifestyle you adopt rather than a genetic determiner.

Whilst we share many values with the peoples of the world who have joined us in Aotearoa the new Ministry will help all Pakeha to cross the bridge and embrace the tangata whenua values like manaakitanga or caring for each other as opposed to an individual focus.

For example ‘the top six water consent holders in the district are using more than half of all allocated water from the Ruataniwha Aquifer and rivers’ signals individualism has gone too far. It will hopefully also influence the racist mindset to accept that the Treaty has obligations on both parties.

It is certainly better if we all do it together in a peaceful way instead of following the path of other indigenous nations who have had no option but to take back their country to be in a position to live in dignity without poverty, high suicide rates, drug and alcohol abuse, high mental illness rates and high incarceration rates.

Te Arawhiti will only be a success however if we are all committed to making the changes happen.

UPDATING YOUR MEMBERSHIP DETAILS WITH THE TRUST

We have a number of members who we do not have updated details for.

There are a variety of reasons for this, it may be date of birth, address, phone, email address, if you have moved or married recently, if you have added to the whānau or if you have lost a loved one.

If you have not received AGM details, Voting Packs, Manaaki Grants information – either you are not registered, or we do not have the correct details.

Please go to our website NPDG Registration form <http://ngatipahauwera.co.nz/rehitatanga/>

This mahi is ongoing, we ask all registered members to update their details with us.

This information would be very much appreciated. Please email your updated form to:

admin@npdt.co.nz or drop it in to one of our offices.

KŌRERO *From the CEO*

ROBIN HAPE



Above: Trustees at the AGM

It has been a busy year for the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Group and I take this opportunity to thank all the staff, trustees and members for their efforts. We welcome the new trustees Gerald Aranui, Tom Keefe and Amiria Tomoana and thank Tania Hodges for her years of mahi and contribution to the Trust and the Company.

This year NPDT distributed over \$200,000 in Manaaki Grant funding, over 100 people were given free dental care (the majority being Ngāti Pāhauwera members) and in employing staff and contractors living in the core area we are contributing hundreds of thousands of dollars directly to the whanau of our members.

We continue to provide training and employment assistance to our members and work on projects and partnerships with TB Osprey for Pest Control, Ministry for the

Environment for the Te Awaawa Stream project and the Māori Digital Technology Development Fund through Te Puni Kokiri for our IT rangatahi project. The Rangatahi Wānanga (Big Camp Mohaka 2018) was run alongside Te Taitimu Trust and exceeded our expectations, it was an exciting programme for our young ones, it has also started to build capacity in the Trust to deliver these programmes in the future.

Following on from the dental project Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and develop packages of care for our members using their services, we also have an MoU with He Korowai Manaaki Research to identify service gaps for young mums and their babies.

The Ngāti Pāhauwera offices are closed from 19th December 2018 and reopen on the 7th of January 2019.

We hope you enjoyed this issue of Te Putorino and wish you a safe and happy holiday season with your whānau.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

The Annual General Meeting for Ngati Pahauwera Development Group was held on 9 December '18 at Waipapa A Iwi Mohaka Marae.

It was well attended with some good korero from some of our partners and members. The Annual Report is available via the NPDT website and our facebook page and we are always available to answer your questions if you have any.



AGM Meeting



Zack Makoare Te Taitimu Trust



TE HUKI MARAE – Update

On behalf of Raupunga Te Huki Marae committee, we would like to announce we have been successful in our application to source the remainder of funds needed to complete the rebuild project.

We would like to also take this time to thank all the funders that have contributed towards our final sum, these include NPDT, DIA [Lotteries], TPK, First light funding, Eastern and Central, NPIS.

To all our whanau that have made donations, who have organized and helped with fundraising, batters up, housie, hangi, stalls, raffles etc we can't thank you enough, to our whanau, kaiako and taura who continue to still support our ongoing wānanga, you rock, we couldn't have got this far without all of your support, from the bottom of our hearts thank you.

Ngā mihi

– THERESA THORNTON (CHAIR)
AND GENE WAIHAPE (TREASURER)



TAIAO – Environmental

Ngā mihi nui to the Poutiri Ao ō Tāne project for its support of the Hikoi Tutuki which was organised by NPDT and the Kai Oranga wananga participants in November.

The Hikoi Tutuki series is hikoi by iwi of Hawkes Bay who whakapapa in to the Poutiri Ao ō Tāne project (i.e. Maungaharuru) including Ngāti Hineuru, Maungaharuru Tangitū and Ngāti Pāhauwera to share cultural and environmental learnings. The Pāhauwera hikoi was attended by over 40 people who visited the Putere Marae, Putere Lakes, Rawhiti Station and Mohaka Marae listening to historical, cultural, environmental and community korero. It was a fabulous day enjoyed by all.

We would like to hold further hikoi in the new year and will panui that out to you all. Welcome back to Bonny Hatami who has been on maternity leave.

Above & below: Hikoi Tutuki Ki Pahauwera



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EMPLOYMENT

The Ngāti Pahāuwera iwi partnership with MSD, established in 2015 to place unemployed, (predominantly Māori) into sustainable jobs in farming and agriculture, silviculture, conservation and pest management. To date 209 people have been placed into jobs through the iwi partnership as part of the Matariki strategy.

Education:

The Trust recently received confirmation from Te Puni Kokiri to support the education and training for the various aspects of Ngāti Pāhauwera. In this photo above NPS employees received their certificates of achievement for the Safety in Leadership programme run by Tuakiri Ltd through Panpac which will link to this contract. The support will extend to other parts of the Ngāti Pāhauwera group activities.



Pest Control:

On the pest control front, Jim Lewis is employed as a pest control specialist. He has invented his own trapping mechanism that he estimates has trapped 10,000 possums and 500 rats over the past 11 months.

“It takes about a minute to set the trap which might seem a long time, but what’s a minute when you think about how valuable our kiwi are.”

Jimmy and team have just completed a contract with Department of Conservation in Boundary stream resetting and checking A24 pest traps, the team bivvied on site over certain periods of the contract.



Reverend Don Tamahere Bishop of Aotearoa and Ettie Tuahine

CHAANS CLARKE – *Ordained*

Approximately fifty people went through to Hinemaurea Marae in Hicks Bay to see eight people accepted as Candidates for Commissioning to the Office of Kaikarakia.

Eight Candidates for Ordination to the Holy Order of Deacons of which Chaans Clarke (NPDT Trustee) was one of these and three as Candidates for Ordination to the Holy Order of Priests. The Rev Kingston Cooper is a registered member of Ngāti Pāhauwera.



Chaans Clarke (NPDT Trustee), one of eight Candidates for Ordination to the Holy Order of Deacons

It was worth every single drop of rain, each breath of wind that blew, and every pot hole, to be at the Ordination of our people. Venerable Michael Tamahere, was humorous and very comforting to listen too . Rev Chris Huriwai was a ray of sunshine during the storm that ensued. Reverend Don Tamahere Bishop of Aotearoa had a beautifully carrying voice that could be heard easily at the back. Together these three men ensured that despite our weather, the love of our lord God, would warm us all and the ordination of our people was received as joyous. Venerable Michael Tamahere says “never doubt your calling”. “Don’t be a prick” either!! so funny, so real.. so very humorous. Our people walked with pride to be ordained, and we the witnesses felt a sense of true honour, and privilege to have been invited to share in such wonderful occasion.



RANGATAHI – Day Skippers Course/Wananga

Rob Hewitt held a 3-day Day Skippers Course for 10 of our Ngāti Pāhauwera Rangatahi alongside 10 Te Matau a Maui Rangatahi.

NPDT supported this kaupapa in providing transport, venue and kai for our rangatahi.

This was held at our office in Napier. As well as theory, their time was jam packed with activities- they spent the afternoon at the Onekawa Pools doing Water Survival, went to visit the Te Matau a Maui waka, visited Waitangi Regional Park, went to the port to put Rob's jet ski in the water, met with DOC, met with the Minister of Social Development Carmel Sepuloni, overnight marae noho/wananga. The group also did a hikoī up Tawhirirangi and went to the river, set a whitebait net and Matua Kuki and Matua Charlie also gave some korero about our awa while we were there.



Above: Rangatahi at the Water Safety Course



Above: Rangatahi hikoī up Tawhirirangi

For this 3 day course our rangatahi we able to achieve the following credits, once completed.

- Day Skippers 6 – level 2 credits
- VHF 3 – level 3 credits
- In water survival 2 – level 2 credits

KIA MANU, KIA ORA | STAY AFLOAT, STAY ALIVE

Mohaka harara taupunga opunga



MANAAKI GRANTS OPEN – *Until 15 March '19*

Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust are pleased to announce, for the sixth consecutive year, that funding for Education & Community grants are now OPEN until the 15th March 2019 for consideration by the Manaaki Committee of the Trust.

Please see the below link to the Trust website to download application forms.

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Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust

http://ngatipahauwera.co.nz/manaaki-grants-2018-2019-secondary-tertiary-community-now-open/?fbclid=IwAR33w2M3ceB_g_T3KcoiYYn0gnB-D6fMleQhsN_14P86R9tV2Hzy5yfgzKM

TE WAKA TOI AWARDS – *Sandy Adsett*

Sandy Adsett has won Te Tohu o Te Papa Tongarewa Rongomaraeroa Award recognising excellence and outstanding contribution to Māori arts at Te Waka Toi Awards 2018.

In May he was conferred with an honorary doctorate at Palmerston North, 12 years after graduating with a Master of Māori Visual Arts (MMVA) from Massey University in 2006.

He Miharo!

2018 SNAPSHOTS

– Some snaps from this year



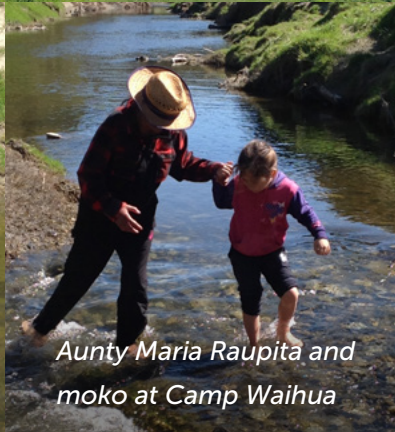
Te Awaawa Stream and Tawhirirangi from above



Hangi Stones



Camp Waihua water testing training



Aunty Maria Raupita and moko at Camp Waihua



Mohaka Beach Clean up



Kotemaori School Visit - Kaitiaki Kuki Green



Camp Waihua



Farm Hui October 2018



Clare Butler - hiko doing heritage studies

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

– Ngāti Pāhauwera Commercial Development (NPCDL) Directors

**Pakato i te ata, pakato i te ahiahi,
maure mahi, mauri ora.**

Ngāti Pāhauwera Commercial Development Ltd is the commercial arm of the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust. It manages \$60M in assets across a portfolio of forestry land, farms, listed shares, private equity investments, and term deposits. A key focus of the company over the next 5 years is to continue to develop its agribusiness opportunities.

The primary objectives are to grow the asset base for future generations and to generate an increasing stream of income for use by the Trust. The company also looks to create sustainable employment for Ngāti Pāhauwera. To achieve this requires diversity and superior talent among the board of directors. We are looking to strengthen the board with the appointment of directors who have the requisite skills and on this basis, we seek expressions of interest.

The ideal candidates will:

- be a member and/ or whakapapa to Ngāti Pāhauwera
- Have proven governance experience
- Be strategic and visionary in thinking
- Have proven commercial experience in a primary industry i.e. farming and/ or horticulture
- Be passionate about working with a progressive Iwi.

If you have what we are looking for and are interested, please submit your resume along with a covering letter to admin@npdt.co.nz

For further information, send an email to the address above. Your interest should be received by Friday, 19.1.19 before 5 pm.

Ngā Mihi,
Ngāti Pāhauwera Commercial Development Ltd

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