

NGĀTI PĀHAUWERA DEVELOPMENT GROUP NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018 | EDITION 6



KŌRERO From the Chair

TORO WAAKA

Tama tu Tama ora: tama noho tama mate

The industrious thrive whilst the idle die waiting and in want.

A long way back I learnt that caring for the interests of Ngāti Pāhauwera meant I was going to get into fights every day with people from Government departments, councils, management, staff, other lwi and sometimes our own lwi members. Lucky for me, very few of the

fights have been physical, but it has meant I've had to have the smarts, the skill, the knowledge, the patience, the resilience and the whanau values and support that help me to influence the critical decisions.

Honorary Doctor, Sandy Adsett

The frustrating thing is many of the issues are ongoing, with the battles carrying on throughout the decades as we face down the practices of institutional racism. Government practices exploit the property rights of maori without returning the necessary revenue to maori to provide for our health, housing and wellbeing.









Above: Minister Smith (left), Minister Mahuta (centre) with leaders (right)

People have forgotten most of the Treaty claims started because of our environmental concerns, with an emphasis on the state of our rivers and protecting our kaimoana and the takutaimoana. This was extended to lands as land use is the activity that affects water quality. We recently met the Minister for the Environment to express our concerns about how our environment is getting worse and for our need to be more involved with Council decision making to influence change.

Since the Ngāti Pāhauwera Treaty Settlement the responsibilities of Trustees has seen the promotion of social initiatives and grown our fifty million dollar plus asset base so both future and present members can benefit. We are focussed on a strategy to increase the income levels of our members as a way to achieve 'Te Oranganui o Ngāti Pāhauwera'.

To be a Trustee who can add value for the Ngati Pahauwera whanau you have to have more than just a good 'colgate' smile and 'cuzzies' support. As a minimum you will need some governance, strategic planning and accounting/financial management skills. The Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust is asking for members who have the attributes to provide our people with good leadership skills to put their names up to be elected as new Trustees.

We owe it to all of those kuia/Kaumatua who fought for so long to get us to this point to ensure we end up with leaders who can help our people meet their full potential and lead meaningful lives.

Ngāti Pāhauwera is fortunate to be blessed with so many astute and successful members who would make great Trustees. We are in great need of new skilled Trustees who are prepared to give up part of their life to help improve the lives of our Ngāti Pāhauwera whanau. If you know anyone who would be good in this role please encourage them to fill in an Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust election candidate form.

Mate atu he tete kura, ara mai ra tete kura. When one leader falls, another will rise.



The focus of this edition is to showcase some of the education, employment and training initiatives being supported by Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Group to demonstrate the importance of investing in upskilling and having Pāhauwera people do the work on what is now Ngāti Pāhauwera Trust whenua.

The Matariki edition features Dave Huata of Ngāti Pāhauwera Silviculture and James Lewis of Lewis Pest Control, both of whom manage their own companies working in and around the Mohaka Forest. Their mahi is fulfilling the intent of the settlement in that the assets returned (Mohaka Forest) is providing employment not only for Pāhauwera but also to the wider community. Dave is working with the trees and James is working on the pests, mainly possums which reaffirms the manaaki taiao ethos of the group. Providing sustainable employment is also a key to strengthening the community so the trust will continue to support their work where we can to provide employment where possible.

Similarly the Ngāti Pāhauwera Commercial Development farming operations are also continuing with the expansion into horticulture and exploring higher return crops akin to our own micro-climate and soils.

In terms of trust personnel, we welcome Nikki Harrison from the Department of Corrections who was seconded for a 3 month period to explore opportunities working alongside corrections to assist in improving outcomes for those in the prisons etc. Those discussions continue in terms of potential pre-release industry training, early release facilities, new industry training/ investment but the developments take time and require a capable/ willing partner.

Similarly, we renewed our secondment of Peter Eden from the Ministry of Social Development for another year to continue our aspirations of providing education, training and employment for members. The secondment of staff is preferred to demonstrate meaningful engagement, otherwise there is an expectation that we are here to accommodate the Crowns aspirations rather than our own. I am encouraging departments to second staff as a means of developing their and our capacity to achieve what are usually mutual outcomes.

The Article Three responsibility still rests with the crown and we are here to assist in achieving parity. However, departments need to accept there is a cost to provide insight into how they can do their jobs better.

This is also an exciting time for members wanting to become governors and join the remaining trustees to add value and shape the direction of the group going forward.

We feature the election process and commentary from our chairman in leading the trustees to ensure we are accountable and advancing at the same time.





TE POU HONO WĀNANGA 2018 – at Waiapapa-a-lwi Mohaka Marae

Te Pou Hono ki te Taiao was delivered through eight 3-day wānanga over a six month period at Waipapa-a-Iwi Mohaka marae.

Four wānanga involved 'book' work, and the other four were haerenga and tramping the whenua to reinforce participant learning. The haerenga included Pā Haka – Takitimu Marae 2018, Maungahararu, Ngāti Pāhauwera farms, and Maunga Tawhirirangi, Mohaka River and Mohaka Beach.

"The journey that many of the whānau have undertaken has brought stronger whānaungatanga and reconnection to marae, hapū and Pāhauweratanga".

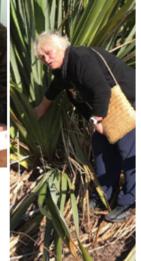
- Rongopai Kira, Facilitator.

It provided our whānau with a broad range of skills and knowledge to develop, support and participate in the rituals of the marae ātea within our Ngāti Pāhauwera marae communities. Through this programme our whānau renewed their whakapapa links to their respective marae – Waipapa-a-lwi in Mohaka, Te Huki in Raupunga and Waihua.



Left: Isobel Thompson – Kaiako Kai Oranga 2018-19.

Right: Gaye Hawkins – Kaiako weaving 2018-19.



Studies included kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga, whānaungatanga and wairuatanga and their relation to the taonga of our atua Māori.

We look forward to our whānau graduating in 2019 at a whakanui, likely to be at Waipapa-a-lwi Mohaka Marae.

Kia kaha koutou mā!

OUR MAHI WITH CORRECTIONS

Nikki Harrison

Nga mihi whanau! I'm Nikki Harrsion.

Although I have old bones there through my two tipuna Mereaera Gemmell and Hipora lwikatea. It's great to be working with our people in Pāhauwera and I've enjoyed connecting with everyone in the course of my mahi.

Working from the Pāhauwera Development Trust office in Napier, I'm an employee for Department of Corrections who's partnered with the trust to awhi a vision toward oranganui mō Pāhauwera whānau under Corrections manaakitanga. To some, its hard to imagine that the mahi we do at Corrections is an aki of one's mana, but our staff really do try to awhi our men and women to make positive life choices in line with their goals, gain employment and qualifications when in our care, and to aspire to a wellbeing that aligns to our iwi vision for oranganui. Whānau have a big part to play in that too, and I like to think that the mahi we do partners with whānau to support our loved ones.

My time with the trust has been short and busy. Of the projects I've been involved with, the two big goals are looking in to a reintegrative pathway for our whānau in the hinaki, and scoping a traditional model of restorative justice that could be used as an alternative process to the criminal justice system. Other things I've been doing include answering general questions about Corrections process, looking for opportunities for our community work parties to awhi the haukainga and marae, exploring ways we can identify our whanau on sentence as Pāhauwera to provide an opportunity for them to register with the Trust, and creating work experience opportunities for our people in the haukainga who may want to consider Corrections as a career pathway.

DID YOU KNOW?

On 17 September 2017 the Corrections Regulations changed to raise the age of child visitors to prison from anyone under 16 to anyone under 18.

Child visitors must be individually approved, have guardian consent, and have an approved adult with them at any prison visits. Video conference facilities are available at probation sites in Napier and Gisborne for whanau who want to connect with whanau members in prisons in various locations around the country. This can include children 'visiting' with their parent through audio visual link (AVL) at these offices. You must be an approved visitor for your whanau member, and AVL visits are subject to the same process as if you were visiting the prison at the time. The prison where your whanau member is will handle these enquiries and requests and notify the Gisborne or Napier Probation offices of approved visits, times, and dates to enable you to stay connected with your whanau member.

Any interest, korero or even questions people have with any of the projects is welcome – Mēnā ki te hiakōrero koe, waea mai, korero mai, tuku īmera mai rānei. Ngā manaakitanga i runga i a tātou katoa.

If you would like to make contact with Nikki Harrison further about her mahi, by email: nikki.harrison@corrections.govt.nz



Artist Sandy Adsett (right) following the conferral of an Honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts with Professor of Maori Visual Arts Bob Jahnke.

SANDY ADSETT

Our HonoraryDoctor of Visual Art

Congratulations! Massey
University recognised fifty years
of visual arts experience at a
graduation ceremony in May,
when our own Sandy Adsett
was conferred with an honorary
doctorate in Fine Arts.

Though we may all be familiar with his mahi at Toihoukura School of Māori Visual Arts in Gisborne, and now at Toimairangi School of Māori Visual Culture as part of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa in Hastings, few may be aware that he was trained as an arts specialist for the Department of Education's Advisory service and was involved in implementing a new Māori Arts focus in the 1961 schools art syllabus.

Sandy graduated with a Master of Māori Visual Arts (MVMA) from Massey University in 2006, receiving the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to art the year before.

Holding strongly to the art images of our people, Sandy is described as a true exponent of merging



'Koiri', Sandy's artwork piece as part of the Wairoa Matariki exhibition

traditional imagery with contemporary flair, and is particularly influenced by kowhaiwhai design.

Nearing age 80, he remains passionate to Māori art, particularly painting, and gives honour to all those who have supported his mahi and studies in this special achievement, for which we all congratulate him for.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe e te rangatira a Sandy.

We are very excited to be showcasing some of Sandy's and his students work in our Wairoa office in the coming few weeks.



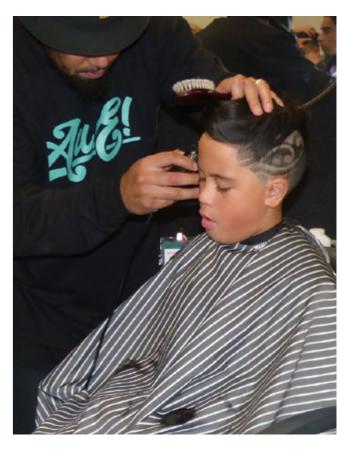
On 12 June, 10 of our Pāhauwera rangatahi attended a one day Au E! Rangatahi Workshop in Napier, designed to instil and promote oranganui in our kids.

As part of a wider Ngāti Pāhauwera
Development Trust focus on future leaders,
resilience, cyber safety, and health and
wellbeing, the workshops included barbers (for
free haircuts), basketball drills and cross-fit
try-outs, raranga and visual arts to nurture
creative expression and traditional arts, and
skill with make-up application to build
self confidence. They even had members of
Sons of Zion help to give helping hand with
music and performing arts!

Whilst spaces were limited and targeted to ages 13 – 18, more workshops and opportunities like these are in the planning alongside Te Taitimu Trust and Te Rau Matatini where available.

Feedback from the rangatahi has been "choice", with a desire for more workshops like it in to the future. Whānau are urged to keep an eye on the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust Facebook page for more info of upcoming workshops and wānanga for our rangatahi.

Above: Zac Makoare with rangatahi at the AUE hui Pettigrew arena Napier.



Above: Tuhi Ranapia – Takes advantage of haircut workshop.



NGĀTI PĀHAUWERA - Trustee Elections 2018

Candidate Guide

NGĀTI PĀHAUWERA DEVELOPMENT TRUST

2018 Election of Trustees

INTRODUCTION

This information sheet has been prepared as a guide to assist potential candidates and other members interested in election issues with general information on the 2018 Trustee election. It should be used as a guide only, and should not be relied upon as absolute fact. It has been completed on a best endeavours basis. Candidates or other persons requiring more detailed information should contact the election helpline - 0800 666 928 or email iro@electionz.com in the first instance.

RETURNING OFFICER

The Returning Officer for this election is Anthony Morton. He can be contacted by ringing the election helpline 0800 666 047 during normal office hours or emailing iro@electionz.com.

NOMINATION & ELECTION DETAILS

The Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust (the Trust) is the entity created to receive and manage the Treaty of Waitangi settlement redress on behalf of Ngāti Pāhauwera. The trust is governed by seven trustees. Under the terms of the trust deed three of those trustees must retire later this year. Those vacancies are ordinary vacancies and have a term of office of four years. Additionally there are also two extraordinary vacancies on the Trust that have a remaining term of office of two years. Nominations are now called to fill the five vacancies on the Trust. If an election is required, the three top polling candidates will fill the ordinary vacancies and the next two highest polling candidates will fill the extraordinary trustee vacancies. If 5 or less nominations are received, the terms of office will be determined by ballot by the Returning Officer.

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form and be received by the Returning Officer no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 1 August 2018. Delivery address details are included on the nomination form. (Note: the Returning Officer does not recommend submitting nomination forms by post. The preferred delivery method is to scan and email the completed nomination form to nominations@electionz.com).

In the event that more than three nominations are received an election will be held amongst registered adult members of the Trust by postal and internet voting.

2018 TRUSTEE ELECTION TIMETABLE

Relevant key dates are:

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Nominations open	Thursday 12 July 2018
Nominations close	12 noon Wednesday 1 August 2018
If election required - dispatch of voting papers to registered beneficiaries	from Monday 20 August 2018
Postal and internet voting closes	12 noon Thursday 20 September 2018
Notify Public of Results	18 October 2018
Attend Trustee Induction	29 & 30 October 2018
AGM (elected members announced at meeting)	Sunday 18 November 2018

TERM OF OFFICE

The Trust Deed requires that the Trustees can serve a term of office of no more than four years before facing reelection. The Trustees are subject to a rotation process. Under that requirement Toro Waaka, Tania Hodges and Chaans Tumataroa Clarke are the trustees subject to retirement at the 2018 AGM. Providing they satisfy the eligibility criteria, the retiring trustees can stand for re-election if they choose.

Richard Allen and Ngaire Culshaw were removed as trustees on 30.10.17 to create the two extraordinary vacancies and are not eligible for re-election.

CANDIDATE ATTRIBUTES

Ideally, candidates will hold the following attributes:

- Committed to upholding the values of the organisation.
- · Has the requisite knowledge, qualifications and skills to fulfil the Trustee role.
- Must abide by the Ngāti Pāhauwera Code of Conduct to be punctual, respectful, maintain confidentiality and diligent in fulfilling the Trustee duties.

Trustees are expected to attend Trustee meetings in the week and sometimes in the weekends to fulfil their Governance obligations. Estimate this to be 25 days per annum as a minimum i.e. 2 days per month

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Restrictions on Trustees

Candidates for this election must sign the nomination form to declare that they:

- Accept the nomination,
- · Are a registered adult member of Ngāti Pāhauwera,
- · Are not currently bankrupt or insolvent,
- Have not been removed as a trustee per clause 10 of Schedule One of the trust deed,
- · Have not been convicted of an indictable offence, or if so, that they list details of any such offences.

The trust deed list reasons for resignation or removal of trustees. These are listed on the nomination paper. Candidates should familiarise themselves with those provisions. Candidates will also be required to complete a Ministry of Justice - Request for Criminal Conviction History. An application form for that process will be emailed to applicants after their nomination has been confirmed as accepted.

CANDIDATE PROFILE STATEMENTS

Candidates are encouraged to submit a brief candidate profile and recent photo with their completed nomination form. If an election is required, these are collated by the Returning Officer and forwarded to registered beneficiaries with the voting papers.

Candidate Profile Statements

The Candidate Profile Statement must not exceed 250 words (The overall word limit will be strictly enforced).

- The profile must be plain black and white text, but special formatting (bold, italics, underlining, quote marks) is permitted.
- Should be submitted with the candidate's nomination paper, (preferably in electronic format i.e. as a Word document emailed to the Returning Officer and
- Must be confined to information concerning the candidate, their qualifications, skills, work/governance experience and the candidate's policies and intentions if elected to the Trust; and
- May include a recent (i.e. less than one year old) head and shoulders photograph of the candidate only. Photos should preferably be in colour and submitted in an electronic format (scanned as an attachment by email), but hard copy photos will be accepted and scanned at 600 dpi by the Returning Officer. (N.B. photos will not be returned to candidates).

The trust will also make available video recording equipment to place up to a two minute candidate profile on the website and facebook.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

In the event an election is required, voting papers will be sent to all adult members of the Trust who have current contact details. To register or update contact details, applicants can complete a registration form, available from the Trust's website - www.ngatipahauwera.co.nz or from the Trust Office by phoning (06) 838 6869. Applicants not already enrolled and wishing to vote in the 2018 trustee election should complete the online registration process by 19 September 2018.





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MOHAKA SCHOOL

- Eel study

Room One of Mohaka School have had a fantastic term learning about eels.

They got hands-on experience during their study, with the support and guidance of DOC worker Malcom Smith, and Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust worker Elmaadi Te Aho. A highlight of the study was the design and creation of a hinaki by students in years 2-4, and putting it to the test in Waihua where the students were thrilled with their haul – two eels! Bruce Te Kahika taught us the process of preparing tuna for the smoker and thereafter, we finished the day bobbing for eels. The kids thoroughly enjoyed the day. A big mihi to the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust for their tautoko in making this happen.



Above: Jordan and Kuki in deep concentration

MARITIME SAFETY

– Hui & Day skipper Certification

"Kia Maanu, Kia ora", Stay Afloat, Stay Alive:

This remains the water safety message and was a key reason for undertaking the Day Skipper, Maritime VHF radio operators certificate and the In-Water Survival course run by Maritime Safety NZ together with Rob Hewitt.

The two-day course undertaken by Pāhauwera kaitiaki, NPDT staff, and community members on 15 & 16 March continued the theme of water safety raised at the Rangatahi Wānanga in January 2018. In addition, it also covered safety considerations when issuing cultural permits.

Further courses are planned for the wider community in the future; the details for which will be posted to our Facebook page for interested whānau, closer to the time.



This year, Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust have, through our commercial enterprise, planted approx. 10 ha of broccoli which is due for harvest in the coming few weeks.

Hemi Robinson is undergoing training on commercial broccoli growing so that we can expand the planting to around 50 hectares from next year. This year our crop has created 5 part-time jobs during planting, and we expect this to increase to five full-time jobs for harvest. This is hopefully the first in a steady stream of horticultural initiatives for the region.

Top: CCO Luke Hansen checking produce before shipment.

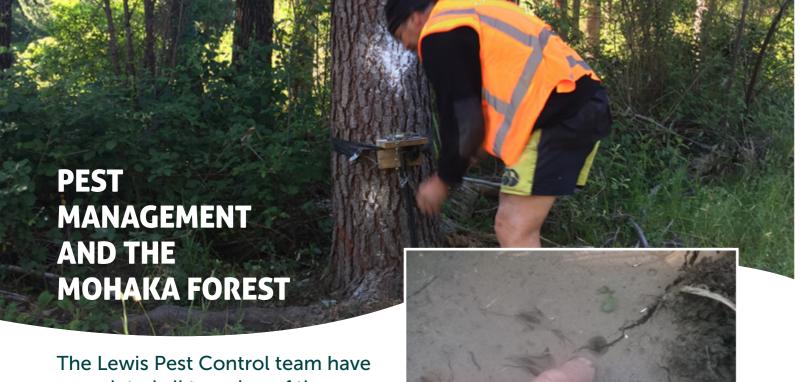
Middle right: Hemi Robinson at Te Otane Road Brocoli

Bottom right: Broccoli field





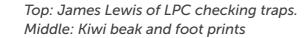




The Lewis Pest Control team have completed all trapping of the Mohaka Forest for this 2017/2018 year fulfilling the memorandum of understanding between NPDT and Ospri TB Free NZ.

The late start in the financial year meant an accelerated operation but we are pleased to inform that the obligations are being met and our stance opposing aerial 1080 is being actioned by our people.

There is considerable interest by other iwi to examine how Pahauwera have operated and whether there is opportunity to do similar work in their respective areas. LPC are also demonstrating their expertise with the opportunity to secure other pest management contracting.



The trapping in the Mohaka Forest has removed as at 15 June 2018 7000kgs of possum, some feral cats and rats. The Trust is developing a plan to expand the pest management and attend to the feral cats, mustelids and rats. The plan will be based around trapping.

It is also pleasing to report the presence of Kiwi in the forest with sightings and the signs of their tracks/spoor.



Above: Department of Conservation and Ospri TB Free NZ representatives at the signing of the MOU.



2018 is moving fast! The Pest Management team are currently looking for an additional person to join their team.

To be considered for the role you must be able to pass a drug test, have a great attitude to work, and be able to work in an outdoor environment.

Pāhauwera silviculture too, are always looking for whānau that are interested in pruning work in your forest. The mahi is labour intensive, so you must be physically able. Transport for pick up and drop off to mahi is also provided and there is training on the job. Like pest management, you'll need to pass a drug test to be considered, and it helps if you're keen to work with a good attitude toward it. Talk to Dave Huata if you're motivated to join their team, or email me at the address provided.

Opportunity in the employment sector isn't always about identifying employment, but also looking for and developing potential. I recently completed a submission to Hawkes Bay Regional

Council (HBRC) to build Ngāti Pāhauwera and Māori futures within the predator free NZ (which aligns with our pest management mahi). I was pleasantly surprised to see the enthusiasm of HBRC to our recommendations that were part of our submission "Building a better future".

This is one recent example of how we can be involved, and we at the Development Trust are always keen to hear your korero on what may lead to the oranganui of our people and better futures for all. Talk to us to see if there are avenues for us to awhi your ideas on specific kaupapa.

Image above: Dave Huata and his team from Pahauwera Silviculture Ltd.

If you would like to make contact with Peter Eden to further korero around business development or employment opportunities you can email: peter.eden@npdt.co.nz





The Mind Lab in Gisborne.

The Mind Lab by Unitec is a unique education collaboration between a public education provider and a specialist education lab dedicated to enhancing digital literacy capability and the implementation of contemporary practice in the teaching profession.

Students were given the opportunity to learn how to write a simple code as well as programming a little robotic car to move from one point to another. The experience was invaluable and was enjoyed by all that attended.

THANK YOU TO JEM AT THE MIND LAB IN GISBORNE.

After lunch students had the opportunity to visit the Ministry of Primary Industries building on Awapuni Road. The kids learned about the role of a Fisheries Officer and the job that they do to ensure that the public are abiding by the rules and regulations when fishing or gathering kaimoana.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GUIDES AND FISHERY OFFICERS WILLIE AND JORDAN.

Right: A great role model for the tamariki. Quote: You do not have to be the brightest person, just don't give up and have perseverance.



Above: Robotic Car in action

Above: The boat is an expensive but necessary piece of equipment and costs approx. \$60,000

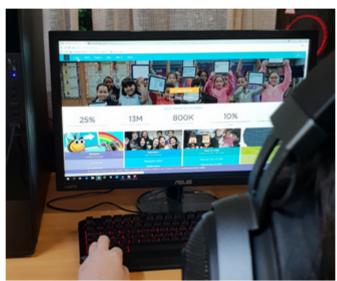




Kia ora koutou te whanau o Ngāti Pāhauwera, the gaming club has been a huge success for the students of William Colenso College and the Napier region who would not normally have access to top quality technology resources.

The students at the NPDT E-Sports gaming and business club in Napier, are provided with access to professional quality resources to learn and develop their technical skills in e-sports, business and computer programming.

Then students have developed their skills in all three areas and have learned and produced to date: world class digital content posted to top worldwide forums, custom made websites, custom made phone applications, launched a successful social media campaign, programmed computers and applications and are currently working on their YouTube business strategy for their gaming careers.



The students would like to thank NPDT for the access and use of not only the top end computers and technology resources but also the warm environment in the business building that is always welcoming.

THE STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU FOR THE MANAAKI AND AROHA THE CLUB SHOWED AND THAT THEY ARE VERY THANKFUL.

STAY UP TO DATE:

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

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. In some cases, if we do not have the correct details we cannot pānui out important information i.e. AGM details, Voting Packs, Manaaki Grants. Please go to our website to the community pānui to find a link to the list of names that we would like to update.

View list of names
Fill in registration form

Please have a look at the list and let your whānau members know if you see them on it and help to get the message out to them. If your name is on the list, please fill in the top section of the NPDG Registration Form (i.e. your date of birth and current contact details) and if we need anything else from you, we will be in touch.

This mahi is ongoing, we ask all registered members to update their details with us. This information would be very much appreciated.

Please email <u>admin@npdt.co.nz</u> with your updated form or simply drop it in to one of our offices.

Click here to download a registration form

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