

TE PUTORINO O PĀHAUWERA



NGĀTI PĀHAUWERA DEVELOPMENT GROUP NEWSLETTER

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KŌRERO *From the Chair*

TORO WAAKA

Tēnā te Mana o Rehua
Behold the greatness of Rehua

Rehua is the atua of kindness and it was pleasing to see over the COVID-19 lockdown that our whānau held true to the value of Manaakitanga and pitched in to make sure everyone was cared for. You all did us proud and you have our genuine thanks.

Some examples include:

- People who did the shopping and picked up the medicines for Kaumatua who had to stay home.
- People who helped with packing and distributing the food parcels for the needy
- People who shared fish and kaimoana
- People who dropped off meat and fruit
- People who rang up the elderly and sick to see they were alright.
- Organisations that helped coordinate support services from far and wide.
- Those who avoided personal contact, such as kissing, sharing cups or food with sick people.
- Those who cleaned and disinfected frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.

KEI ROTO:

COVID 19 Update

Papakāinga Housing

Kainga Ora Course

The experience of lockdown has provided us with a reminder that we can all contribute to the Iwi goal of Te Oranganui o Ngāti Pāhauwera.

This also showed we don't need some behaviours that add to the hardship and negative outcomes for our whānau. Life is harder for some than others so kua i whakaiti tangata (don't belittle others) as you don't know peoples situations. COVID -19 increased mental illness including anxiety and suicides so if you are adding to someone else's hardship think about Te Mana o Rehua.

Be part of the solution not part of the problem.

Kia mau,
Toro Waaka

2020 ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Declaration of Election Result

The final result for the election of four (4) Trustees for the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust that closed at 12 noon on Thursday 10 September 2020 is:

Election of Four (4) Trustees

Candidates	Votes Received
LAMBERT, Charles	740
KEEFE, Tom	628
THORNTON, Theresa	592
STOREY, Siobhan	563
PUTARANUI, Doug	545
TOMOANA, Amiria	492
ARANUI, Cheyenne	486
KING, Andrea K.	155
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I therefore declare **Tom KEEFE, Charles LAMBERT, Siobhan STOREY** and **Theresa THORNTON** to be elected as Trustees for the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust.

The voter return percentage was 24.47%, being 1,312 votes received from 5,351 eligible members, of which 58.84% voted by post and 41.16% voted via the internet.

**Dated at Christchurch this 15th day
of September 2020.**



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COVID-19

Ngāti Pāhauwera Update

MICHELLE THOMPSON

On Wednesday 25th March at midnight, New Zealand went into a national Lockdown due to the spread of the Corona Virus.

I was fortunate to be the Hub Coordinator for Ngāti Pāhauwera to service our people in Mōhaka/Raupunga/Waihua/KoteMāori.

These were very trying times for our whānau pounamu, hapu mama, kaumatua and our wider community.

A part of my mahi was to pick up kai, pack kai and then deliver kai to our kaumatua, whānau pounamu and then the wider community. I had a team of volunteers whom without, would have made this mahi impossible. So I would like to thank: Shar Hawkins, Junior Mitchell, Joanne Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Andrea King, El Maadi Te Aho, Vilma Hape, Tina and Trevor Sialemlisa and Janet Huata jnr.

Also with our small team of dedicated volunteers we were able to assist some of our kaumatua who needed wood, deliveries were made to 8 kaumatua.



*Kaumatua Stu and Anne Hawkins Raupunga
COVID19 Food Parcel delivery.*



COVID 19 Kaumatua Wood delivery.

During Level 4 lockdown, one of my major jobs was to find out whānau medical needs. From the information that I was given I was able to create a database of our whānau.

I assisted whānau who needed financial support due to being made redundant and not being able to work due to COVID. For kaumatua, whānau pounamu and hapu mama they were all provided with Hygiene packs (included, soap, hand wash, gloves, toilet paper, wash liquid, rubber gloves, tissues, wash clothes and multipurpose cleaner. These pack were kindly donated by Whānau Ora. Whānau who were in need of kai were delivered food parcels that were provided by Civil Defence, Te Whare Maire and other local and regional organisations.

Over the 7 weeks in level 4, we serviced and provided kai for 101 whānau in our rohe, which included kaumatua, whānau pounamu and hapu mama.

The whole experience of going into a national lockdown due to COVID-19 was trying times for not just myself but for the whole of New Zealand. It was a privilege to have been able to help our kaumatua, whānau pounamu, hapu mama and our wider community.

This is certainly an experience that I will remember forever.

POST COVID-19 HUI with HB Māori Tourism

The Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust Post COVID-19 hui facilitated by Hawke's Bay Māori Tourism invited Ngāti Pāhauwera whānau with new or existing tourism businesses to attend NPDT offices in Napier.

The Post COVID-19 hui for Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust and Hawke's Bay Māori Tourism meeting was held on 15/07/2020 with a start time of 9:45 and had a great turn out of business owners who sell products and services and are also members of Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust.

Ideas were discussed about future tourism endeavours of Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust and Iwi members.

Even though COVID-19 has hit tourism industry providers in a negative way the meeting was very positive and a lot of information was shared with hopes of collaboration and diversification from many parties.

The Ngāti Pāhauwera Tourism Strategy was presented and it aligned with the current Ngāti Pāhauwera Strategy. The Tourism Strategy was unanimously endorsed by all beneficiaries of Ngāti Pāhauwera who attended the hui. If you would like your current business to be featured on the Hawke's Bay Māori Tourism website please email ketia@hawkesbaymaoritourism.com with as much information and photos as you can and it will be added.

*Tangitū ki te moana
Maungaharuru ki uta
Mōhaka te awa
Ko Ngāti Pāhauwera te iwi.*



HUNTING CLUB

Ngāti Pāhauwera Update

Due to COVID-19 the 2020 hunting season commenced Saturday May 16.

This year the hunting club have had a lot of new member's register as well as a lot of old members return. This year the club has 63 active hunters.

The club held their first club day at Waipapa-A-Iwi Mōhaka Marae on Saturday 25 July, with a great turnout.

The executive committee are: Tom Heta snr, Guy King snr, Guy Te Kahika snr, Ken Perrett and Barney Tihema.

If there are any new hunters wishing to join the Ngāti Pāhauwera Hunting Club Inc, you will need to be a registered member with the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust.

Contact our Wairoa office on 06 838 6869.

MAKE SURE YOUR DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE

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: www.ngatipahauwera.co.nz/rehitatanga/

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



TE AWAAWA Stream Project

MICHELLE THOMPSON

The Te Awaawa Stream Restoration Project has continued post COVID. We have managed to plant another 6,292 native plants on the maunga.

On Tuesday 3 March 2020, we were fortunate enough to have one of our taonga taken onto our maunga Tawhirirangi.

A huge hangi stone was found on the southern side of the Mōhaka River, Spring Hill Station. The hangi stone was then transported onto our maunga by Ngāti Pāhauwera members, Paul Te Kahu and Renata Waihape. As well as myself, Kuki Green and Terence Ross lend the way to the top of the maunga. This taonga will sit alongside one of the pou that we are hoping to have on the maunga by the end of the year.

Our main focus moving forward are the tracks, hut, pou and other infrastructure.

If you have any queries or korero, contact
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KAHUI RANGATAHI

Chaans Tumataroa-Clarke

The Tikanga Toru Youth Commission is delighted to announce the appointment of a new Three Tikanga Youth Commissioner

Rev. Chaans Tumataroa-Clarke (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Porou, Te Arawa, Ngā Puhi, Ngai Tahu) has been appointed to the role and will begin on 3 August 2020. At 28 years of age Chaans is the youngest person to have held the position of Tikanga Toru Youth Commissioner. Rev. Chaans is a Deacon in the Anglican Church licensed under Te Hui Amorangi o Te Tairāwhiti where he is being discerned for the priesthood.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

NPDT acknowledge the sad passing of the following:

Patricia Judy (Bella)

Hikawai Nee Te Aho

Rora Waiwera (Nig)

Joe

wife of Roger Joe

Rongomai Wahine
Hokianga

Deborah Maulder

Hazel Kinita

Anne Hawkins

*Moe mai e hika ma I te ao wairua,
ma te Atua e manaaki e Tiaki*

GEMMELL WHĀNAU

Reconnecting Hikoi

On 11th of July, Children and grandchildren of Betty Cynthia Gemmell gathered to reconnect back to the whenua and learn the history of Waipapa a Iwi.

For many this was their first time on the marae, for others, reconnecting was long overdue. The day started off early, a beautiful sunny day, visiting our awa, moana, and our whānau farm.

The powhiri on to the marae allowed for the younger generation to practice the skills to karanga and whaikorero. For our whānau as our next elder generation do not speak te reo Māori, as a consequence of the Tohunga suppression act.

It was a proud moment to see my cousins step into these roles and for our whānau revive Te reo Māori.

Above: Gemmell whānau Waipapa A Iwi Marae

We were privileged to learn from Marie, Margaret and Charlie. We were told the history of the wharekai - Rongomaiwahine and then went into the whare tipuna Te Kahu O Te rangi where we learnt about the poupou and whakairo.



Gemmell Whānau Homestead



Left: Gemmell Whānau inside Rongomaiwahine Mōhaka Marae

Middle: Gemmell whānau, visiting passed whānau at the Hiruharama Urupa Mōhaka

Below: Gemmell whānau, standing in front of ANZAC memorial Stone Mōhaka Marae

The amount of knowledge and stories that were told were definitely memories and treasures that will be kept to be passed onto our future generations.



From here we acknowledged the memorial of Henare Te Wainohu and then visited the whānau urupa. The day was much more than learning the history, it was a time for us cousins to reconnect back to our turangawaewae, reconnect our whānau and enjoy the whānaungatanga of being with each other on our home land. We acknowledged the memorial of Henare Te Wainohu and then visited the whānau urupa.



RAUPUNGA PAPAKAINGA *Housing*

LEMUEL TE URUPU TRUST

The papakāinga development was delayed as a result of COVID-19.

Two houses are now on site and the remaining three houses nearing completion will be delivered in October.

In terms of infrastructure the septic tanks, water tanks and pumps are in place, the electrical cables have gone in (but the power has not been connected) and the road is near complete.

As a whānau we have been working on the interior and exterior painting of the homes to maximise the funding available and we have been actively looking for how we can bulk buy paints, flooring, curtains and heating at a reduced price. We still have flooring and decking to do but we are progressing well. We are extremely grateful to Te Puni Kokiri for helping us achieve our dreams and aspirations for Papakainga housing for our Whānau. We hope to have whānau in these homes soon.

Right: Two of the Papakainga homes Raupunga.



Making progress – septic tanks are in the ground





SORTED KAINGA ORA COURSE

Theresa Thornton ran a Sorted Kainga Ora course at the NPDT Wairoa office.

Amiria Tomoana gave a korero on finance, tax and budgeting advice. There were about 15 attendees who were all Ngāti Pāhauwera.



Coming up at the next course Theresa will take whānau through what the process is to build on Māori owned land, where to start and the Kiwibank process.

Gene Waihape also ran the same 6-week Sorted Kainga Ora course at the Waihua Marae, teaching whānau the tools of how to work towards getting their own home. Through money planning. It has been a great success!

Top Left: Kainga Ora Course receiving their certificates

Top right: Amiria Tomoana (Trustee, pictured) gave a korero on finance, tax and budgeting advice.

Above: Kainga Ora Course Group at Waihua Marae

HOUSING REPAIRS Kaumatua Flats

The Te Puni Kokiri funded project has at last started delayed in part by the COVID 19 lockdown.

The first set of houses to be attended to are the 4 Raupunga Kaumatua flats, flats 3 and 4 to complete soon and flat 1 and 2 to start thereafter, hopefully the 24th of September.

In picture are Tim Reedy Te Puni Kokiri and Theresa discussing work required on the flats and agreeing priority start





Above: Isobel Thompson, Deb Thompson, Chrissy Haraki, Course tutor Ngaio Bell

FINANCIAL LITERACY SERVICES COURSE

at Waihua Marae

Wairoa Financial Literacy Services have recently received funding to help women and girls manage their finances post COVID-19 lockdown.

Ngaio Bell Wairoa Financial Literacy manager and secretary had organised the first workshop held at Waihua Marae.

"The intention is to meet the needs of our rural community and we are prepared to travel to rural locations to deliver them" she said.

Wairoa Financial Literacy will also offer community education for the urban community at their centre.

"The exciting thing about this funding is it was specifically targeted toward supporting women during these times."

The workshop was delivered by financial mentor Stephenie Rumble and tutor Marilyn Loakimi. Mrs Rumble said the workshop was tailored to the needs of the group.

"The focus was on putting a budget together for management of finances, with the emphasis on self-management and empowerment to succeed.

"We also discussed the Kainga Ora application process for buying a home and filled them in on the process, documentation and criteria for buying a home through Kiwi Saver," she said.

An independent panel selected a range of non-profit organisations that support women and girls from across the country which have been hit hard by COVID-19.

MANAAKI GRANT APPLICATION

ARTICLE BY TE RIRIA POTIKI-HOLT

I just received my final grades and academic transcript. I am so thankful to have received this grant from the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust.

It has alleviated so much financial pressure and has allowed me to focus more on my studies and on my roles within the Māori student community as I no longer need to take on as many shifts for mahi.

I strive to keep performing to this academic level and aim to have the skills that will allow me to come home and work on our own whenua for the benefit of future Ngāti Pāhauwera generations.



I look forward to hearing of any opportunities for Ngāti Pāhauwera taura.

Ngā mihi nui
Te Riria Potiki-Holt

CONGRATULATIONS – Matariki Awards



Congratulations to **Lady Tureiti Moxon**, who is the 2020 recipient of the Te Tupu-ā-Rangi Award for Health and Science in the Ngā Whetū o Matariki Awards.

TAIAO UPDATE

August 2020

BONNY HATAMI

Kia ora tatou.

There is always a lot going on in the Taiao space for Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust. We have to balance a mix of physical mahi like getting plants in the ground with policy, funding, planning and advocacy work.

STRATEGIES AND SUBMISSIONS

To keep us on the right track we have prepared a Biodiversity Strategy and Tourism Strategy, they are available on our website for members to provide their input.

The Biodiversity strategy gives an overview of who we are, what we want, our resources, who we work with and where the opportunities are for management in our many and fragmented native bush reserves. The Tourism strategy is shorter but gives a 20 year plan showing how we are building on current work such as assisting with licenses and training, cutting tracks in reserves and the Te Awaawa project.

Our first priority after receiving our whenua back from and after the Treaty Settlement process, is for our own members to be reconnected to the whenua and have opportunities to participate in hikoi and planting days, to learn the stories. So in terms of COVID-19 and borders being closed, we are not in a rush.

We have been helping our whānaunga in Pakipaki with a submission to HBRC on the TANK plan change. TANK stands for Tutaekuri, Ahuriri, Ngaruroro and Karamu. The water has been over allocated to business interests upstream while the community has to deal with paru water if there is any and while some in local communities can't give their babies a bath as there is not enough water, irrigation is pumping next door.

PROJECTS

We had a planting day at Lake Rotongaio (Putere) 27 August and over 1700 plants were planted on the lake edge.

I would like to thank DOC, Nga Whenua Rahui and the HB Biodiversity fund for their support of the mahi at the Putere Lakes.

I have recently become a Trustee on Pan Pac Environmental Trust. Applications are open and close on 30 September 2020. See Ngāti Pāhauwera website or facebook for more details.

Work has started on the Mōhaka Plan Change with HBRC. A tangata whenua hui for iwi, large land block owners and marae from Taupo to Mohaka was held 21 August 2020, there will be a round of hui this summer which will give opportunities for our communities to ask questions and hear about what a plan change will mean for them.

Lake edge planting at Lake Rotongaio, Putere.



Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust pitched for a project management job at Lake Poukawa (Te Hauke), for the Poukawa 13B in December 2019.

We were successful and got the contract signed with Te Tumu Paeroa during lockdown. We have had 1500 plants planted by team of 3 before winter came in and the lake is now very difficult to access but we have more to plant when the lake recedes.

Ngāti Pāhauwera have connections to Te Hauke Marae through the Hapuku's. Drone work to map the entire lake is in progress.

We are still on track to go to the High Court for our Takutai Moana application in April 2021. We were unsuccessful defending a strikeout submission with regards to our southern boundary to the Esk. A Waitangi Tribunal Claim regarding the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act has come out with initial findings which are consistent with Ngāti Pāhauwera experience.

On our DOC Reserves – the bulk of mahi on Ngakoauau and Te Heru has been completed with respect to the track and this summer we will be holding hikoi at Te Heru and at Tawhirirangi. **The date for the hikoi to Te Heru is 31 October – please contact the Wairoa office for details.**



Ngāti Pāhauwera purchased a 24 ha citrus orchard in March of this year.

Harvesting of the oranges started the Monday after we took possession. The oranges are sold to the wholesale markets in Wellington, Palmerston North, and Christchurch, with reject fruit sent for juicing locally. We also opened up sales into food manufacturers for Wellington and Auckland Hospitals.

Sales to these food manufacturers proved invaluable when COVID hit as sales into the wholesale markets slowed right down.

We were able to keep harvesting all through COVID and the team knew they are helping keep important services running. Harvesting of the Valencia oranges finished at the end of June and we will start harvesting Navel oranges mid-September for about eight weeks.





WAITANGI TRIBUNAL FINDINGS

*for Phase 1 regarding Marine
and Coastal Area Act*

Waitangi Tribunal findings mirror Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust Engagement and High Court application. Most of the findings are applicable to our experience. See the notes in bold for comments that are particularly applicable:

"The tribunal found the Act failed to provide adequate and timely information about the Crown engagement pathway for applicants.

In the Crown engagement pathway, the Crown has consistently failed to develop sufficiently detailed guiding policy and strategy, and we received no assurances that this will change any time soon.

For claimants in this pathway, it is as if their applications have fallen into a kind of administrative limbo. Meanwhile they see applications in the High Court - including from groups with overlapping interests - apparently progressing, albeit slowly.

"The tribunal found the Act failed to actively support efforts to resolve overlapping interests in the marine and coastal area, enable timely access to funding for applicants in the Crown engagement pathway, and fund judicial reviews for Crown engagement applicants."

The tribunal found the Act failed to put in place adequate policies to ensure that the high court pathway and the Crown engagement pathway could operate cohesively.

It also found the Act breached the Treaty of Waitangi by not funding all reasonable costs incurred by the applicant.

While acknowledging it is the Crown's prerogative to determine the mechanisms it uses to make funding available, the core premise underlying the current regime - **that the Crown will only partially fund applicants' costs - breaches its Treaty Duty of active protection and creates very real prejudice,**" the report said.

So too does its failure to sufficiently fund certain milestones and tasks claimants must undertake to pursue and protect their interests, whatever pathway they have chosen.

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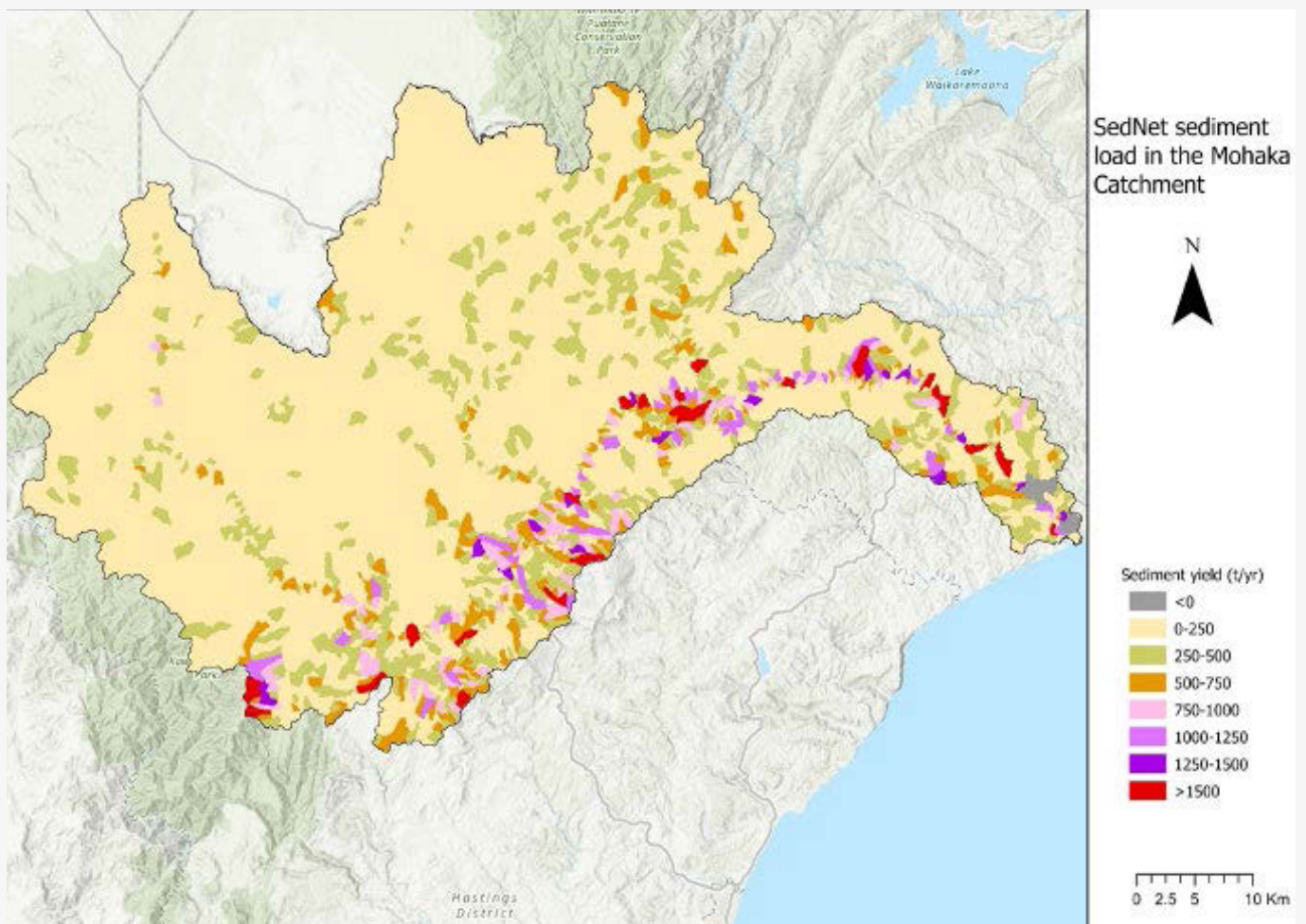
engagement pathway, and fund judicial reviews for Crown engagement applicants.

Read the full article at:

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/te-manu-korihi/420157/takutai-moana-act-breaches-treaty-of-waitangi-waitangi-tribunal>

MŌHAKA PLAN CHANGE

HBRC Science map showing sediment loss, one of many issues in the Mōhaka Catchment.



HUI A IWI

Palmerston North ~ 14 November 2020

Kia ora e te whānau, Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust are holding a Hui A Iwi in Palmerston North on 14 November 2020. The venue is St Michaels Church and Marae, 70 Ellesmere Crescent, Highbury, Palmerston North.

For more details, check the NPDT facebook or call the Wairoa office.

TAWHIRIRANGI TE MAUNGA TAPU

MŌHAKA TE AWA

TANGITŪ KI TE MOANA

MAUNGAHARURU KI UTA

KO NGĀTI PĀHAUWERA TE IWI

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