

TE PUTORINO O PĀHAUWERA



Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Group Newsletter

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KŌRERO *from the CEO*

Ko te Amorangi ki mua, ko te hapai o ki muri, te tuturutanga mahi pono o te mana Maori Motuhake, tihei Pāhauwera.

As 2020 retreats to history we look to 2021 with a revitalized sense of optimism and the promise of better things to come. The might of the Covid – 19 virus has shown its strength and the new varying strains are testing the world's

resilience. Moving back to the way it was is not an option and new strategies on how we work, interact and engage together is imperative.

NPDT secured two new contracts to better coordinate services in the Ministry for Social Development and Hawkes Bay District Health Board to ensure there are strategies to ensure our members have improved access to services

KEI ROTO

Manawa Kai

Te Heru O Tureia

Living the dream
in the Airforce

Takutai Moana

provided by these Crown agencies. The positions will be filled shortly.

The climate emergency is also at our doorstep so there are plenty of outside challenges facing our land, our people and everything in between. NPDT is discussing with AgResearch how we can prepare for the impending global warming/ weather changes.

One of the first challenges is testing the legislation about the customary claim for Ngāti Pāhauwera and the Takutai Moana Marine and Coastal Area claim that will be heard in High Court proceedings starting February 2021. Tune into the Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust face book account for regular updates as the case is being heard.

The developments at Pakuratahi continue with the orchard with managing the citrus harvest and establishing infrastructure for apples. Work continues with planting, wiring, irrigating the 17 hectares of varietal apples. The apples and oranges provide an additional employment and revenue stream for the trust.

The Napier office has relocated from Shakespeare Road to Waghorns Street in Napier to share with fellow settlement entity Mana Ahuriri Incorporated.

The trustees and staff are excited with the challenges ahead for 2021 onwards.

Kia mau
Robin Hape



TINA TALAIC

E korōria ki te Atua, he maungārongo ki te whenua, he whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa.

Tēnā Koutou katoa e te whānau

Ko Tawhirirangi te maunga

Ko Mohaka te awa

Ko Te Kahu O Te Rangi te tangata

Ko Katarina Eriha tōku kuia

Ko Wharetuna tōku Koro

Ko Erekanā Hauwai tōku Pāpā

Ko Te Wairangi Pere tōku māmā

Ko Tina Talaic ahau

Kia Ora rawa atu!!

Nau mai e te whānau, my name is Tina Talaic, in Feb '20 last year, we started a messenger chat group to organise our Mokopapa @ Mohaka marae.



We had been fortunate to have the cuzzy Cody offer to be our kai tā artist & we are very grateful.

We set a goal 4 years ago to build our Whare Tā Moko so we could 1 day offer this kaupapa too all our hapū, marae here in Ngāti Kahungunu.. It's taken a little longer than expected but it doesn't matter. Our mokopapa at Mohaka marae was booked for the weekend of Oct 9,10 & 11th 2020.

On Saturday Ngāti Pāhauwera turned it on and we had a beautiful day @ Waipapa a Iwi with all our lovely Whānau.

Ngā mihi @haruruarts for making this kaupapa happen at your beautiful haukāinga.

Ngā mihi nui Ngāti Pāhauwera!



It was an honour! Thank you and we shall see you next year for round 2

Tina Talaic

TAKUTAI MOANA

We are finally going to have our hearing in February of 2021.

Witnesses are being contacted to organise a briefing with our lawyers in mid January, and to organise our schedule of appearances which will take place likely in the second to fourth weeks of February.

The High Court hearing will be at the Napier Conference Centre on Marine Parade.

If you are keen to present your previous evidence at the hearing you are also welcome to contact El Maadi Te Aho at the Wairoa office 068386869. We will advise if our members are able to come to support their whānau giving evidence.



STAYING UP TO DATE

Are your whānau's membership details with the trust up to date?

If not, there could be 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.

HOW TO CHECK:

Please go to our website's NPDG Registration form www.NgātiPāhauwera.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.

TE HERU O TUREIA HIKOI



Drone shot of the area

Ngāti Pāhauwera members from Gisborne to Palmerston North and in between reconnected with their land on 1 November 2020.

Te Heru o Tureia was known to Ngāti Pāhauwera as a repository of the mauri of birdlife which was cast inland by Tupai, a tohunga on the waka Takitimu. Tupai was the kaitiaki of all the sacred symbols of the gods of the earth, which means Te Heru o Tureia is of considerable significance to Ngāti Pāhauwera. An earlier name for this area was Nakunaku. The area is particularly significant to Ngāti Pāhauwera as Ngāti Pāhauwera is the hapū name of the descendants of Te Kahu o te Rangī. This prominent bluff is in close proximity to Patuwahine and shares its extensive view of the surrounding country. Like Patuwahine it overlooks Pirinoa (Te Kooti's lookout) on the northern side of the river and on a good day one

can see as far as Te Haroto Marae. In the time of Te Kooti (1869) this place was used as a refuge by some Ngāti Pāhauwera people as there is a story of them doing the haka at night, when the sound would travel, to taunt Te Kooti on Pirinoa.

FROM OUR TREATY SETTLEMENT DEED:

"The Crown acquired a large block of land between the Mohaka and Waikari rivers from Ngāti Pāhauwera in 1851. The Mohaka block included some of the more productive lands in the Ngāti Pāhauwera rohe. The price paid for the block reflected Crown policy to pay low prices for Māori land as a contribution towards the cost of developing the new colony. It also reflected an anticipation that economic opportunities for Māori would soon flow from proximity to European settlement. However, these benefits did not materialise.



Quick stop for a group photo!

Despite the 87,500 acre Mohaka block including pa, kainga, cultivation sites and important food gathering areas the Crown reserved only 100 acres at Te Heru o Tureia for the future use of Ngāti Pāhauwera. Te Heru o Tureia was of paramount importance as a kainga, mahinga kai and the burial place of high-ranking Ngāti Pāhauwera ancestors, including Te Kahu o Te Rangi. The Crown nonetheless proceeded to acquire the reserve in 1859 from only a few of those involved in the original transaction."

Ngāti Pāhauwera negotiated the return of Te Heru o Tureia reserve from the Government/ Department of Conservation during our Treaty Settlement.

CONSERVATION VALUES TO BE PROTECTED

"The intrinsic value of the natural and historic qualities of the land and the appreciation that may be derived by the public from the opportunity to view and visit the land. The natural resources on the land, particularly in

relation to the indigenous flora and fauna, which need to be preserved as far as possible in their natural state. The intrinsic value of historic resources on the Land, represented by historic and archaeological sites.

RESERVE VALUES TO BE PROTECTED

"The natural character of the Land with particular regard to the indigenous flora and fauna. The Land is a representative sample of the class of natural ecosystem and landscape which in the aggregate originally gave the Maungaharuru Ecological District of the Hawke's Bay Ecological Region its own recognisable character. There is regenerating Kanuka and second growth bush, with small pockets of Podocarp/Broadleaf forest, Red Beech forest, and Rewarewa/Kamahi forest present on the Land. The Land is of 'high exceptional botanical value' due to the presence of *Ctianthus puniceus* (Kakabeak) which occurs rarely in the wild, and have been transplanted in pest exclosures on the Land. Fauna present

includes Falcon, Kereru and the common bush birds. North Island Brown Kiwi venture into the area from time to time. The landscape amenity of the Land. The Land has steep bluffs with high landscape and scenic values from its limestone features. The historic values of the Land, which includes unrecorded urupa and burial caves."

Kuki Green our Kaitiaki supervisor installed the new co-management signage recently along with Department of Conservation staff. It was great for the mahi of our reserves team (Reka Joe, Jade Joe and Kahu Wihapi) to be acknowledged and for our members to be able to visit a place of such significance to Ngāti Pāhauwera.



Julie and Rongopai Kira in front of new signage

He mano whetu ki te rangi
He mano kahawai ki te moana
He mano Tangata o Tureia
hei tiaki kai mau
Ko Maungaharuru ki uta
Ko Tangitu ki te moana
Ko Tawhirirangi te maunga
Ko Mohaka te awa
Ko Ngāti Pāhauwera te Iwi

One thousand Kahawai in the sea
One thousand stars in the sky
One thousand men of
Tureia to look after you
Mangaharuru inland refers to the
multitude of birds inland whose
fluttering feathers make our mountain
rumble identifying a prolific food source.
Tangitu is our the coastal shelf and
seabed from which we take our
Kaimoana and other seabed resources.
Tawhirirangi is our Maunga tapu.
Mohaka is our renown River.
Ngāti Pāhauwera is our Tribe.



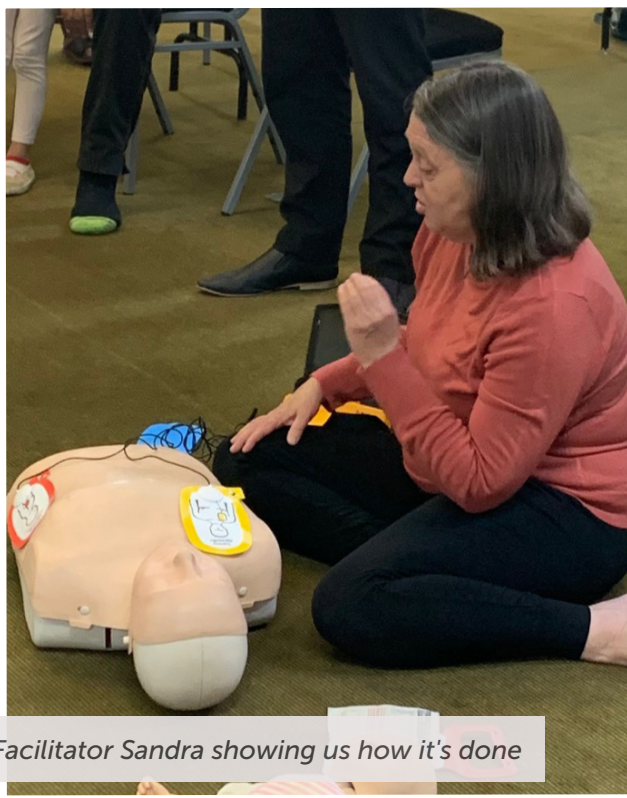
Drone shot of the area



FIRST AID COURSE

Facilitator Sandra Bee

A Refresher course held across two site one in the Napier office and the other held at the Wairoa Marine parade office for staff.



Facilitator Sandra showing us how it's done

MANAWA KAI

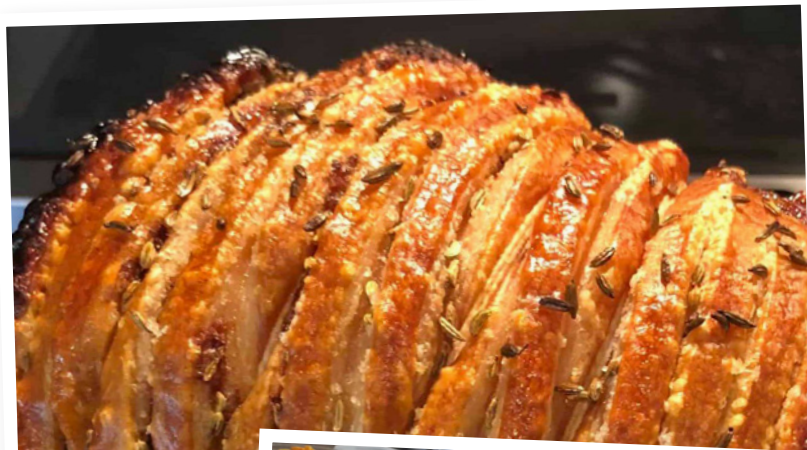
Welcome to Manawa Kai

ANDREA KING ERETI KING

We are delighted to offer lunches to the Wairoa Community & Whānau, freshly prepared in our commercial kitchen for you to enjoy at mahi.

The week's Lunch Menu is a nice combination of recipes from around the world with a Maori Sweet Hand.

Catering Lunches, Morning Tea, AGM & Hui for all types of Organization's, Businesses & People of Wairoa. We will add on \$3 per order for delivery under 5 orders for our uber driver and free delivery for 5 + orders. We can also have these lunch menus prepared in the mornings for AFFCO so that all you have to do is reheat at lunchtime. Just let us know, these meals can be for dinner also.



We also provide free lunches in schools for St Josephs Wairoa and Bento Box School Lunches for our tamariki in Wairoa.

BETTER AND FAIRER HEALTH FOR CHILDREN
Drives Kiwi doc's Oxford study

Dr Te Aro Moxon is looking forward to exchanging knowledge with some of the best before using it to improve the health of New Zealand's children.

The 35-year-old Hamilton man will do his Masters of Science in Global Health Science and Epidemiology at Oxford University, fitting a 12-month programme into an intensive 10.5 months.

"It's pretty humbling, it's pretty intense competition for that course. There are 25 of us, and I think there were over 300 applicants, so I feel very humble to be chosen."



Health and Wellbeing Wananga at Pukehou Marae



Hangi Kai fundraiser

RANGATAHI
Activities update

Here's some snapshots showing what our rangatahi have been up to over the last months.

Rangatahi have been proactive and supporting their wananga, by purchasing kai and preparing from start to finish hangi fundraiser's. This took place at Kahungunu Marae.
Snorkelling, diving and water Safety Wananga.



Snorkelling at Waipukarau Community Centre



Tuahuru Marae Mahia Whānau standing in front of the Wharehine Hine Te Rongo.

CAMP WAIHUA
ELMAADI

Te Aho Whānau traced whakapapa links to Takitimu Marae and to Tuahuru Marae in Mahia.



Whānau at Mahanga Beach Mahia standing in front of the stream called Hinerauri.



Carving of Kurahikakawa inside Takitimu Marae



Whānau standing in front of Takitimu Marae Wairoa

Trains now running between Napier and Wairoa

- ✓ Always look both ways for trains
- ✓ Only cross at official level crossings
- ✓ Wait for the train to pass before crossing

KiwiRail / WAKA KOTAHĪ / trackSAFE / POLICE

LOOK OUT FOR TRAINS

Log trains on the railway line between Napier and Wairoa will be resuming on Saturday, 21st November.

Trains will run every Saturday and Sunday (2 return services a week) between Wairoa and the Napier Port, carrying logs from local forests to Napier Port for export. These logs will be loaded onto KiwiRail trains at the new Wairoa yard.

HERE ARE A FEW SAFETY POINTS TO CONSIDER, WHĀNAU:

- Freight trains are returning once again to regular services on the Napier to Wairoa railway line.
- Regular log trains will be running, and special rail vehicles will also travel on the railway track for maintenance activities.
- People should take special care, and always assume that trains and rail vehicles will come at any time, from either direction.
- Whether you're driving or on foot, please stay off the tracks at all times, and only cross at official level crossings.
- Look both ways up and down the tracks for trains, and wait for the train to pass before crossing.

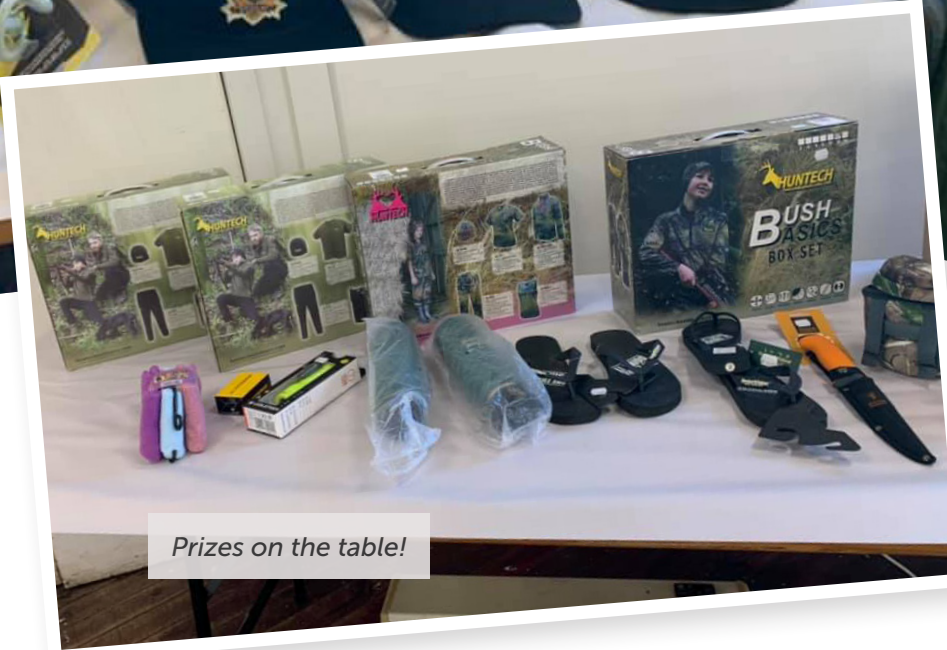


PIG HUNTING SEASON 2020

The season started the weekend of Saturday 16 May 2020...

...which was 4 weeks into the normal hunting season that would normally start Easter weekend and then end Labour weekend; Monday 26 October 2020.

Hunters utilised the remaining 23 weekends of the 2020 season. The club has 64 active hunters and 174 members on their database. This season there were 490 permits issued and 11 cultural permits.



Prizes on the table!



Tamariki seated in Rongomaiwahine (Round Hall) of Waipapa A Iwi Marae for the prizegiving



Tom Heta Chairman handing out prize's to tamariki.



"Massive day yesterday at the marae for our tamariki / mokopuna of the Ngāti Pāhauwera Hunting Club Inc. An awesome turn out. Beautiful kai and lots of goodies for all the Tamariki, thank you uncle Tommy Heta and helpers."

HUI A IWI at St Michaels Church and Marae, Highbury, Palmerston North.

Ngāti Pāhauwera Iwi Trustees and staff updated whānau on activities of the Trust and Company.

Whānau were pleased to have the Hui in Palmerston North, with a good turnout of about 60 whānau.

A big thanks goes out to the Poppy Lambert and Vilma Hape alongside whānau who catered the hui.



LIVING THE DREAM in the NZ Air force

Wairoa's Nikara Ross is loving her job in the Royal New Zealand Air Force and says if she can take a big leap, so can every young, determined student in town.



Originally from Kotemaori, Miss Ross once used to catch three buses to get to Wairoa, one of which was driven by her nana. She studied at Wairoa College through years 10 to 13 joining the service academy in the last two years.

"It was mostly around the army. I did not get as much exposure to the Air Force, as I would have liked."

I found out that people from this area usually went to the Army and Navy, but I was always interested in the Air Force.

Miss Ross, daughter of Rongo and Nigel Ross, first applied for the Navy when she was 17.

"I was rejected by the navy because I was not confident enough. They asked me to come back. I was injured playing rugby when I was 19 and so I could not go forward with my application. Then last year I gave one last shot with a mind-set that if I get it, I get it, and fortunately I was selected in to logistics. This is so far the best decision I have made in my life. I appreciated every bot of the training, but I just wish I had known about these opportunities in the air force earlier."

Miss Ross joined as a logistics specialist and has been in the Air Force wing of the New Zealand Defence Force for about one year now and has another 12 months of training to become a Leading Aircraftman (LAC).

"I wish to stay in the Air Force for a long time, because I see there are a lot of opportunities in the field. I ended up at the takutai (part of the all-government response to Covid-19) and was posted to Timaru for two months, were I had an opportunity to work with customs. It was a beautiful experience to visit the South Island, as I had never been there. I travelled to places like Tekapo, Dunedin, Christchurch... it was an exciting opportunity to meet new people."

"I am in transit at the moment, located in Whenuapai. It feels good to come back home and show everyone that ther is a different career pathway. I feel proud as I am Maori, a female and doing what I love in the Air Force."

STAFF PROFILE: Meet Tania Huata

*Ko Maungaharuru te Maunga
Ko Mohaka me Ngaruroro nga awa
Ko Takitimu te waka
Ko Ngāti Pāhauwera te iwi
Ko Ngāti Mihi, Ngāti Toa Harapaki
nga Hapu
Ko Ramoto Kireara, me Kohupatiki toku
Marae engari kei Omahu ahau e noho ana
Ko Ngai Huata te whānau
Ko Garry ruaua ko Miria Puna oku matua
Ko Tania Huata a hau.*

Tena koutau katoa;

I wish to acknowledge Ngāti Pāhauwera Development trust for giving me the opportunity to be a part of their team.

My vision is to provide a holistic maori focused budget service under Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust.

It is also important I acknowledge Ministry of Social Development for their support of Ngāti Pāhauwera Development Trust initiative.

I have been a financial mentor/Budget Advisor for 18 years. This has given me a high level of expertise in this field.

I have also developed in this field networks among various related organisations to help facilitate desired outcomes for our people.



I was formally one of only two Tangata whenua Represented for the entire country on behalf of the NZ federation of family budgeting services for 7 years.

At my age of 55 I have experienced the trials and tribulations that can grow your character where I am now able to use my experience to help others.

NZ is going through a global crises that will have repercussions leading into our future. Our people will need assistance and guidance to help overcome the impact we will feel from these unsettled times.

STATE HIGHWAY 2/35

*Passing opportunities
and resilience project*

*Construction has begun on SH2/
SH35 passing opportunities and
resilience project after a blessing
was held at the Kotemaori site with
Ngāti Pāhauwera last month.*

This Kotemaori site south of Gisborne is the first of 25 sites have started construction and is expected to be complete mid-January. We expect to have seven under construction by the end of February on this project, which keeps us on track to have nine slow vehicle bays completed by the end of next year.



For more information visit our project page
here: nzta.govt.nz/projects/connecting-tairawhiti/sh2-sh35-passing-opportunities/

RAUPUNGA BLESSINGS AND COMMUNITY BBQ

Waka Kotahi, The New Zealand Transport Agency would like to invite the Raupunga community to a BBQ at 1pm on Friday (22nd January) to kick-off a new project in the village. It will began with an onsite blessing led by Ngāti Pāhauwera to clear the way forward for construction. The community BBQ following the blessing will be at the playground carpark on the corner of Lewis and Putere Roads.

Waka Kotahi and the Raupunga community have been working together for a number of years to protect the township and State Highway 2 from erosion caused by the Mohaka awa. Waka Kotahi has worked closely with Raupunga landowners to design the project and next week

construction will commence to move a 600m section of road to the West, building the resilience of this important route in and out of Wairoa district and Tairawhiti region.

As part of the project, Waka Kotahi will update the water supply which will be impacted by the resilience and safety improvements and install a safety barrier at the top of the 90m drop.

Project contractor, Higgins, will be on-site from Monday next week and the project is expected to last for four to six months.



TAWHIRIRANGI TE MAUNGA TAPU
MŌHAKA TE AWA
TANGITŪ KI TE MOANA
MAUNGAHARURU KI UTA
KO NGĀTI PĀHAUWERA TE IWI

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