

Waitangi Tribunal Report on Hauraki Claims into Tauranga Moana

In April this year the Waitangi Tribunal heard evidence for and against Hauraki claims into Tauranga Moana at a week long hearing held at Waiwhetu Marae, Wellington.

The hearing followed a 2 year fight by Ngāi Te Rangi against the actions of the Office of Treaty Settlements and it's Minister to allow land, water and resource rights for Hauraki into Tauranga Moana without our consent.

We are currently preparing for the release of the Tribunal's report which is likely to be prior to Christmas.

The report is expected to make findings on whether the Crown's actions breached Te Tiriti and if so, recommendations on how those breaches ought to be remedied.

The report will either help us in our efforts to protect our tribal rohe or it will make it harder. Either way we need to be ready to tackle whatever lies ahead.

"We must respond vigorously, both for the sake of the future generations of Ngāi Te Rangi, and for our tipuna who shed blood to ensure that we could stand proudly as Ngāi Te Rangi in Tauranga Moana and truly say "Tauranga Moana, Tauranga Tangata". Charlie Tawhiao Wai 2840, Brief of Evidence, 2018.



CEO Note

Paora Stanley

Toitū te whenua

This year has been happy and sad, the loss of Gary Ngatai to us as a rūnanga, and to the tribe. This young man filled with promise was both a travesty as it was a tragedy. Our Tribunal case under urgency gave us an opportunity to step forward with our concerns regarding the attempted undermining of our traditional mana whenua status. On the one hand we have learnt the value of people on the other, our immense desire to ensure we are focused on what is forever enduring, mana and whenua.

"Whatungarongaro te tangata toitū te whenua."

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Oranga Whānau



Te Tuakiri kaimahi and rangatahi mau rākau session

Oranga Whānau unit have had a busy year. TRONIT has been fortunate to secure another contract through the Ministry of Social Development (Transition contract/ Te Tūāpapa) bringing a total of 6 contracts that sit under Oranga Whānau. The Oranga Whānau team comprises of 8 registered Social Workers and a Whānau Ora kaiārahi. Each newsletter we thought it would be a great opportunity to highlight one of our programmes.

Te Tuakiri Youth Programme

Te Tuakiri is an 8-week programme aimed to assist rangatahi that have been leading a life detached from knowing who they are and where they've come from. The programme has been developed to improve leadership and cultural learning opportunities for at risk rangatahi and provide support to those rangatahi with gaining clarity and enhanced understanding of their identity. This involves the research and understanding of pepeha, whakapapa and the exploration and increased comprehension of their own core beliefs, values and worldviews.



Koiora



Koiora kaimahi and rangatahi

Koiora is our rangatahi leadership programme run over the school holidays that focuses on the importance of health and education through our Ngāi Te Rangi lense of our surroundings. Over the year 2019 we have had a total of 229 rangatahi attend our Koiora programme with 79 of these rangatahi being new to Koiora.

Each year our Koiora programme is improving and with each intake our rangatahi are growing and so is the demand for our programme. We strive to teach our rangatahi the importance of having values, identity and well being through te whare tapawha which includes te taha wairua, te taha hinengaro, te taha whānau and te taha tinana. A guiding tool for our rangatahi to use in every aspect of their lives. We are fortunate that our rangatahi attraction for Koiora keeps growing and our intakes are never short of registrations. However all this cannot be done without the support and awahi of our whānau, volunteers, kaimahi and rangatahi so we want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you.

“Ngā wai koiora e rere mai nei, ka puta ka ora”



Wai Māori



In September, the Government released its latest proposals on the national direction for freshwater. The Government proposals aim to:

- **Strengthen Te Mana o Te Wai as the framework for freshwater management**
- **Better provide for ecosystem health (water, fish and plant life)**
- **Better protect wetlands and estuaries**
- **Better manage stormwater and wastewater, and protect sources of drinking water**
- **Control high-risk farming activities and limit agricultural intensification**
- **Improve farm management practices.**

The Government's proposals explicitly chose not to deal with the issue of Māori rights and interests, including allocation, which are being advanced in the Waitangi Tribunal.

Ngāi Te Rangi play a key leadership role concerning wai māori – freshwater in our region. As part of ensuring our rights and interests in relation to wai māori are protected and given effect to within the relevant regional policy and planning instruments, a roopu named Te Puna Wai Māori o Tauranga Moana was established. Te Puna Wai Māori o Tauranga Moana ('Te Puna Wai') is made up of kaitiaki and RMA practitioners from the participating hapū and iwi of Tauranga Moana. Te Puna Wai is responsible for overseeing our collective inputs into the overarching wai māori strategy and corresponding reporting accountabilities back to our respective hapū and iwi.

A submission in response to the Government proposal was prepared and submitted on behalf of Te Puna Wai. A copy of the submission can be found [here](#).

Next steps – we have an appeal against the regional council decisions on Plan Change 9. PC9 is the regional plan chapter that sets out policy and rules concerning Water Quantity which includes the way water is allocated and how over-allocation is managed. The Environment Court directed all parties to mediation in early Dec 2019.

Of interest, according to regional council data, potentially over 50% of our awa in Tauranga Moana are overallocated! Overallocated means there is not enough water remaining in the awa to support its natural functioning and ability to support other life, like fish, invertebrates and watercress.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT WAI MĀORI

54 surface waterbodies are monitored in the Mauao constituency

(**34** within Tauranga Moana and **20** between Kaituna-Otamarakau).

At least **28** of the **54** are overallocated. That means over half of our taonga are being abused.

14 of the **54** do not have enough data to determine whether they are ok or not. We just don't know. They could all be overallocated in which case the total overallocated would increase from **28** to **42** out of a total of **54**. That's nearly **80%** of our waterbodies potentially overallocated!

12 of the **54** have some water that is available to be used.

Poipoia Te Mokopuna

Te Haerenga ki te Marae o Waikari



I hui mātou ki te Marae o Waikari. I pōwhiri mai a Whāea Aroha i a mātou ki runga i tōna marae, ā, ka haere mātou ki roto i te wharenuī. Ka kōrero a Ngareta mō ngā toi o te wharenuī - te kōwhaiwhai, te tukutuku, te whakairo, me ōna tūpuna. Ka waiata mātou, ka ako mātou ki ngā ahua o te huarere, ka hanga mātou i ētahi kapua, rā, ua me te hau hoki. He ata rawe! Ngā mihi nui ki a Ngāti Tapu! *(Nā Stacey Smith - Kaiako)* All enquiries to Ngareta Timutimu for 2020. He kaupapa aro Ngāi Te Rangi mā ngā Pēpi me ngā mātua.

Pouārahi

3 Marae, Iwi and School Leaders working together!

He Rōpu Awhina tēnei i te kura tuarua o Katikati - ko Chris Jacobs mō Ngāi Tamawhariua, ko Shaan Kingi mō Tuapiro, ko Te Karehana Wicks mō Tauwhao, ko Ngareta Timutimu mō te iwi, ko te Tiamana me te Tumuaki o te kura, ko tētahi atu mema o te Poari me Matua Joe Manukau he kaiako. The key aim of the rōpu is to put strategies and programmes in place which create better opportunities and support for our rangatahi to achieve success as Māori. These are the first Marae leaders in our rohe to put their hands up together to work with the school leaders to put our tamariki and rangatahi first. KA MAU TE WEHI WHĀNAU. Pouārahi planned and implemented a highly successful MATARIKI kaupapa.

More Māori Teachers Needed

Kei hea koutou?? Future kaiako are absolutely needed to work in our schools. If you have a son, daughter, niece or nephew wondering what to do with themselves 2020 and who are good at relating to others – ask them to ring me urgently!! The Iwi has \$30,000 available for Iwi and Teacher Scholarships that can be applied for. The Ministry of Education Scholarships also open 6 December.

A CALL FOR TEACHER TRAINEES phone Ngareta at 0272125408

Teacher workshops at Tauranga Intermediate

Nā Te Puna Mātauranga i whakahaere i tētahi hui whiriwhiri i ngā “Ngai Te Rangi Iwi Cultural Guidelines” mō ngā kura auraki o Tauranga. Rima tekau ngā kaiako i te hui, ā, ka tautokohia te kaupapa e Kura Benton, Pahu Akuhata, Te Paea Faulkner, Ripeka Chaplow, Josh Te Kani, Pare Sweet, Anaru Palmer and Pua Taikato. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou o te iwi!.



TE PAKANGA O KŌKŌWAI

I te hekenga mai a Te Rangihouhiri he pūkenga ōna rahinga ki te kawē a riri, he kirikawa ki te rākau, he mata punenga e tutuki ai te wawata i whāia atu, ka mutu, e hia kē nei ngā rautau i takahia ai te tahua o Tū me te whare o Rongo i ōna wā. I mua i te ekenga mai ki Tauranga Moana, ko Maketū me te pā ki Whakapaukōrero ki Matatā ngā nōhanga pā o Ngāi Te Rangi, ka mutu, he hua aua nōhanga nō roto mai i ngā pakanga me ngā houhanga rongo nō mua rānō.

Nō mua rānō ngā taukumekumetanga a Ngāi Te Rangi ki ngā iwi maha engari mō te pakanga nei o Kōkōwai, i tētahi rā i pākia te rongo ki te ariki o Ngāti Ranginui, a Kinonui, mō Ngāi Te Rangi i tā rātou kōhuru i a Taurawheke o Ngāti Ranginui, ā, i tukua tōna taua ki Maketū hei whai atu i a Ngāi Te Rangi. Nāwai, ka patua te tamatāne a Te Rangihouhiri, a Tuwhiwhia, ka haria hoki tana tamatāne a Tauaiti ki Tauranga Moana ki reira tūkinotia ai ki te tarangārara. I tana tūkinotanga, nāna te oati “auē, he aha rawa taku hē kia pēnei ai he mate mōku? Ākuanei te moana nei i hōhonu me hanga kia papaku i taku mōkai i a Kotorerua.” I puku te rae o Ngāi Te Rangi i te kitenga mai a te waka tūpāpaku o Tuwhiwhia e tere noa nei ki te awa o Kaituna me te rongohanga atu i te tūkinotanga me te hinganga o Tauaiti.

Ka tika ngā kōrero a Tauaiti mō tana tūngāne a Kotorerua. Ka whakaritea e Kotorerua tana taunga atu ki Tauranga Moana, i wānanga tahi ki te tāne o tana tuahine a Tuwera, a Putangimaru, he tohunga mana nui nō Raukawa, i hui tahi anō hoki ki te rūnanga nui o Ngāi Te Rangi kia kotahi atu ki te pā o Kinonui e ea ai ngā mate o Tauaiti rāua ko Tuwhiwhia, e tutuki anō ai te wawata o Taapuaiti i tōna tau atu ki Tauranga Moana. Nā konā ka hua ko ‘Te Pakanga o Kōkōwai’.

I tētahi pō pōkākā i tau atu a Kotorerua me tana ope 140, kikī anō hoki i ngā wāhine me ngā tamariki. I kawea e rātou ngā kete 100 kikī ana i te kōkōwai mai i te awa o Kaikokopu, ā, ko tana momo he houru. I ōna wānanga tahi ki a Putangimaru me tōna mokai a Ika, ka puta ko Ōruahine, kei te taha tūāraki o Mauao, hei ekenga mō ngā toa o Ngāi Te Rangi nā runga i ōna **pari tokatoka** nui me ōna wāhanga **tūparipari**. Kua wātea katoa mai taua wāhanga o te pā, kua kore he **tūtei** hei tiaki i taua wāhanga o te pā nā te mōrearea o te piki ki runga, nā reira he kitenga nui tēnei e horo ai te pā mā te piki ki runga i ngā tūparipari mōrearea nui nei.

Kāre e tika ana kia pōhiritia te manuhiri i te pō engari nā te kaha o te āwhā i whakaaetia kia tomokia te tira nei mā te waharoa ki Ruarapapari. I tau atu a Kotorerua me tana tira ki te whare o Kinonui ki reira tuku atu i ngā whaikōrero me ngā mihi, engari he kimikimi noa, he whakataruna kē te mahi a te tokorua nei a Kinonui rāua ko Kotorerua. Ko tā te hiahia o Kinonui kia takaroa ngā kōrero tae noa rā ki te ata e kitea ai ngā whakaritenga a Ngāi Te Rangi me te aronga kia patua a Kotorerua me tōna tira i te awatea. Ko tā Kotorerua aronga he takaroa kia rite mai ōna toa, ka mutu, i putaputa katoa mai a Ngāi Te Rangi kia riro ko Kotorerua me tōna kotahi e tohua ai tana ope i tā rātou rite mai.

Ka puta a Kotorerua me tana āki i te kuaha kia kaua a Kinonui e puta. I reira tētahi o tana ope e mau ana i te ahi kia tahuna e Kotorerua te whare raupō, ā, ka tere mau i a Kinonui me tōna rahinga ki te ahi. I tau mai a Taapuiti, he tamatāne anō nā Te Rangihouhiri, me ōna waka tauā moana ki Te Awaiti, nā konā ka whakararuhia ngā waka, ā, ka piki ake ki runga i te wāhanga kua wātea ki runga ki ngā pari tokatoka mōrearea, ahakoa te āwhā me te pō iho o te rā. I tā rātou taenga atu ki te tihi, ka kitea ngā toa o Ngāi Te Rangi e mau ana i ngā rau whārangi e kitea ai ko wai a wai, ā, ka murua ngā tahataha katoa o Mauao e horo ai ngā pā o Ngāti Ranginui me Waitaha i a Ngāi Te Rangi.

Nā konā ka ea ngā mate o Tuwhiwhia rāua ko Tauaiti, ā, ka hua mai ko te mana o Ngāi Te Rangi ki Tauranga Moana i tōna taeatanga o Maunganui. Ka hou mai ko ngā kōrero a ngā koroua pērā i tā te puna o te kī a Manu Te Pere, ‘ko Ngāi Te Rangi ki te moana, ko Ngāti Ranginui ki te tuawhenua’.

Ahakoia te pakanga nui nei he maha ngā wā i whakakotahi mai ngā iwi o Ngāti Ranginui me Ngāi Te Rangi whai muri mai, ka mutu, ko tētahi o aua herenga ko te hononga a Rangihouhiri III rāua ko Hinewā, i whakakotahi ai anō hoki mō te pakanga ki a Te Haramiti ki te taha o Te Waharoa, ka mutu, i toka tū ai te herenga ki te pakanga o Pukehinahina.

Nā konā ka tau mai ko te nuinga o Tauranga Moana he uri nō ngā iwi e rua, ka mutu, kua whiria hei waka pererua o Tākitimu, o Mātaatua. Kua tāraia ēnei kōrero tawhito ki te tuakiri o Tauranga Moana me ōna nōhanga whenua mō ake, ka mutu, ki ngā uri o Kinonui rāua tahi ko Te Rangihouhiri. He putanga kōrero tuku iho nā ngā koroua o Tauranga Moana hei maumaharatanga mā tātou me ngā uri whakatupu.

Kuputaka | Glossary

- Pūkenga = Skilled warriors
- Rau Whārangi = Silver Fern
- Kawe a riri = Warfare
- Kirikawa ki te rākau = Exponent in weaponry
- Mata punenga = Strategic minded
- Houhanga Rongo = Peace
- Kōhuru = Murder
- Tūkino = Torture
- Tarangārara = Cutting Grass
- Oati = Pledge, Promise
- Puku te rae = Angry, Furious
- Pō pōkākā = Stormy night
- Kōkōwai = Red Ochre
- Houru = Type of kōkōwai prepared by burning
- Āwhā = Storm
- Taeatanga = Conquest
- Tuawhenua = Inland
- Tāraia = Mould, Shape

Takutai Moana

Te Tāhuna o Rangataua

Nga Potiki a Tamapahore Trust is one of the select few applicants out of 202 in total across the motu, to have their application for title to the Takutai Moana heard in the High Court before everyone else.

The application will be heard in stages. The first stage will focus on Te Tāhuna o Rangataua. The hapū surrounding Te Tāhuna are in discussions on how they will work together to gain title.

The statutory tests applied by the High Court are high, requiring that the hapū prove that they have held Te Tāhuna in accordance with tikanga exclusively since 1840.

The High Court hearing is to be held early in 2021, however preparation for the hearing begins now as hapū must file evidence by the end of April 2020.



Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust and Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust

**Te Rereatukahia Marae
46 Te Rereatukahia Road, Katikati
Saturday 18 January 2020
10.00am**

AGENDA

**10am Ngāi Te Rangi Settlement Trust AGM
11am Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust AGM
12pm Kai Hākari**

**Charlie Tawhiao
Chairperson**

HE HŌTAKA NĀ TE WHARE REO O TE RANGIHOHIRI

TE PARINGA TAI

KI MATAKANA ME RANGIWAEA

*Pari ana te tai, Timu ana te tai
Me ko te tai o te moana e tere nei
Me ko te ia o Te Awaiti, me ko te tai o Te Awanui
E ko Te Whakaruruhau, e ara e!*

Pari mai ana ngā uri o Ngāi Tuwhiwhia, o Ngāti Tauaiti, o Ngāi Tamawhariua, o Te Whānau a Tauwhao, o Te Ngare ki ngā rekekeke o te tūpuna whare a Tuwhiwhia. Tēnei ka ora mai ko ōna waihotanga iho e ruku ana i ngā wai tuku kiri o te haukāinga e tau-pungahia ai te tuakiritanga i whakatauirahia ai e kui mā, e koro mā.

I tēnei tau, kua hikina te mānuka e ngā uri o ngā moutere hei hiki anō i te wairua, i te mauri, hei whakapiki ora anō hoki o ngā whānau whānui o te moutere, ka mutu, e tōia ana ngā mataraunui ki tai kia hoki mai ki ōna pāpāringa. Kua whakatū mai i tētahi kapa hei whakauru atu i ngā kōwhiringa whakataetae ā-rohe o Mātaatua ka tū hei te 6 me te 7 o Huitanguru 2020, ki roto o Te Whakatōhea, Ōpōtiki.

Nō Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi te whiwhi kua hono atu ki te kaupapa nei hei tauto-ko, hei tūhonohono i ngā hapū o Ngāi Te Rangi, ki runga ki ngā moutere. E rere ana ngā mihi ngā kaiurungi o te kaupapa nei, a Ripeka Murray rātou ko Julian Rolleston, ko Maraeatia Gardiner Toi-Murray, ka mutu, ko ngā kuia koroua me ngā whānau whānui.

KO TE AO KIA MĀORI
KO TE TUAKIRI KIA NGĀI TE RANGI
KO TE REO KA ORA