



TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA

Hui a marama Summary

November 2014

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This summary provides highlights only for our Te Rarawa Iwi Members from our Rūnanga Hui a marama. Should you wish to know more about anything in this summary please contact your marae delegate.

Te Hiku Iwi Development Trust

1. A review of the Te Hiku Iwi Development Trust, including the Social Development and Wellbeing Accord, is now a priority. Our two Te Rarawa representatives intend to vacate their positions and the Rūnanga Trustees will appoint replacements within the next few months.
2. It was resolved that Runanga activates a group consisting of CEO, Wendy Henwood and Richard Murray who shall (1) implement process for Expression of Interest to fill Te Rarawa 2 x representation placements on THIDT. Expressions of Interest to close two weeks from notice; and (2) act as selection panel to select appointments.

Rautaki Reo Wananga

3. These wananga have proved to be a success in sharing kōrero o te hau kainga. One more Reo wananga will be held in December at Waipuna marae (time and date to be confirmed). Trustees requested that intermediate level reo training, kapa haka and marae tikanga wānanga be held as well.
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Military Veterans Waitangi Tribunal Claim WAI 2500

4. The Trustees agreed to join this claim. More information is available from the Tribunal website:
<http://www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/waitangi-tribunal/news/military-veterans-kaupapa-inquiry-wai-2500>.

Te Waka Pupuri Putea

5. The Rūnanga is in the process of appointing Directors and an Associate Director for its commercial arm, TWPP, including interviews completed by the end of December 2014.

Marine and Coasta Areas (Takutai Moana) 2011

6. The Rūnanga are considering the best way to protect Te Rarawa's customary foreshore seabed rights. Our Chairperson will discuss a joint Te Hiku strategy with the other iwi. The 1955 Ninety Mile Beach appeal court decision gives Te Hiku iwi a strong legal starting point.

Deep Sea Oil Drilling

7. The Rūnanga is continuing engagement with Statoil about its monitoring mechanism. The aim is maximising environmental protection. Trustees asked the Chair to secure a relationship agreement with Statoil.

Structural Review working group

8. The Rūnanga will engage with Ngāti Porou to learn about their post-settlement growth and development experience which our Rūnanga may find useful as we review our Rūnanga structures in readiness for the post-settlement environment.

Rūnanga Annual Plan 2015

9. Rūnanga Annual Plans and budgets are very important, as they drive the work that our Rūnanga will (or won't) do each year. With so many kaupapa facing our whānau, hapū and marae, the challenge for our Trustees is to agree on our work priorities, and to be responsible about what iwi money to budget towards that work (affordability). Trustees intend to finalise the 2015 annual plan and budgets very soon. Whānau, hapū and marae are encouraged to talk with your Delegate about what mahi you'd like to see in our annual plan.

Note: All Hui a marama are open to Te Rarawa Iwi members.