



TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA

Hui a marama Summary

19 October 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.

Inshore Fisheries Coastline Dispute

1. On 10 October in Kaitaia, the Māori Land Court heard submissions from Te Rarawa, Te Aupōuri, Ngāti Kuri, Ngāi Takoto and Te Ohu Kaimoana regarding the most appropriate way to resolve the final allocation of inshore and harbour quota in our rohe. As to next steps, Judge Doogan is expected to release his directions in December at the earliest. Te Rarawa's main objective is to preserve relationships between the affected iwi.

Whakakoro Block

2. Our Rūnanga has made the initial deposit towards purchasing Whakakoro, a 2050 acre block at Whangape of great cultural significance to Ngāti Haua and Te Rarawa Iwi. The purchase will be completed on 19 December 2014. The priority now is for Ngāti Haua and Rūnanga Representatives to form a Working Group to develop the management plan for the property including assessments, feasibility studies and other tools. The aim is to generate sufficient income from the block so that it can not only cover its own costs, but be a source of economic as well as cultural wealth for the affiliated whānau and hapū.

- Note: For a full copy of the resolutions¹ please see your Marae Delegate.

Te Hiku Iwi Development Trust

3. 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.
4. The Te Hiku Trust will hui with iwi Trustees about the Social Accord's Wellbeing Report on 15 November.² The Wellbeing report contains statistical data which will help with tracking our progress in the coming years as we progress our wellbeing priorities.

Rautaki Reo Wananga

5. 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.

¹ These 3 resolutions are from a suite of 8 resolutions passed on the day that are to be confirmed at the November 2014 Hui a marama.

² Note: this hui was postponed due the several tangi that were on that day.

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Military Veterans Waitangi Tribunal Claim WAI 2500

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

10. 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

11. 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.