



TE RUNANGA O TE RARAWA

Hui a marama Summary

17th September 2014

Tena koutou katoa,

The purpose of a Hui a marama summary is to provide our Te Rarawa Iwi Members with highlights from the September Runanga Hui a marama. Should you wish to know more about anything contained within this summary please contact your marae delegate.

1. Whakakoro Block

Whakakoro, a 2050 acre block at Whangape of great cultural significance to Ngati Haua and Te Rarawa Iwi, has been in private ownership for a long time and therefore could not be included in our Treaty claims.

- There was an opportunity at short notice to purchase the block;
- The Runanga has agreed in principle to proceed with an offer to purchase the block (a cultural decision) subject to a business case and due diligence;
- There will be ongoing discussion with Ngati Haua to work through the detail.

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

2. Te Rarawa Statoil Working Party

Government have granted Statoil Ltd (Norwegian Oil Company) an exploration permit that covers approximately 10,000 square miles, Te Reinga Basin 100km off our coastline. The Runanga opposes the activity and is setting up a voluntary working group to monitor Statoil activities:

- The Group will include the Runanga Chairperson, and up to eight hapu members (can co-opt members with knowledge and experience as required);
- The working group will develop and implement a Te Rarawa Statoil compliance strategy to protect our taonga; and keep whanau, hapu iwi up dated and informed.

For further information, please contact Catherine Murupaenga Ikenn – email: catherinedavis@hotmail.co.nz

3. Te Waka Pupuri Ltd - Directorship and Associate Directors

Te Waka Pupuri Putea, our Asset holding company, highlighted the importance of succession planning and suggested appointing two associate directors. They will present a proposal to the Runanga Trustee which if accepted will mean the following positions:

- A current Trustee to replace a retiring Trustee Director

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

- An external Director to fill a position following a resignation
- Two associate Directors for succession, one external Director and one Trustee Director

Expressions of interests will be sought from all Te Rarawa Iwi members to fill the External and Associate Directorships:

- Applications open from the **1st October 2014 and close 3pm Friday 31st October 2014.**
- All affiliated Te Rarawa members are eligible to apply.
- The Executive will undertake the appointment process and bring a recommendation to the Runanga Hui a Marama in February 2015.

For more information contact the **Runanga Secretary** either by email: louise@terarawa.co.nz or phone 09 408 0141

4. Te Rarawa Kaumatutanga and ageing feasibility project 2014

The Department of Internal Affairs has provided some funding for a feasibility study to look at planning for our rapidly ageing population in ways that benefit and revitalise our communities. We want to explore these ideas:

- A community development approach to ageing where all generations work together;
- Lifting the local economy through opportunities associated with ageing in ways that improve social, environmental and cultural outcomes for whanau, hapu, marae and iwi;
- Te Rarawa-Te Hiku models of housing and accommodation, care services, levels of care, and facilities to meet needs; The things that help or hinder whanau decisions to return 'home'.

What do you want for your older age? We'd love to hear your ideas – please contact Wendy Henwood, Te Rarawa Iwi Research and Development by email: tirairaka@vodafone.co.nz

5. Healthy Families Initiative

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa was successful in obtaining the Healthy Families Initiative contract through Ministry of Health, worth \$3.3 million over four years. The Tai Tokerau Iwi CE Consortium is positioned to provide collective Iwi Leadership for this kaupapa which extends throughout the Far North District, whereas Te Runanga o Te Rarawa will provide organisational governance:

- A management agreement has been drafted to detail the relationship between Te Runanga o Te Rarawa and Te Taitokerau Iwi CE Consortium.

6. NEXT RUNANGA HUI A MARAMA

The next Hui a Marama is **Wednesday 15th October 2014 at Te Kotahitanga marae, Whangape**, starting at 9.00am.

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