



TE RARAWA

Hui a Marama Summary

Te Toka Tumoana | 18 Maehe 2020

Karakia	Rihari Dargaville
Ngā Mihi	Haami Piripi, Rihari Dargaville
Roll call	Korou Kore - Putiputi McMahon Te Rarawa - Waikarere Gregory Morehu - Jean Beazley Te Uri o Hina -Tui Bedggood Motutī - Desiree Andrews Waiparera - Matilda Bercic Ngati Manawa - Rihari Takuirā Waipuna - Abraham Witana Wainui - Lisa McNab Manukau - Roberta McLean Roma – Tui Qauqau Rangikohu - Katie Murray Taiao - Lee-Anne Spice
Absent	Tauteihiihi, Ōwhata, Pāteoro, Pikiparia, Te Arohanui
Apologies	Katie Murray – Rangikohu, Lee-Anne Spice – Taiao, Makere Ngaropo - Waihou (late), Sam Tecklenburg – Ōhaki (from 11am-2:10pm)

Nga Whakamaharatanga

Waiparera: Lee Hiku, Barry Smith; Ohaki: Kim Perkinson-Kingi; Motutī, Netta Tina Learwood (nee Rapira), Te Uri o Hina: Rose Henare, Te Rarawa: Frank Mucalo; Manuka: William Hone Wahi

Water Crisis

Ngati Manawa invited guests from Rangihamama Omapare Trust in Hokianga who spoke to the current water crisis. From discussion came a Board decision to provide \$7,000 to assist in water deliveries. All empty or near empty marae tanks to be filled urgently. DHB to make some restitution around health issues. In particular, to assess and provide support to whānau at Panguru where they were suffering with health issues resulting from water crisis.

Our Rūnanga Chair advised of conversations with Mayor John Carter and Civil Defence were making plans to deliver water to marae. A good time to work together in a state of emergency. An email has been circulated to marae delegates advising water tankers will deliver water to marae has critically low, or near empty water tanks. MSD subsidy is available through WINZ for people urgently needing water. Te Waka Pupuri Pūtea made \$7,000 available for whānau household water fills.

COVID-19 Reponse

The kaupapa had escalated extensively in the previous few weeks, with a call for a 'Muriwhenua' approach to limit widespread contamination. The Rūnanga has developed a high-level response to Covid-19 including a pandemic and business continuity plan.

Alert to Tatai ki Te Rarawa about Covid-19 prevention, symptoms, tikanga and contacts with important pānui approved for sharing on our website: [Covid-19 Te Rarawa Response](#).

GNS Research

Kerry Stanaway, a geologist by profession, is currently semi-retired and has returned to New Zealand. Kerry has spent most of his life in the United States, but his father originates from Whangapē. Kerry explained how through Geological Nuclear Science (GNS), marae and hapū could gather data on the current state of their environment through tests of the chemical deposits found in soil and water. If hapū and marae have an interest, GNS and Government would respond. Getting to know the chemistry of the soil and water is powerful information. Knowing what's going on in your soil and water establishes environmental baselines through geological and biological surveys. Marae could

lead this initiative and educate their youth the values of biology and geology. If marae want assistance with GNS, Kerry Stanaway is available to assist. Te Rūnanga Board acknowledged the synergies Kerry proposed. Marae will continue to act with caution due to past experiences with government.

Chairman's Report

Our Chair explained now is the time for Te Rarawa to employ a Claims Coordinator. MACA project to be included as an agenda item in the Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa Annual Plan wananga. MACA team will provide an update from legal counsel around what is needed moving forward.

Kaikokiri Report

Kaikokiri updated on progress investigating structural options for Te Rarawa and constitution review and updates. Kaikokiri advised the rūnanga announce a resolution at the upcoming AGM that Te Rarawa Constitution will be amended.

Marae Items

Summary of key items brought to the hui a marama by Te Rarawa marae delegates

Ngati Manawa Marae

The key topic brought to the hui a marama by Ngati Manawa was the water crisis as outlined above.

Motutī

Motutī advised they have closed the school and marae. All activities at the marae postponed until further notice.

Korou Kore

Water tanks at Korou Kore were filled but now empty again. Doors closed until further notice.

Waihou

Waihou marae stated the personal hygiene of mokopuna and tamariki have been affected by the water crisis. The board advised Makere Ngaropo as the point of contact to assess the health situation of tamariki, and Frank Herbert is the Te Rarawa representative on the Board of Trustees for Hokianga Health.

Also asked if the Rūnanga can source bulk supply of soap and sanitiser due to retail shortages.

Manukau

Manukau marae plans to submit a funding application for Marae Ora with a letter of support from the Rūnanga. Also discussed timeframe for marae insurance programme. The marae will be hosting Wananga o Aotearoa training.

Waiparera

Waiparera marae thanks all those who attended the Mauri Ora Mai Tawhito wānanga.

Te Uri o Hina Marae

The marae has recently installed a security camera and has teleconference facilities, but do not have unlimited internet connection. Te Uri o Hina has permission to source kiekie from Herekino for tukutuku panels.

Waipuna

Waipuna marae is available for whānau needing drinking water and water for washing.

Sub-Committee & Management Reports

March Hui a Marama included reports from Te Kaho o Taonui, Awanui River Working Group, Te Hiku Media, Te Hiku Development Trust.

