



Ahipara Komiti Takutaimoana

20 September 2017, Wainui Marae.

Start:

Present: Patau Tepania, Rongo Bentson, Jamie Werner, Tui Quaqua Te Paa, Rose Peri-Graham, Rā heke and Haami Piripi (late).

Karakia / Mihi: Patau / Rā.

Apologies: Dan Graham.

Minutes presented.

Moved as True & Correct: Haami/ Tui / Passed.

Matters Arising:

MACA

- Haami, this was discussed at Runanga Hui-A-Marama today and decided to proceed to the next stage, consulting with ngā hapū.
- Question: does the individual claims have any impact on this.
- Rā; all the claims are put on hold until after the election.
- Q; why are they allowing individual claims?
- Rā: Crown wasn't prepared for so many, claimants need to prove they are tangata whenua, own the land adjoining and have had continued occupation.
- Te Rarawa has lodged a claim.
- Some claims within Te Rarawa are overlapping, some from Te Roroa.
- Haami feel positive about it, hapū holds the mana.
- Hector Busby is one of the claimants, on behalf.
- Ra; the hapu / whanau who exercise traditional customary rights, e.g. placing a rahui after a drowning etc.
- Owhata got a claim in but doesn't apply, they notify.
- The biggest threat could come from our own, the Crown still plays the divide and rule game.
- Resolution to get some maps and check it out for a start.

Waimimiha

- Funding may be available through the cultural icons, signage etc.
- Potential carver, Te Aroha Te Paa / BJ Natanahira. Patau talk with Te Aroha.
- Haami suggested the carving of the pouwhenua becomes a wananga.
- Rongo to follow up with the funding however the budget need come from carver(s).
- Haami; at Te Kupenga Hui, Ngai Takoto assured that they would not oppose any te Rarawa claim south of Waimimiha. Te Aupouri are good to work with and have similar approach as Te Rarawa.

Tauroa:

- Question: What's happening with the block up behind Bob Lovell's place?
- Haami believes we need to korero/ negotiate but need to be organised.
- Bikes are a problem they cause sand dunes to erode and the sand wash out in to the sea.
- We should be putting up signs to mark the Te Rarawa tribal lands and close some of them off for the bikes and the damage they cause. Pou can be very effective, some places could be fenced.
- Toilets are needed, who should put them up and pay for them, surfers, DOC?
- Closed gate at te kohanga, charging people.
- Problem with land claims is when they talk about land going back to the people who sold it in the first place? Need to be hapu driven.
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Rohe Moana:

- Haami; Rohe Moana is different to MACA but they are related, separate them as issues but show how we can work them together. Got Ngapuhi agreement for the southern boundary. Once we (hapu), got recognition for Rohe Moana and the okay to proceed with the MACA. Rohe Moana empowers Kaitiaki. Rohe Moana will wipe the Permit Writers and give the Hapu/ marae the opportunity to appoint who they want to mandate.
- Ra, objections can kill. Submissions, the dispute resolution kicks in when people object they allow the crown to step in to implement the dispute process. People believe it's about land but it's about fish, kaimoana. Permit issuers comes under the old Regulation 27A which is now Regulation 50, the Amateur Regulation, under Rohe Moana they are Kaitiaki.
- Owhata has done a notification.
- No good worrying about objections as you don't know if anyone will object until you make a notification.
- Decision that we need to proceed. Let's do an Iwi area, from Hokianga to Waimimiha. We know that no Iwi will object on the northern part and Ngapuhi won't in the south so it's just Te Roroa.

GENERAL:

1. Rongo reported on the Mapere Planting Day.
 - Weather perfect. Met up with everyone by the gate to Korou Kore Marae. 50-60 kids + teachers and parents. Also, Patau, Blair, Danny and David, Laura Shaft and Hayley (NRC), and Jamie Werner (DOC).
 - Karakia na Patau followed by a korero about Mapere.
 - Did the Take Five with the kids.
 - Tamariki were divided in to six groups for the 6 x 10 diameter circular plots.
 - Each group will be naming their plot (whatever name they decide on is fine).
 - The same group will be looking after their plot until it no longer needs looking after.
 - Planted a variety of 250-300 native seedlings in the 6 x 10 diameter circular plots.
 - Each group can decide on when they want to come next to do weeding and generally look after their plots and make sure there are no pests eating the plants etc.
 - The most important thing is that the kids know that this is their plot and their responsibility, they are the kaitiaki.
 - Also planted 1,000 Spinifix plants along the sand dunes in the blow-out areas.
2. Turtle Report by Dan Godoy provided and ecopies to be sent out and posted on FaceBook page.

3. Conservation Day 26 October, with Ahipara School, Jamie Werner (DOC) and Laura Shaft (NRC).

Ka mutu: 8 o'clock

Karakia: Haami