

# Ngāti Hauā

A newsletter from Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust

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The trustees of Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust are:

- Lance Rapana (Co-Chair)
- Mokoro Gillett (Co-Chair)
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## Message from the Co-Chairs

Ka nui te mihi atu ki a koutou ngā uri o Hauā.

Welcome to the first 2014 newsletter from Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust. We are delighted to bring you this first edition for the year to update you on the key developments that have occurred since December 2013.

The New Year has got off to a busy start for the Trust with the Select Committee Hearings held at Karapiro in February 2014. We are pleased with this positive development as it brings us one step closer to our settlement legislation being enacted.

### Personnel Update

Our Operations Manager Muna Wharawhara has recently moved on to an exciting new role with Hamilton City Council, Muna's last day with us was February 28.

We wish Muna and his whānau all the best and acknowledge with gratitude Muna's contribution to the settlement negotiations process.

The Trust has decided to establish an Environmental Officer role and a recruitment process for this new position was recently carried out. We were really impressed with the level of interest and also the calibre of the applicants.

The Board have resolved to engage Beca Consulting to provide

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the services required of the role; we look forward to having the expertise and skills of Shadrach Rolleston (Ngāti Hauā, Ngāti Ranginui, Ngai Te Rangi) and Jess Samuels (Ngāti Raukawa) on board.

Our General Manager Lisa Gardiner will be picking up on the property management and finance work-streams.

Piki Marsh is our Office Administrator and first point of contact for visitors to our Morrinsville office.

We are also fortunate to have the expertise of Willie Te Aho as our Strategic Adviser.

### Te Kahui Kaumatua o Hauā

In accordance with Clause 6.1 of the Deed of Trust of Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust, the Trustees have established a council of elders of Ngāti Hauā known as Te Kahui Kaumatua o Hauā, to which each marae has appointed one koroua and one kuia.

Te Kahui Kaumatua o Hauā is responsible for:

- Advising the Trustees on matters involving Ngāti Hauā tikanga, reo, kawa and korerō
- Facilitating any disputes that may arise in connection with the Trust or any part of the Ngāti Hauā Group regarding the tikanga, reo, kawa and korerō of Ngāti Hauā
- Protecting the mauri of Ngāti Hauā

The inaugural hui of Te Kahui Kaumatua o Hauā was held on 15 January 2014 at Kai a te Mata Marae.

The Trust gave members an update presentation which outlined the progress made by the Trust since the Deed Signing on 18 July 2013, followed by a



lunch at the Council Café in Morrinsville.

Te Kahui Kaumatua o Hauā will continue to meet bi-monthly and their next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 19 March 2014.

**Lance Rapana & Mokoro Gillett**  
Co-Chairs  
Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust





## Legislative Process Update

# Ngāti Hauā Claims Settlement Bill

Most Treaty settlements are finalised by legislation.

Following the signing of a deed of settlement, a Treaty bill is introduced into Parliament.

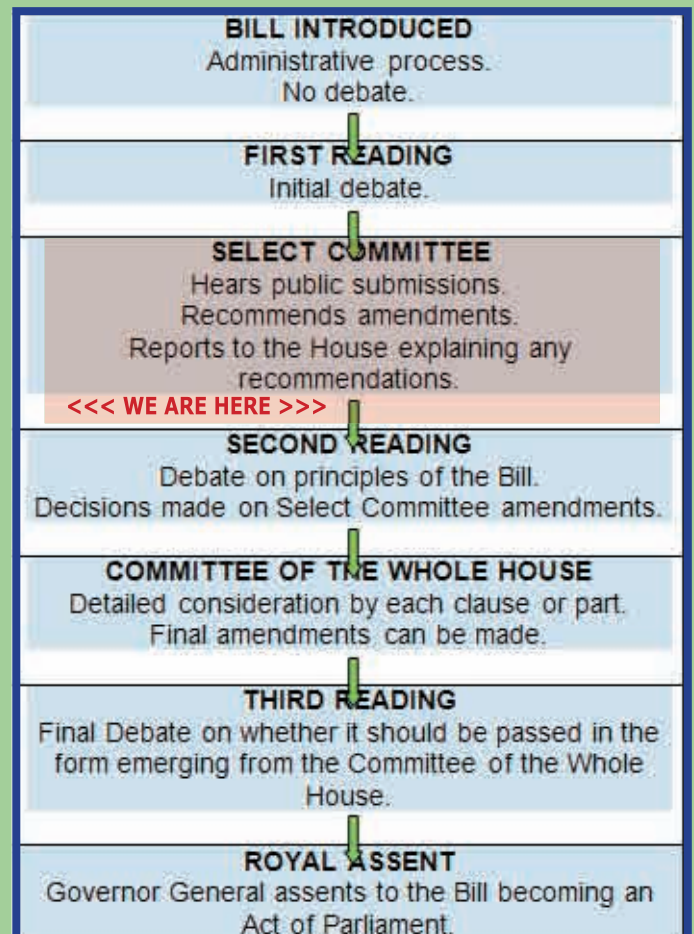
The bill must go through various stages in the House of Representatives before it becomes law. The formal steps of the legislative process are set out below for your information.

The Māori Affairs Select Committee Hearings on the Ngāti Hauā Claims Settlement Bill were held on Wednesday 12th February 2014 at Te Manawa o Matariki, Karapiro. Thanks and acknowledgement to our whānau who were able to attend in support of this kaupapa.

The Māori Affairs Select Committee report is due on 22nd April 2014 and from there dates for the second and third readings will be confirmed.

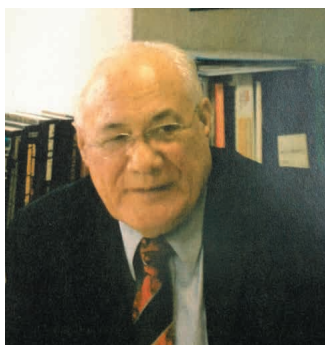
We do know that the dates for these readings have been pushed back slightly and indications are that the final reading may take place in May-June 2014 at the earliest.

The Trust acknowledges the interest and anticipation of whānau in attending the final reading in Wellington and we will keep you informed regarding dates and details as soon as they are available.



(Photos: MPs from Parliament's Māori Affairs Select Committee hear submissions from our people and other members of the public)

## Trustee Profiles



### Bob Penetito

I was born in Matamata and raised by my grandmother Waengarangi on the family farm in the Hinuera Valley.

I was educated at Matamata College and trained as a teacher at Ardmore Teachers College in Papakura where I met my wife Cathie - we've been married for 54 years. I taught as Principal in various schools including three years in the Tokelau Islands and a 10 year stint

at Ratana Pa, then as Māori Advisor to schools followed by contract work for the Ministry of Education managing the national implementation of the Māori Language Syllabus for primary schools. Following 3 years in the Race Relations Office as Education Manager I was appointed Pou Arahi for the Department of Internal Affairs, a position I held for 9 years until my retirement in 2008.

We have three sons, seven mokopuna and one relatively new, lovely great grand daughter.



### Rangitonga Kaukau

I am the Raungaiti Marae Representative on the Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust.

I am also Kaitiaki a Rohe for our rohe Te Tai-rarawhiti o Ngāti Hauā, an environmental role.

I started environment work almost nine years ago assisting Willie Clarke and am now mandated by the marae and iwi.

The environment is one of the most important areas to work in as it will not only provide economic sustainability but ongoing employment for our people of the future.

This year my goal is to find our wahi tapu and name

them. My other role is Manager of our Marae GP Clinic where we have a management team of five rostered doctors, one practice nurse and an administrator.

My role is unpaid so that whānau can access low attendance fees, subsidised prescriptions and a weekly payment back to our marae. All new enrolments come through me and we have a registered roll of 915 patients.

I will be a great grandmother this year but at the moment just enjoying our grandson Tamarangi who is five and a half months old.

He is the 14th and youngest mokopuna with the oldest being 21 this year.

## Education Grants

We have received a number of enquiries lately regarding the availability of education grants; the Trust is not yet in a position to offer education grants but these types of grants will be looked into in the future.

If you are looking for assistance/scholarships, Māori Education Trust is a great website [www.maorieducation.org.nz](http://www.maorieducation.org.nz) to visit as they have listed a large number of scholarships that are available for Maori students. The types of scholarships range from boarding fees, to uniform and text books for secondary school students right through to post graduate studies at University.