Ngāti Hauā

A newsletter from Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust Christmas 2013



ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE FROM OUR OPERATIONS MANAGER

Kia Toitu te Taiao o Haua Ngāti Hauā Kaitiaki a Rohe

Ngā mihi o te wa kirihimete ki a koutou e te whānau. Wow, what a year for Ngāti Hauā!

This year has truly been an amazing year for the whole of Ngāti Hauā – young and old and those still to be born.

Since the signing of the Deed of Settlement on 18 July 2013, the environment sector has really exploded for Ngāti Hauā as the Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust now manages environmental affairs and resource consent matters on behalf of the iwi.

The approach we have taken has been to adopt a kaitiaki a rohe approach which sees each of the Ngāti Hauā marae play an active role in the handling of environmental matters within their exclusive rohe. Each marae has elected a kaitiaki a rohe who is responsible for liaising on any environmental issues within their exclusive rohe.

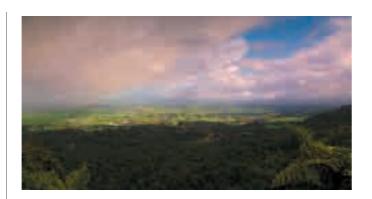
I oversee and facilitate the overall process.

Thankfully all our marae have elected their kaitiaki a rohe representatives to support the mahi that needs to be done in this area.

We look forward to working with the team over the next few years as Ngāti Hauā become more engaged and responsible for taking control of our environmental future.

There is much to be done.

Over the last three months the Trust has been busy establishing key relationships with each of the district councils that operate in our tribal area. These include Matamata Piako, Waikato, Waipa, Environment Waikato and Hamilton City. The response from each of the councils has been nothing short of fantastic and bodes well for an excellent and sustainable environmental future for us all.



Marae Elected Kaitiaki a Rohe

MaraeRepresentativeRaungaitiRangitionga KaukauTe Iti o HauaWakataua TuhakarainaWaimakaririCharmaine HetaKai-a-te-mataJohn Marsh

Morris Ngati Pare Holder

Rukumoana Pare Holder Menzies Bradley

In 2014 we are looking forward to properly engaging our kaitiaki-a-rohe in environment mahi, cementing our current relationships and building new ones as we aim to progress Ngāti Hauā to a safe and sustainable environmental future.

On behalf of the Kaitiaki a Rohe and myself we wish our whānau a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Ma te Atua koutou, tatou e whakapai i roto i tēnei wahanga o te tau. Kia ora te tū, kia ora te noho, a, kia ora te whānau.

Muna Wharawhara
Operations Manager



Don't forget whānau if you are not registered with Ngati Haua Iwi Trust, please get registered! You can register online at www.ngatihauaiwitrust.co.nz or contact our office for registration forms. Ngā mihi!

Your representatives

The trustees of Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust are:

- Lance Rapana (Co-Chair)
- Mokoro Gillett (Co-Chair)
- Adam Whauwhau
- Bob Penetito
- Rangitionga Kaukau
- Te Ao Marama Maaka
- Te Ihingaarangi Rakatau

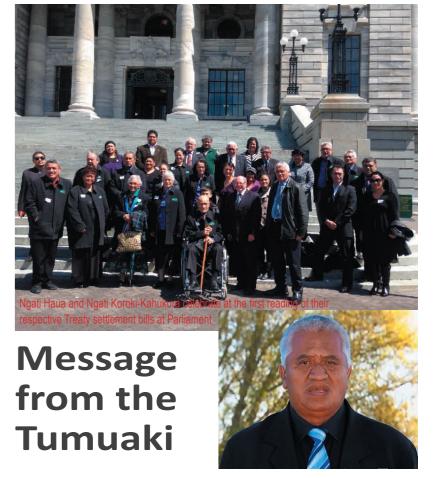
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Ka nui te mihi atu ki a koutou ngā uri o Hauā. It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to address you all.

This year has been an amazing year for Ngāti Hauā, from signing our Deed of Settlement with the Crown on July 18 to having our tupuna Wiremu Tamehana acknowledged as one of the 10 most prominent New Zealanders of all time.

Next year is likely to be a great year for us as well as legislation finalising our Treaty settlement looks to complete its passage through Parliament and our plans to develop and achieve wellbeing for Ngāti Hauā get underway.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Trust for the tireless work it has done to negotiate the settlement. I also want to thank our people who took part in the ratification process by having their say through the casting of a vote and simply getting up to share their views at the numerous hui we've had this year. With Christmas and the festive season approaching, I wish all our people a safe and happy holiday. May you all get the time to cherish your tamariki and mokopuna.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki, e tiaki.

Anaru Thompson Tumuaki



Trustee Profile: Mokoro Gillett

Born and raised in the Ngāti Hauā strong-hold of Waharoa, Mokoro Gillett recalls a time when our iwi identity was not as strong as

what it is today.

"There was a time in the 1960s and 1970s when our identity as Ngāti Hauā was at risk and I am so happy to see that we have come a long way since then

"Today we have the opportunity to strengthen our identity because today it is okay to be Māori, okay to be Ngāti Hauā."

Mokoro says it is strengthening tribal identity that motivates him in his work with the Trust.

"Identity is a fundamental thing and in order to

develop and secure the best future we can for our people, our identity must be strong."

As a teacher at Te Whare Kura o Te Rau Aroha, Mokoroa is passionate about education and ensuring our children are given the best schooling they can get.

"Our iwi has always valued education and we should be very proud that we have our own kura kaupapa." Mokoroa was raised by his kuia, Mere Rotoroto, and koroua, Taituha Kirete. He is married to Mere, also from Ngāti Hauā as well as Ngati Hinerangi, and they have five children, two whangai and 13 mokopuna and another expected any day.

For the Trust, Mokoro plans to focus his attention on develop across the board.

"My focus will be on sustaining what we've currently got and to grow it."

Ngāti Hauā: In to the future

Kia pono ai te korero, he Iwi rangātira tatou nō mua iho, naiānei, ā, mō ake tonu To restore the belief that 'We are a noble and self sustaining people, from days past, today and forevermore

This is the vision of the Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust and these words have been the key guiding principle in the development of the Trust's strategic plan. The implementation of these strategic objectives is ultimately the responsibility of the Trustees, however the workstreams and tasks have been allocated out across our management team. For a full copy of the strategic plan please call or email our office and we will send you a copy.

The five key strategic objectives are:

KIA PONO

Lead by example and lead with integrity. Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust says what it will do and delivers on what it says.

Lead an integrated approach of government agencies with Ngāti Hauā providers of social, health, education and training services.

KIA TU RANGATIRA

Support the Kingitanga through a strong Tumuaki o Te Kingitanga (and Te Kauwhanganui o Mahuta) with clear succession planning. HEI KAITIAKI

Protecting our Ngāti Hauā settlement environmental resources and fulfilling our administration and co-management responsibilities confirmed in the settlement.

KIA PUAWAI NGA MOEMOEA

Growing our settlement assets with the other economic assets of Ngāti Hauā Iwi, hapu and whānau for stronger business development and employment of Ngāti Hauā within Ngāti Hauā rohe.

DEED OF SETTTLEMENT SIGNING: 18 JULY 2013















Kia pono

Kia kotahi

Kia tu rangatira

Hei kaitiaki

Kia puawai nga moemoea