

Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust

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KEY DATES

Next Hui a Iwi

19th July 2015

Te Iti o Haua Marae

Koroneihana 2015

19-23 August 2015

Turangawaewae Marae

Tuesday 18th August 2015

4.00pm Whakaeke

Ngāti Haua Kawe Mate

Ngāti Haua Festival

12-13 December 2015

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Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust

Tena koutou katoa e nga uri o Ngati Haua. Welcome to our newsletter for June 2015. This edition provides updates on progress in relation to our legislation, Ngati Haua Festival, our new website and includes a profile of Te Waharoa Investments Director Taari Nicholas.



Ngāti Hauā Claims Settlement Act

The final reading of the Ngāti Haua Claims Settlement Bill was held on 10 December 2014 at Parliament Buildings in Wellington and was well attended by iwi members, kaumatua and rangatahi. The legislation came into force on 9 February 2015 and can be viewed here: [://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2014/0075/latest/DLM5657916.html](http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2014/0075/latest/DLM5657916.html)



Governance Update

Since establishment in July 2013, the Trust has been co-chaired by Lance Rapana and Mokoro Gillett. In April of this year, Lance Rapana resigned as a Trustee. Mokoro Gillett will continue on as Chairperson of the Trust until trustee elections take place in 2016. The Trust wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Lance and acknowledge his significant leadership contribution through the settlement negotiations and initial post-settlement phase.



Ngāti Haua Festival

The Ngāti Haua Festival is set to be held on 12-13 December 2015 and the tentative venue is the Morrinsville College grounds. A working party consisting of two representatives from each marae, two Ngāti Haua Iwi Trust representatives and two rangatahi members has been established. The planned activities include marae sports, kapa haka, entertainment and kai stalls. We hope that the festival will be a great celebration of being together as Haua.

Te Waharoa Investments Limited

Te Waharoa Investments (TWI) is the Ngati Haua Commercial Entity that will receive the transfer of the financial redress and land bank properties associated with the Ngati Haua settlement package. Ngati Haua Iwi Trust and the five Ngati Haua marae entities own 100% of the shares of Te Waharoa Investments. The current directors are Taari Nicholas, Linda Raupita and Rukumoana Schaafhausen as Managing Director.

Te Waharoa Investments is required to have one non Ngati Haua director and due to the recent resignation of Willie Te Aho, the Trust will be looking to appoint a non Ngati Haua director to TWI in the very near future.

In this edition, we profile TWI Director Taari Nicholas.



Taari Nicholas

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Ngati Haua

Taari Nicholas is a Chartered Accountant (CA), a Certified Securities Analyst (CSAP) and is a Member of the Institute of Directors (MMinSD). He has extensive experience at senior levels in funds management and investment banking.

He has held numerous directorships including directorships of State Owned Enterprises and Iwi asset holding companies. He was the first Maori member of the New Zealand Stock Exchange. Taari has been an Earthquake Commissioner and is currently a director of Ngati Ruanui Holdings Limited, Southern Pastures Ltd, Te Awanui Hukapak Ltd, Miraka Ltd and Parininihi-ki-Waitotara Incorporation.

Taari was born and brought up in Omokoroa, Tauranga. His great-grandfather left Tamahere in the 1880's to work on the Ngati Haua land in Omokoroa, Tauranga and his whanau have been there since. This land in Omokoroa is now the Ngati Haua Tribal Trust kiwifruit orchard.



Waharoa Aerodrome Committee

The inaugural hui of the Waharoa Aerodrome Committee was held on Thursday 26 March 2015. The committee has been established comprising three members appointed by Ngati Haua Iwi Trust and three members appointed by Matamata Piako District Council. The Ngati Haua members are Mokoro Gillett, Rangitonga Kaukau and Mike Diamond (for Raungaiti Marae). The Council appointed members are Mayor Jan Barnes, Deputy Mayor James Thomas and Councillor Bob McGrail. The role of the Committee is to make recommendations to Council on administration matters, however the committee have final decision making on access and parking arrangements for the Raungaiti Marae.

Hui a Iwi 2015

Ngati Haua Hui a Iwi are held bi-monthly at marae and provide an opportunity for iwi members to come together and discuss matters of importance to the iwi. The schedule of hui for the remainder of 2015 is:

Sunday 19th July 2015 – Te Iti o Haua Marae

Sunday 20th September 2015 – Waimakariri Marae

Sunday 15th November 2015 – Raungaiti Marae

Hui start times are confirmed closer to the date and will be advised through email, Facebook and word of mouth.



Kia pono ai te korero, he iwi rangatira tatou no mua iho, naianei, a, mo ake tonu — to restore the belief that we are a noble and self-sustaining people, from days past, today and forevermore.