



PANUI

April/May 2017

Tēnā koutou katoa

Since our last pānui we have made it our priority to hui with our Whakatōhea whānau, both within the rohe and around the motu. In doing so we have been able to share the process of settlement with you and in turn receive your feedback in terms of aspirations for the settlement and beyond post settlement.

Within the rohe we have held Hui a Iwi at both Omarumutu and Terere Marae, hui at Waiaua Marae with Office of Treaty Settlements, presentations at the Ngāti Patu and Ngāti Ira monthly Hapū meetings as well as to the Opape Marae and Urupa Trustees. Around the motu we have met with whānau in Whakatane, Rotorua, Tauranga, Hamilton, Auckland and Wellington.

Your aspirational feedback

Feedback and aspirations from the hui have informed current discussions as to what a settlement might look like, as well as helping formulate future strategies post-settlement. Two eager themes common to almost all hui were the want and will to connect and the want and will to assist.



Wellington Hui with our Whakatōhea whānau



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Keeping our People Connected

Te Roopu Awhina

Te Roopu Awhina has been established and is an advisory group that will sit alongside the Komiti Whiriwhiri Hitori, Kaumatua Committee, and the Whakatōhea Claimants Committee. Te Roopu Awhina will provide advice to the Whakatōhea Pre-Settlement Claims Trust and the Negotiators on specific opportunities in the Settlement. They will also contribute to the review of documents including relationship agreements and accords. The membership of Te Roopu Awhina is flexible and open to co-option of additional expertise covering the likes of Environment, Co-Governance, Local Government, Te Reo revitalisation, cultural regeneration, Resource Management, Post-settlement structures, tax, legal and commercial opportunities, economic development, small business, entrepreneurship, policy development, and education policy.

Aspirational Feedback	
Settlement possibilities	Development Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pouwhenua ▪ Wananga facility ▪ Place name changes ▪ Cultural funds for marae ▪ Cultural storytelling ▪ Return of lands ▪ Rebuild Tane Whirinaki ▪ Connect people in digital space ▪ Marine space ▪ Land development fund ▪ Micro-loan facility ▪ UFB infrastructure ▪ Whakatōhea Education Org ▪ Whakatōhea curriculum ▪ Co-governance of DoC estate ▪ Apology ▪ Trade training ▪ Mineral rights ▪ Water rights ▪ Airspace ▪ Rivers ▪ Foreshore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waka for each hapū • Te Reo wananga resources • Cultural Tourism • Manuka honey • Seaweed/ mussels • Organic food production • Education programmes • Accommodation for Uni students • Digital Education platform • Entrepreneur incubator • Marae insurances • Rongoa centre • Taonga from Te Papa • Motorhome infrastructure • Scholarships • Whakatōhea movie • Free healthcare • Papakainga • Foraging sites • Succession planning • Iwi wananga and trail • Alternative fuels

Who are your negotiators?

Maui Hudson and Jason Pou have been appointed as our Negotiators. Maui and Jason bring together an extensive breadth of skill, expertise, and innovation, as well as experience in the settlement negotiation space. Most importantly, our Negotiators share the intense desire for a settlement that reinstates our Nationhood, our Mana and our Tino Rangatiratanga. Our Negotiators have been attending hui around the motu as well as in Ōpōtiki, and are more than happy to make themselves available to whoever wants to discuss issues of settlement.

Kaumatua give guidance to Negotiators

The Taumata Kaumatua have direct access to Jason and Maui on a regular basis through the kaumatua meetings held monthly in Ōpōtiki. Kaumatua have provided sage advice and feedback to our Negotiators on important issues such as tikanga and sustainability of our whenua and moana.



Next Round of Hui in May 2017 includes: -

➤ Whakatane	Eastbay Reap 21 Pyne St Tuesday	16 May 6.00 pm
➤ Mt Maunganui	Club Mount Maunganui 45 Kawaka St Wednesday	17 May 6.00 pm
➤ Rotorua	Taharangi Marae Tarewa Rd Thursday	18 May 6.00 pm
➤ Hamilton	Waikato University Friday Faculty Maori & Indigenous Rm A.G.11	19 May 6.00 pm
➤ Auckland Glen Eden	Glen Eden Primary School Saturday 3 Glenview Road Glen Eden	20 May 10.00 am
➤ Wellington	Lyllall Bay School Sunday	21 May 10.00 am
➤ Opotiki	Senior Citizens Hall	27 May 10.00 am

Come along, keep informed and provide feedback on the process to date. This next round of hui will include discussions about what a new post-settlement governance entity might look like, and how you may want to be represented. We encourage you to come along, ask questions and continue to provide the valuable feedback you have to date.

Naaku noa
Graeme Riesterer
Chairman