

HE TOA TAKITINI

"Our Strength is in Unity"

Panui # 12 - December

Ngāti Kahungunu/Ngāi Te Whatuiāpiti

Investing and participating fully

He Toa Takitini is the group mandated to represent Heretaunga-Tamatea in direct negotiations with the Crown for the settlement of all historical Treaty claims within Heretaunga-Tamatea. He Toa Takitini's Deed of Mandate was recognised by the Crown on 15 October 2010.

Dr David Tipene-Leach



INVESTING & INFLUENCING

Hāro ake rā e taku kāhu

Kanohi hōmiromiro

Mātaia rā ngā ararau ki Heretaunga

Tae noa atu ki ngā whenua i takahia e Tamatea.

Ko mātou ēnei ō koutou pōnonga

E tuku atu nei i ēnei kupu kī taurangi

Kia tutuki ai te āhuatanga ki a rātou kua wehe atu ki tua

Ki a tātou hoki me ō tātou uri whakaheke.

Ki te hoe e hika ma, ki te hoe!!

Tēnā rā koutou, heoi, tātou e whai ana i tō tātou Kerēme. Me mihi ka tika ki a rātou, nā rātou tēnei Kerēme i tuku mai ki a tātou, mā tātou e ēnei rā te Kerēme nei e whakatutuki. Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou.

Christmas Eve is an appropriate time to give you all an update of where the Treaty negotiations are at now and where we are heading to in 2014.

As Chairman of He Toa Takitini, 2013 has been extremely busy and productive for the Taumata of He Toa Takitini, for the negotiation team and for the office team as we have navigated our way in negotiations with the Crown to settle the historical claims of Heretaunga-Tamatea. (.....cont'd page 2)

He Toa Takitini congratulates

Mana Ahuriri Inc.

Mana Ahuriri Incorporated (MAI) signed an Agreement In Principle with the Crown on 19 December 2013 on behalf of Ngā Hapū Tokowhitu, the seven hapu of Ahuriri.

This is a major milestone in the negotiations of the Treaty claims of Ahuriri which will see the acknowledgement of Crown breaches against the Ahuriri hapu and the settlement of the historical claims.

The seven hapu of Ahuriri include: Ngāti Hinepare (through Hikateko), Ngāti Māhu (through Tumahuki), Ngāti Matepū (through Te Atawhaki and Te Putanga-O-Te Rangī), Ngāti Paarau, Ngāi Tāwhao, Ngāti Tū and Ngāi Te Rūrūkū

MAKE A SUBMISSION

(For a copy of the Agreement In Principle, see the Office of Treaty (OTS) website on the link below. Submissions can be made to OTS. <http://nz01.terabyte.co.nz/ots/DocumentLibrary/AhuririHapuAgreementInPrinciple.pdf>;

The deadline for submissions is 28 February 2014. The process and timeframes for making submissions are contained in schedule 6 of the MAI AIP.

Upcoming Events

28 Jan 2014	Taumata Meeting (Special)
11 Feb 2014	Executive Meeting
23 Feb 2014	Hui a Iwi
25 Feb 2014	Taumata Meeting
28 Feb 2013	Closing date Submissions Mana Ahuriri AIP

Inside this issue:

HTT Workplan for 2013/4	2
Regional Development Framework	3
Cultural Redress Package - Overview	3
Post Settlement Rangatiratanga Entity	4
Taumata Representatives	4

TIMELINE 2003	SETTLEMENT MILESTONES	ACHIEVED
Oct 2010	Deed of Mandate	✓
Dec 2011	Terms of Negotiation	✓
Feb 2014	Agreement In Principle	
Sept 2014	Deed of Settlement	
June 2015	Ratification	
	Legislation	

Achieving the Agreement In Principle - 2014

Key work streams to complete the Agreement In Principle include:

- Quantum/Commercial Negotiations
- Cultural Redress Negotiations
- Partnership Agreements
- Registrations
- Post Settlement Governance Entity
- Overlapping Claims Engagement

Anyone wishing to participate in He Toa Takitini is encouraged to visit the website: www.hetoatakitini.iwi.nz or contact the office at projectmanager@hetoatakitini.iwi.nz or txt 021 285 0535. Also remember to register!!! And have a look at our Facebook page.

Investing and Participating in developing our Regional Economy

(Cont'd from page 1) As you know we have been chasing a quick timeframe and although we recently put our Agreement in Principle (AIP) date back to Feb/March (from Xmas), we have not changed the thinking that we should be ready to 'initial' a Deed of Settlement (DOS) before the election next year.

The Treaty Negotiation team is chasing 3 things:

- a respectable Quantum/cash/commercial offer (knowing full well that no amount of money will make up for our loss),
- a Rangatiratanga agreement (i.e. having say in Hawke's Bay affairs and becoming visible in a positive fashion)
- a Cultural Redress package that addresses the environmental, educational, reo/tikanga and economic independence for marae that were raised at the Whare Korero in June 2013.

The first Crown offer (i.e. total value) came in 3 weeks ago. It was between \$ 88 million dollars. The Taumata has turned this down. Although we estimated our contribution to the region/nation since 1851 (i.e. the value of our loss) at \$168 billion, we indicated to the Crown 3 months ago (based on comparison with other Settlements) that we were expecting \$120m at the very least.

We continue to pursue some progress on Rangatiratanga. This is designed to raise our profile and influence at national and local government levels. Nationally we are seeking annual meetings with the Ministers of Economic Development, Education, Tertiary Education, Environment and Culture and Heritage. Locally it means that we will take a co-governance role with Hawkes Bay Regional councillors in all RMA/ Regional Planning matters at the HBRC Regional Committee (formerly the HB Joint Planning Committee). (continued on page 3)

Register with He Toa Takitini

You can now register with He Toa Takitini online. Visit our webpage on www.hetoatakitini.iwi.nz;

For those of you who prefer to complete a hard copy registration form, contact Kahu Chadwick, Project Manager, He Toa Takitini: 06 876 5235 or txt 021 285 0535

Who should register? If you whakapapa to a tipuna associated with anv marae within Heretaunga-Tamatea. then you should register.

HTT Web page

He Toa Takitini has a webpage to keep you updated about the claims. You can also register online with He Toa Takitini through the web page.

www.hetoatakitini.iwi.nz



Visit our Facebook page: Friend request HTT



Investing and Participating in developing our Regional Economy

(...cont'd from page 2).

The Cultural Redress package includes:

- an environmental package with emphasis on the waterways
- An innovative educational package based with an emphasis on the history, reo and tikanga of our own rohe supplementing achievement in mainstream subjects that lead to employment – including environmental developments
- A business development package for marae that assists our marae to become independent economic units that support the whanau/hapu role that marae play in our lives
- A reo/tikanga package that supports those already expertly involved in this endeavour
- Ownership/co-governance arrangements over selected culturally significant properties

How does the money work?

There is never any way that the Crown will compensate adequately for loss and we must examine all the opportunities that this present 'Treaty space' offers for development. This requires being creative and not all the 'value' comes from the Office of Treaty Settlements. The following are the different sources of cash redress that the Negotiation Team is chasing and the total value for us will come from a number of sources.

- OTS provides the Quantum, commercial and cultural redress properties as a single Total Financial Package (TPV). This is negotiated sum of money and/or properties that is publically declared for all to see. Presently we have turned down \$88m.
- Although we buy back the forest lands from the Crown – there are accumulated CFRT rentals that belong to us (and Mana Ahuriri). This amounts to \$12.5m and is not included in the TPV
- Lastly there are deals, grants and packages (we call Article 3 funds) that we are pursuing with Governments Departments like Education, WINZ, Environment and others that, if successful might amount to another \$10-15m. These are not part of the TPV and are not publically notified.

Framing the Claim in Regional Development

In order to both free ourselves of being stuck in a 'what we have lost' mentality and to help the Crown think beyond restrictive, proscribed thinking around Treaty settlements we have tried to frame our settlement demands in a context of Ngāti Kahungunu/Ngāi Te Whatuiāpiti investing and participating fully in a developing regional economy. After all, if we become an independantly self-managing people, living healthy lifestyles with cohesive, resilient and nurturing whānau, who confidently participate in Te Ao Māori and who are economically secure and successfully involved in wealth creation – then everyone wins – and you would expect the Crown to be keen and possibly, if not more generous, then certainly more creative around the ways to support our aspirations.

Primarily, we are expressing these aspirations as being based on a widespread Māori Educational Strategy that is based on influence and investment in a high speed download, ICT based, marae linked primary, secondary and tertiary based education/training enhancement that aims to place young people directly into employment in Hawke's Bay feeding into new and established industries. We see new opportunities arising in some major ecological projects like the upgrade of river water quality and the 'greening' of Heretaunga-Tamatea over the next 2 decades as well as employment based on investment in major infrastructure items like the RWSS and the inland port. Lastly, we maintain that the inclusion of tikanga Maori and financial literacy skills in new training programmes makes our people more confident and more employable. We also see economic and employment opportunities in facilitating the development of robust marae financial systems as basic fare for the ability to develop businesses that might support Heretaunga Tamatea marae and their communities.

(..cont'd on page 4)



Investing and Participating in developing our Regional Economy

(continued from page 3)

Influence is about both getting Māori whānau on board with the educational developments and helping schools get it right for our kids. ICT based learning is about opening up the world of knowledge to a generation of kids whose lives revolve around screens. This development is something that Minister of Education, the Hon. Hekia Parata, is very keen on and we want to be first in line. Our investment is about working with other private funding and dedicating agreed sums of money for getting this 'connectivity' into the homes of children, kohanga reo and marae and about developing some special Ngāti Kahungunu/Ngāi Te Whatuiāpiti parts of the curriculum that revolve around history, reo and tikanga.

The Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE)

We would like to start the Educational Strategy and the Marae Development Strategy next year - we don't want to wait another two years until after the Settlement! This means that we have to have the PSGE set up to accept some of the settlement (10-20%) up front. The present overdraft and any OTS and CFRT money associated with negotiating the settlement are held by He Toa Takitini Inc. But HTT cannot accept Settlement money. So we need to move towards a PSGE as soon as possible.

Will it be ...

- A single PSGE for the whole rohe
- A PSGE for Heretaunga and a PSGE for Tamatea
- Regional arrangements of marae clusters
- 21 different Marae settlements
- A hybrid of the above

We have been talking about this for months now and the consultation will start early next year.

Ki a koutou mā, ngā mihi manahau o te wā Kirihimete me te wā o te tau hou,

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Na David

Chairman, He Toa Takitini

TE TAUMATA O HE TOA TAKITINI

Dr David Tipene-Leach (Chairman) Rongomaraeroa Marae

Aorangi Māori Trust Board
Tipene Heperi

Houngarea Marae
Tanira Te Au

Kahurānaki Marae
Leon Hawea

Kairākau Lands Trust
Koreene Henry

Kohupātiki Marae
Margaret McGuire

Korongātā Marae
Kevin Tamati

Mangaroa Marae
Cordry Huata

Matahiwi Marae
Tom Mulligan

Mataweka Marae
Kohine Rata

Mihiroa Marae
Kellie Jessup

Omahu Marae
Hinehau WhitiWhiti

Pourerere Marae
Henare Kani

Pukehou Marae
Elizabeth Graham (Dep.Chair)

Rākautātahi Marae
Brian Morris

Ruahāpia Marae
Peter Paku

Runanga Marae
Charmaine Pene

Taraia Marae
Robert Clarke

Te Rongo a Tahu
John Barry-Smith

Tapairu Marae
Waireamana Kara

Te Awhina Marae
Lisa Tuhi

Te Whatuiāpiti Marae
Erin Sandilands

Te Whatuiāpiti Tribal Authority
Vacant

Waimārama Marae
Ngamoia Gillies

Waipatu Marae
Vacant

Contact Details Postal: PO Box 2643 - Stortford Lodge - Hastings 4156

Web: www.hetoakitini.iwi.nz 06 876 5235

Project Manager@hetoakitini.iwi.nz – Txt 021 285 0535

Chairman: Dr David Tipene-Leach – Email: dtipene@xtra.co.nz; – Txt 027 477 3483



www.hetoakitini.iwi.nz

