

HE TOA TAKITINI

"Our Strength is in Unity"

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Nga mihi o te tau 2013

Na He Toa Takitini

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.



AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE – SEPTEMBER 2013

Nga mihi o te tau hou ki a koutou katoa, te whanau whanui o Heretaunga-Tamatea.

For most of us, the Christmas holidays are the time for whanau and friends to come together and celebrate. It is also the time for reflection and the setting of new goals for the coming year. As Chairman of He Toa Takitini, I have thought long and hard about our achievements since the Crown recognised the mandate of He Toa Takitini. The past eighteen months have been particularly challenging due in no small way to the impact of the Crown's revised priorities. This saw the timeframe for achieving our Agreement In Principle moved from September 2012 to mid 2014 but after firm discussions with Crown officials, we agreed on September 2013. We have also been impacted by the Crown's Asset Sales programme and the associated action in the Courts to determine the nature of our interests in water. For He Toa Takitini, these challenges are important opportunities and I am feeling very optimistic about the months ahead.

This year's biggest goal for He Toa Takitini will be the Agreement In Principle, timed for September 2013. This will set out the broad parameters of the redress package. The Post-Settlement Governance Entity will be established to receive the settlement and late in February 2013 the Crown will make a quantum offer to He Toa Takitini. The Crown will also offer shares in the State owned assets and the opportunity to purchase properties in the landbank. He Toa Takitini will hold its first consultation programme in early March 2013. This will give all Heretaunga-Tamatea the chance to present your views on these 'take'. The Whare Korero will be held on June 5 – 9, 2013, where claimants and hapu will present the claims of Heretaunga and Tamatea to the Crown's representative, understood to be the former Governor General the Rt Honourable Anand Satyanand. Hapu clusters have been preparing presentations over the past six months. An immediate priority is the election early this year for vacancies on He Toa Takitini. We will be advertising for nominations in late February/early March 2013.

Ki a koutou mā, the settlement of the Historical Treaty Claims of Heretaunga-Tamatea will be the most important decision we make in the next three years. It will also be the biggest gift for our mokopuna, including those yet to be born. As Chairman, I cannot underestimate how important it is for you to communicate your views to He Toa Takitini. You can do this by coming along to the Hui-a-Iwi, held every second month. You can also contact your representative on the Taumata. Details are on page 4 of this pānui. Korero mai. Na Roger

Upcoming Events

13 Feb 2013	Nominations open	
26 Feb 2013	HTT Taumata Meeting	
3 Mar 2013	Hui-a-Iwi	Porangahau/Omahu
26 Mar 2013	HTT Taumata Meeting	
5 – 9 June 2013	Whare Korero	Te Aute College

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TIMELINE 2003	SETTLEMENT MILESTONES	ACHIEVED
Oct 2010	Deed of Mandate	✓
Dec 2011	Terms of Negotiation	✓
Sept 2013	Agreement In Principle	
Sept 2014	Deed of Settlement	
June 2015	Ratification	
	Legislation	

He Toa Takitini Workplan for 2013

2013 will be a busy year for He Toa Takitini, with loads of interaction with the marae, hapu and all our Wai claimants. Key workstreams for 2013 include:

- Hui-a-Iwi/Claimant Hui
- Whare Korero
- Sites of Significance Project
- Marae/Hapu Aspiration Hui
- Post Settlement Governance Entity
- Government Share Offer Programme

Refer to page 4 for the HTT/Crown Agreed Workplan 2013. The website is updated regularly. Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to visit the website: www.hetoatakitini.iwi.nz or contact the office at liz.munroe@hetoatakitini.iwi.nz or 0800 TAKITINI or txt 027 443 9778. Also remember to register - online. He Toa Takitini now has a facebook page. Check it out!!! Feel free to post any comments you wish to make.

“WHARE KORERO”

The “Whare Korero” is potentially the most important workstream for 2013. Both the the Crown and He Toa Takitini recognise the restorative value of the “Whare Korero” and how important it is for the claimant community to tell their stories and publicly air the grievances which for generations have been painfully ignored.

Planning is well underway under the leadership of the Research Portfolio Committee whose members include: Cordry Huata (Chairperson), Ngatai Huata, Liz Graham and David Tipene-Leach. Each of the Heretaunga and Tamatea groups is busily compiling evidence of breaches that will be presented to the Crown in the “airing of grievance” process.

The Crown is approaching the former Governor General – the Right Hon Sir Anand Satyanand – to undertake this work. The Whare Korero will be held from 5 – 9 June 2013. Details will be widely notified.

The Whare Korero will be a fairly formal process, very similar to an Oral and Tradition Tribunal hearing. The proceedings will be recorded and will be available to inform the negotiation. Claimants may also wish to have their stories published, a decision for each claimant.

If you wish to participate in the Whare Korero, please make contact with the office.

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SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE PROJECT

The Sites of Significance project will start on 1 March 2013. Marae/groups have been grouped into 6 clusters:

1. Omhāu, Runanga, Te Awhina
2. Kairākāu Lands Trust, Pourerere, Waimārama
3. Kohupātiki, Matahiwi, Waipatu, Ruahāpia
4. Mangaroo, Korongatā, Mihiroa, Hougareia, Taraia,
5. Kahurānaki, Pukehou, Whatuiāpiti, Whatuiāpiti Tribal Authority,
6. Tapairu, Mataweka, Aorangi Maori Trust Board, Rongomaraeroa, Rongo ā Tahu, Rakautātahi.

Claimant Hui / Hui-A-Iwi

All Wai claimants and all individuals who can whakapapa to an ancestor from “Heretaunga-Tamatea” are welcome to attend the next Claimant Hui / Hui-a-Iwi on Sunday 3 March 2013. HTT will update on progress to date with:

- Sites of Significance project;
- GSO Share Offer Programme/proposal;
- Aspiration discussions;
- Whare Korero;
- Other Kahungunu claims:
 - Wairoa
 - Mana Ahuriri
 - Wairarapa

At any time you can discuss the claims with the Chairman of He Toa Takitini.

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

REGISTER WITH HE TOA TAKITINI

Online registration with He Toa Takitini is now possible. Check out our website: www.hetoatakitini.iwi.nz; For those who prefer, hard copy registration forms are also available. Please feel free to ring our 0800 number **0800 TAKITINI (0800 825 484)**



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- Share your Redress Aspirations



Sample Agreement In Principle

BACKGROUND	Background to achieving mandate and Terms of Negotiation
HISTORICAL ACCOUNT	Agreed Historical Account, Acknowledgement of Breaches and Crown Apology
CULTURAL REDRESS	Sites of cultural significance in Heretaunga-Tamatea
	Cultural Development Contribution
	Potential cultural redress properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer and gift back (Scenic Reserves etc) • Overlay classifications
	Deeds of Recognition
	Statutory acknowledgements
	Co-Governance arrangements
	Potential new and altered geographic names
	Potential new and altered names of Conservation lands
	Iwi Management Plans (recognised under RMA)
	Relationship Redress: Protocols, Accords etc
	Hawkes Bay Regional Joint Planning Committee
FINANCIAL REDRESS	Financial Quantum
COMMERCIAL REDRESS	Crown properties to be transferred to/vested in HTT
	Sale and Leaseback properties, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education properties, Landbanked properties, Conservation, • Regional and Local Authorities – as may be agreed
	Crown Forest Lands
	Deferred Selection of Crown properties
	Rights of first Refusal

Agreement In Principle

The Agreement in Principle (AIP) is the next major milestone in the settlement negotiations process following the Terms of Negotiation.

The AIP will outline the proposed settlement between the Crown and He Toa Takitini.

The AIP will signal the agreement on :

- Agreed historical account;
- Breaches acknowledged by the Crown;
- The Quantum;
- Other commercial redress; and
- Cultural redress.

Note:

The AIP largely sets out the scope of the proposed Deed of Settlement.

The AIP is not binding on the parties.

There is scope to negotiate other areas of redress following agreement on the AIP.

If you wish to find out more about the Settlement Milestones, refer to the Office of Treaty Settlements website: www.ots.govt.nz

SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE PROJECT

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Questions & Answers:

Q. What is the sites of significance project? A. Sites of significance within the Heretaunga-Tamatea area of interest will be identified and mapped. It is a project supported by the Crown Forestry Rental Trust to assist with negotiations with the Crown.

Q. Who decides whether a site is significant or not? A. If the site is significant to you, your whanau, your marae, or hapu, and you wish to identify the site on the HTT Sites of Significance map, you should provide that information to your Cluster Co-ordinator.

Q. What if the site is on private land? Will that be returned to us? A. The Crown will only consider the return of land that is in Crown ownership. If it is on land in private ownership, it may be possible to negotiate forms of redress that will appropriately recognise the significance of the site, e.g. Maunga Kahurānaki.

Q. Who are the cluster co-ordinators? A. HTT is currently considering the Cluster Co-ordinators. If you wish to be considered for the role, you should contact the Chairman of the Research Committee, Cordry Huata or the office or the Chairman of He Toa Takitini. (see page 4 for contact details)

Further details on the Site of Significance Project and the appointment of the Cluster Co-ordinators and the Project Co-ordinator will be uploaded on to the HTT website in the next few days. Alternatively feel free to ring Cordry 0279326321.



HTT/Crown Agreed Workplan 2013									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
General/ Overview		Receive Quantum Band Offer from Crown 25 Feb'13	Start Negotiations on meetings with OTS* →		Fortnightly meetings from this point on with OTS* →	Proposed LoA package to Cabinet	Crown offers Counter offer Agree package In principle with Minister	Draft Letter of Agreement Agree LoA	
Historical Research & Mapping CFRT	Ongoing preparation for Whare Korero			WK PREP HUI COMPLETED		WHARE KORERO			
	Complete Business case Contract • Researcher • Project Leader		Review existing research	Gap research		Review Research	Negotiate and agree Historical Account		
Cultural Redress		Aspiration Workshops Cultural	Aspiration doc Draft 1		Aspirations doc Draft 2		Aspirations Document to Crown	Cultural redress Offer Agree package <i>In principle</i>	
Financial & Commercial Redress		Aspiration Workshops Commercial	Aspiration doc Draft 1		Aspirations doc Draft 2		Aspirations Document to Crown	Commercial redress Offer Agree package <i>In principle</i>	
Communications		Hui-a-Iwi Claimant Hui		Hui-a-Iwi Claimant Hui		Hui-a-Iwi Claimant Hui		Hui-a-Iwi Claimant Hui	
Relationship Management	Overlapping claims – Identify issues of common interest			Overlapping claims – Resolve					
Funding CFRT					MR 5 2200		Prepare CFRT DOS Business Case		MR 6 2200
Mandate maintenance	<i>HTT Quarterly report</i>			<i>HTT Quarterly report</i>			<i>HTT Quarterly report</i>		

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