

Ngai Tumapuhia-a-Rangi Waitangi Tribunal Claims Report

Since our last Hui a Hapu held in December 2012, considerable progress has been made by the Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa Tamaki Nui a Rua Trust in the Claims Settlement Process.

- A number of meetings with the Crown will culminate in the signing of Terms of Negotiation in May 2013.
- On-going Shared Interest discussions are being held with Rangitane through the Treaty Settlement Engagement Policy (TSEP)
- Selection of the Negotiators will conclude in early May 2013. Expressions of interest have been sought at Hapu Karanga Hui held in December 2012 and throughout the following months.
- Negotiation will begin on Agreement in Principal (AIP) in May and hopefully conclude by December 2013. A Draft Deed of Settlement will then be drafted for ratification by the Claimant Community.

Te Runanga o Ngai Tumapuhia a Rangi and the Claims

- Te Runanga o Ngai Tumapuhia a Rangi has produced a Settlement Paper that can be accessed through the Runanga website. Comments are welcome.
- Whanau are encouraged to attend any Runanga hui. Dates of hui can be obtained from the Secretary, Debbie Donaldson, ph. 06 3780689.

Claims Queries:

- Any Claims queries should be addressed to the Runanga Secretary through the website.

What Has the Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa – Tamaki Nui a Rua (KKWTNR) Trust been up to on your behalf?

- Last October/November/December, the Trust held a hui for each of its Hapu Karanga.
- Tumapuhia held its hui on the 3rd December 2012. Your whakaaro was well received, and included:
 - 1) Issues that you want the Trust to consider during negotiations.
 - 2) Who you might like for negotiators.
 - 3) What the Post Settlement Governance Entity may look like.
 - 4) Potential Negotiators were nominated.
- The Trust Mandate Strategy was signed off by the Crown on November 25th 2012.

Other Mahi of the Trust:

- Discussions with the Crown on the Crown asset sales and potential share offering.
- Updating the Registration Database. Registration line www.kkwtnr.org.nz
- Gap filling research with Bruce Stirling.
- Discussions with other overlapping Large Natural Groups;
 - 1) water issues,
 - 2) govt. shares offer,
 - 3) Customary fishing.

- Putting together a list of consultants for;
 - 1) property assessment
 - 2) property valuations
 - 3) govt. share offer
 - 4) Post Settlement Governance Entities.
- Discussion with Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) regarding contractual arrangements and funding issues.
- Maintain Trust communications strategy.
- Engage with local Councils on unitary authority issues.
- Fostering a good relationship with Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa.
- Developing a mapping process for negotiations.
- Maintaining and further developing relationships with Hapu Karanga.

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Chairman