



E ngā uri o Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana, tēnā koutou katoa

## Meri Kirihimete

As we head into the final days of the year, we find ourselves reflecting on the things that challenged us, the opportunities that were provided to us, the development of new relationships and strengthening of old ones.

It was a mixed bag of a year, which moved quickly but felt as though it took a lot from us all.

We are left with the feeling that we are closer to getting closer to reaching our aspirations.

For those that have lost someone special, our thoughts are with you. For those facing difficult times, we send our strength. For those embarking on new adventures, we wish you well with your future endeavours.

From your whānau at Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana, we wish all a safe Christmas break and hope that wherever you are, you are able to share the time with friends and whānau.

## A bit of an update ...

## What does the Negotiation Process look like?

NRMW have broken down the negotiations process into four workstreams. The workstreams are a practical way of working through and agreeing on the details of redress.

In addition:

- Trustees will work in one or more workstream
- A Terms of Reference will guide any work undertaken to ensure it aligns with our principles and effect the aspirations of the Uri and Whānau
- The Historical Account, Commercial, Cultural and Governance make-up the four workstreams.

## Capturing the segregation issues experienced by Ngāti Ruapani

Issues on segregation were raised by NRMW during the historical account negotiations, which the Crown have agreed to examine in an independent research commission. This also means potential to address segregation issues that are under researched, as well as the development of our uri in Oral History research.

## Introducing the segregation working group.

- The leads are Neuton Lambert and Hemi Waiwai.
- Historian for NRMW is Bruce Stirling .
- Assistant Researcher for the project is Tanith Wilson.
- Interviewer is Te Iwa Rangihau.
- Project Lead is Waimarie Pouwhare.
- Project Support is Paygan Johns
- Project Manager is Waireti Amai.

## Next Steps for the project

The next steps of the project are outlined below.

- NZOH 3-day training course.
- Project Plan signed off.
- Research commences
- Preliminary Interviews
- Interviews

## Designing the Post Settlement Government Entity to suit Waikaremoana.

The PSGE is responsible for the settlement's quantum and assets. Details of the PSGE will be standard to a point, though there will be parts of the PSGE that will be unique due to the location.

The time to design the PSGE is not known at this time. However there are some tasks we can do now, such as engaging a lawyer, whilst there are some things we need to plan for.



Photos from AIP will be available in the New Year for whānau to download.

### **How will we involve the Uri and whānau in the development of the PSGE?**

In the Terms of Reference (TOR) there will be specific instructions that will direct the working group and the Lawyers on what they will do and will not do.

We have also reiterate that the work must align with the aspirations of the uri.

However hapū hui are the best way to stay informed. Generally, Te Whānau Pani meet on the first Sunday of every month, and Ngāti Hinkeura meet on the last Sunday of every month.

We will also host online sessions for whānau who are unable to come to the hapū hui.

### **NRMW Trust Nomination and Elections will be held on the 15th of January 2023**

Te Kūha marae are seeking two (2) representatives, as are Te Waimako Marae.

- Te Kūha Marae will hold their election hui first. They will start at 12.00 pm and finish at 1.00pm.
- Te Waimako Marae nomination election hui is from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

### **Brief**

- Nominees must be registered with NRMW Trust. To see if you are registered please email [paygan@nrmw.co.nz](mailto:paygan@nrmw.co.nz)
- If you need to register visit our website [www.nrmw.co.nz](http://www.nrmw.co.nz)
- Nominees need to send their nomination form, and a CV to [waireti@nrmw.co.nz](mailto:waireti@nrmw.co.nz) by the closing date and time.
- Any queries you have please email these to [waireti@nrmw.co.nz](mailto:waireti@nrmw.co.nz)

### **Office is closed over statutory holidays**

Please note the office will be closed over the statutory holidays. Waireti Amai (Project Manager) will be working during this time.



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