

# Hapū Report

30 July 2023

# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

## PURPOSE

This report aims to update the hapū on the status of Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana negotiation group.

## NEGOTIATION SETTLEMENT PROCESS

- Your NRMW marae representatives are inviting whānau to a hui to discuss the post-settlement governance entity (PSGE). This meeting will occur after the Te Whānau Pani hui on August 6<sup>th</sup> and begin at around 12:00 pm. There will be no Zoom link, though there will be an online session soon after. We will keep you updated.
- The historical working group are making good progress on the historical account. There are some matters that the crown gets stuck on, which is to be expected but can be testing at times.
- The report on Patunamu Forestry Limited was reviewed. It provides useful information to inform any future decision-making about that whenua and possible future revenue opportunities or uses.
- The cultural redress and governance working groups are coming together, but more work is required to be undertaken with the Crown with respect of the how we progress the return of DoC whenua back to 'Te Urewera'. We will provide updates in the August hapū report.

## OTHER MATTERS

- We are pleased to inform the hapū of the appointment of Rawinia Wano (Eko) as the newest addition to our team. Rawinia will be providing assistance to both the historical working group and the comms team.

## KEY POINTS

- PSGE hui on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Te Waimako Marae commencing around 12.00 pm
- Historical account working at a steady pace.
- Patunamu Forestry report will assist the management team.
- Rawinia Wano (Eko) assisting the historical working group and comms.

# **NGĀTI RUAPANI** **mai Waikaremoana**

## **HAPŪ REPORT**

02 JULY 2023

### **PURPOSE**

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### **NEGOTIATION SETTLEMENT PROCESS**

- From May 26 to May 27 in 2023, a working group meeting spanning 2 days was held. Trustees convened to deliberate on the upcoming steps in the negotiation process for Waikaremoana.
- During the meeting, the trustees delved into the Deed of Settlement and PSGE, analysing their potential impact on Waikaremoana. Their objective is to initiate the deed of settlement procedures in 2024, which will encompass addressing Historical Account, Commercial Redress, Cultural Redress, and Governance. The hapū will be an integral part of this process, and regular updates will be provided as progress is made.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

- We are excited to introduce Raewyn Waiwai as the newest operations team member, serving as the communications connector. Her role involves ensuring everyone is informed about the progress of the negotiation settlement process.

### **KEY POINTS**

- The goal is to commence a deed of settlement in 2024. The trustees are eager to collaborate with whānau regarding the negotiation settlement process.
- Raewyn Waiwai has been selected to join the operations team.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

- The trustees will endeavour to take the whānau along the negotiation settlement journey by providing current and informative reports.

# Hapū Report

4th June 2023

# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

## PURPOSE

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## NEGOTIATION SETTLEMENT PROCESS

- The elections were managed by the hapū with the support of NRMW. The process was fair and well-advertised in Wairoa Star and on social media platforms. The mangai for their respective hapū are Tumanako Waiwai (Ngāti Hinekura) and Wesley Turipa (Bimbo for Te Whānau Pani). Both of them were officially convened onto the trust on the 17th of May, 2023.
- The trustees participated in a 2-day working group meeting on May 26-27, 2023. Neuton and Huia, who were eagerly waiting for the arrival of their grandchild, also joined us from Aniwaniwa.
- Trustees discussed the next phases of the negotiation process, as well as the Deed of Settlement and PSGE and what they might look like for Waikaremoana. They hope to initial the deed of settlement in 2024. To achieve this, the trustees will divide their efforts and concentrate on Historical Account, Commercial Redress, Cultural Redress, and Governance. They are also keen to involve the hapū; you will be updated when this happens.

## OTHER MATTERS

- We are pleased to welcome Raewyn Waiwai to our operations team as the communications connector. Raewyn is responsible for keeping everyone updated on the negotiation settlement process.

## KEY POINTS

- Aiming to initial a deed of settlement in 2024.
- Trustees are keen to work with whānau on the negotiation settlement process.
- Raewyn Waiwai was appointed to the operations team.

## **IN CONCLUSION**

- The trustees will endeavour to take the whānau along the negotiation settlement journey by providing current and informative reports.

# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

To: Waimako Marae Secretariat  
From: Te Whānau Pani representatives on Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana  
Date: 05 05 2023  
Subject: NRMW negotiation group activities for April 2023  
Actions: For Noting

## 1. PURPOSE

- The purpose of this paper is to update Te Whānau Pani on the status of the Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Negotiation Group (NRMW-NG).

## 2. NEGOTIATION SETTLEMENT PHASES

- We are still scoping a lawyer to assist us with the technical components of the negotiation settlement process, in particular the PSGE model.
- NRMW trustees have agreed to reconvene once trustees have been inducted and convened onto the trust. Once this has happened the trustees will attend a workshop and draft a work schedule to initialling the deed of settlement. The work schedule will be shared on our website and in pānui to registered members, keeping everyone in touch and connected to the mahi we do.

## 3. OTHER MATTERS

- In the previous report we mentioned [REDACTED] had filed his application with the tribunal and the crown has responded. This is still a work in progress, any updates will be forwarded to the secretariat of Te Whānau Pani.
- The AGM this year is likely to be around July, this is because we are undergoing an audit which was not necessary. However these are best practices and it means the PSGE will start with audited financials.
- We are looking for a comms person to join the team, please contact Paygan Johns for a copy of the job description. An immediate start would be awesome.

## 4. KEY POINTS

- Still in progress, scoping a lawyer to assist with designing a PSGE fit for Waikaremoana.
- NRMW trustees to release a work schedule leading up to the initialling of the deed of settlement.
- NRMW still engaged with the tribunal.

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# NGĀTI RUAPANI

## mai Waikaremoana

- AGM date around July 2023
- Comms kaimahi needed.

### 5. CONCLUSION

- NRMW will endeavour to take Te Whānau Pani along the journey by providing updates at monthly hapū hui and monthly hui.

# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

**TO:** Waimako Marae Secretariat

**FROM:** Tina Wagner, Te Ori Paki, and Kara Puketapu-Dentice for Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana

**DATE:** 02 04 2023

**SUBJECT:** Jan to March 2023 Updates

**ACTIONS:** For Noting

## 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to update Te Whānau Pani on the status of the Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Negotiation Group (NRMW-NG).

## 2. NEGOTIATION SETTLEMENT PHASES

This quarter the focus is the PSGE and engaging a lawyer to argue that with the crown.

A comprehensive commercial report for Patunamu Forest Limited has been commissioned. The report will provide the level of detail that will enable trustees to make sound decisions and backing.

The historical account chapter negotiations were held at Waimako marae, and included a visit of significant sites that the crown appreciated; visiting these sites is an experience you can only gain by going to them.

The oral history segregation project was commissioned by the Crown who agreed it would only be right to collaborate with NRMW historical group. The project seeks to interview whānau experiences segregations issues in housing, education, employment, and health.

## 3. OTHER MATTERS

The matter of the application of urgency filed by [REDACTED] is that the Crown has responded to the allegations and [REDACTED] has been granted an extension to respond.

## 4. KEY POINTS

Scoping a lawyer to negotiate the framework of the post settlement group entity.

Commissioned a commercial report for Patunamu Forest Limited.

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Historical Account negotiations continue unhinged. And, the segregation oral histories interviews commence around mid-May 2023.

## **5. CONCLUSION**

NRMW will endeavour to take Te Whānau Pani along the journey by providing updates at monthly hapū hui and monthly hui.



# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

## Ngāti Hinekura Hapū Report

18 December 2022

### Purpose

This report aims to update Te Kūha on the status of the Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Negotiation Group (NRMW-NG)

### 1. Negotiation Settlement Phases

- We have made progress on the PSGE. A first draft of the terms of reference for a lawyer has been produced, and our goal is to have the final draft completed before the Christmas break. In the new year, we will begin advertising for expressions of interest for the position.
- The Historical Account working team has been making good headway towards completing the Historical Account. In January 2023, they will host Te Arawhiti historians at Waikaremoana to continue negotiations on historical events.
- The segregation project has commenced with training completed by Te Iwa Rangihau and Waimarie Pouwhare. The 3-day oral history training ensures that the interview capture is of a high standard and meaningful for both the interviewee and NRMW. The project will begin in early 2023, and details of the project will be shared with Uri and whānau soon.

### 2. Other Matters

- The Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Negotiations Trust is looking for two individuals who are descendants of Ruapani and Ngati Hinekura to join the NRMW Negotiations Trust.
- The trust is currently accepting expressions of interest from eligible candidates who are over 18 years old and can attend the election and voting process at Te Kuha Marae on January 15th, 2023, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm.
- Please note that no proxies will be allowed, and each attendee may vote for two delegates. Nominations are open from December 22nd to January 11th, 2023, at 5:00 pm.
- Only complete applications will be considered, and nomination forms should be emailed to [waireti@nrmw.co.nz](mailto:waireti@nrmw.co.nz).
- Please be aware that NRMW operations will be closed for the statutory holidays.

### 3. Key Points

- Terms of reference for a lawyer for the PSGE to be finalised before the Xmas break.
- Te Kuha Marae Trustee elections for two (2) representatives on to NRMW negotiate trust proposed for the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan-23 from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm.
- NRMW office is closed for statutory holidays.

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#### **4. Conclusion**

- NRMW will endeavour to take Ngāti Hinekura along the journey by providing updates at monthly hapū hui and monthly hui.

# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

**To:** Te Whānau Pani Hapū Report  
**From:** Tina Wagner, Te Ori Paki, and Kara Puketapu-Dentice for Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana  
**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022  
**Subject:** November Updates  
**Actions:** For Noting

## 1. PURPOSE

- The purpose of this paper is to update Te Whānau Pani on the status of the Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Negotiation Group (NRMW-NG).

## 2. NEGOTIATION SETTLEMENT PHASES

- 2023 work schedule has been drafted. The focus workstreams are Historical account, Commercial and Cultural Redress, Governance and Te Kūha Eco Village.
- We want to initial the Deed of Settle in June 2023 because we anticipate that there could be delays due to the up-and-coming government elections in 2023.
- The work schedule will be supported with a comms plan and actions this also includes an updated website. The investment in our website is to engage and consult with our whānau who are unable to attend hapū hui, or regional hui. The website is where we will deposit more detailed reports and korero, social media is where we will post brief posts and information.
- Work has commenced on the Post Settlement Government Entity, at this point the work involves high level discussions, including a comms/engagement strategy.

## 3. OTHER MATTERS

- The Crown have agreed to commission a paper on the underdevelopment of Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana. An expression of interest for whānau to contribute their experiences relative to the kaupapa and time-period will be released soon. The NRMW team are Neuton Lambert, Hemi Waiwai, Iwa Te Rangihau, Waimarie Pouwhare-Waiwai, Tanith Wilson and Waireti Amai. This paper will form part of the historical account. Regular updates will be fed through the hapū hui and were appropriate social media.

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- NRMW delegate elections are due 2023, trustees will confirm dates and process after their final governance hui in December 2022.

#### **4. KEY POINTS**

- 2023 work schedule for the negotiation process has been drafted this will be socialized with the hapū.
- Crown has commissioned a segregation paper to capture the under development of NRMW, an expression of interest to participate in the in the project will be socialised before the end of the year.
- Trustee delegate elections are coming up in 2023 – information post to be released post final Trust Governance hui in December 2022.

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

- NRMW will endeavour to take Te Whānau Pani along the journey by providing updates at monthly hapū hui and monthly hui.

# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

To: Benita Cairns – Te Kūha Marae Chair  
From: Kara Puketapu-Dentice – Chair of Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana NG  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Subject: September Update  
Actions: For Noting

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to update Te Kūha on the status of the Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Negotiation Group (NRMW-NG).

## 2. Agreement in Principle

The NRMW-NG signed an agreement in principle on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. It was a momentous occasion particularly for those who have been on the journey mai rā anō, and it brought together whānau who have not been in the same room for many years.

The support from whānau for NRMW-NG was felt, especially the support of Tūhoe who have supported since it NRMW was formed in 2018.

## 3. Negotiation Settlement Phases

The next stages of the Ngati Ruapani mai Waikaremoana works schedule will be to work out the detail of the next round of negotiations and making sure we achieve a settlement that aligns with our aspirations and gives effect our principles of Māiri, Kaha and Ritenga.

The historical working group (Neuton, Hemi, and Bruce Stirling) have been working on the historical account.

The historical accounts and work done associated with the Tūhoe claims provides a very good baseline of information and historical evidence as what ever happened to Tūhoe in Waikaremoana also happened to Ngāti Ruapani

The historical account chapter headings and draft chapter headings and acknowledgments were finalised in discussion with NRWM and Te Arawhiti.

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Independent research has been commissioned to examine the segregation issues raised by NRMW. NRMW are assisting that commission through identifying official sources and undertaking some supporting research. This will include capturing lived experiences relative to segregation issues.

#### 4. Relationships

##### **Overlapping Groups**

We continue to engage and meet with Iwi who have overlapping interests in our takiwā. We have met with Tuhoe and Tatau Tatau o Te Wairoa and are soon to meet with Te Whānau a Kai and Rongowhakaata.

##### **Whānau**

Trustees agreed that whānau are not only brought along on the settlement journey but that the process and journey begin to form a part of their identity and starts to develop them as uri and Waikaremoana people as we transition into a post settlement world.

This is about bringing along and developing a generation of people who will not only assist in a finalised treaty settlement but will ultimately be the leaders who take the mantle of giving effect to the dreams and aspirations of our people.

#### 5. Key Points

Agreement in Principle was achieved on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2022

The Negotiation Group is setting out the details of the work schedule for the next negotiation settlement phase.

Increase engagement with whānau

#### 6. Conclusion

The NRMW-NG would like to thank you for your support and commitment to the conclusion of achieving agreement in principle between Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana claim.

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# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

Te Waimako Marae August Monthly Hui

## **Ngati Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Report for July 2021**

### **MĀRIRI – Our Waikaremoana will bring us healing**

Neuton Lambert and Hemi Waiwai have been leading our discussions with our whanaunga Iwi that have fallen within the NRMW area of Interest. The purpose of these hui is a provision of the Crown that the roopu are meeting with these Natural Large Groupings (NLGs) who have overlapping interests. This differs from NRMW who prefer to say they are meeting with their whanaunga Iwi to wananga shared interests. The hui help each other to understand their aspirations; to date, NRMW has received 100% support for the mandate; they plan to meet with Rongowhakaata and Te Aitanga a Mahaki in the next two weeks going into August.

Post the aspirations roadshow ██████████ filed an application for urgency with the Treaty of Waitangi Tribunal; raising issues they have with the crown's oversight of the mandate. The roopu is fully committed to concluding these claims to enable Waikaremoana to move forward and continue business as usual.

### **RITENGA – We begin to renew our respect for one another**

In July, NRMW met with Tūhoe at Waimako Marae, Waikaremoana. In summary, this hui focused on their relationship, and sharing the learnings of Tūhoe's negotiation settlement journey.

### **KAHA – We are strengthened**

NRMW have reviewed the aspirations of nga Uri, and whilst we understand aspirations are ever-evolving, the rōpu are confident that they have the foundations to commence redress discussions with the CROWN and its agencies. We are confident in embedding our systems in the negotiation settlement process, however, this may be a learning journey for the crown. This was put to the test when NRMW met with Te Arawhiti and DoC this month to discuss our terms; there is some room for growth.

Te Ori Paki

**NRMW Convenor**

# NGĀTI RUAPANI mai Waikaremoana

## Te Kuha Marae Monthly Hui June 2021

### 1. ENGAGEMENT

- The Aspirations Roadshow recently came to a close with its final presentation taking place at Ngatapa Marae on Thursday, June 24, 2021. The roadshow began on May 29 at the Dowse Museum in Poneke, followed by two presentations on May 30 - one at 10:00 am in Rotorua and another at 6:00 pm in Taneatua. However, the group decided to pause the show due to the unbalanced reporting and televised protests. A summary of the aspirations show will be available on their website after June 7, 2021.
- Neuton and Hemi were scheduled to meet with Te Whānau a Kai, and Rongowhakaata representatives on June 24, but due to a tangihanga, will be rescheduled. On June 30, Neuton and Hemi met with Pahauwera at Ahuriri to update them on NRMW aspirations and to discuss what the relationship between the two rōpu might look like in the future.
- Te Arawhiti (formerly the Office of Treaty Settlements) met with the negotiation group on June 10 and 11, 2021, at Te Waimako Marae. They viewed the movie, and some were moved by the raw honesty of the korero shared in the movie. The purpose of this hui was to share the aspirations captured in the movie and the aspiration roadshow and connect the group with the crown agencies.

### 2. RESOURCES

RESOURCE NAME	DETAIL
Aspirations Move	Movie has been uploaded on to the website <a href="http://www.nrmw.co.nz">www.nrmw.co.nz</a>
Aspirations Survey	Opportunity for whanau to share their aspirations for the four workstreams, Manaaki te Whenua, Mana Motuhake, Waikaremoana Education and, Culture and Identity. This has been uploaded on to the website.
Hui a Tau Minutes (10 <sup>th</sup> April 2021)	Pending approval. Will be uploaded on website.
Crown Forestry Rental Application	Lodged in June.

### 3. MOTION

Move a motion that this report be received and accepted.