

Te Rūnanga o Te Awa Tupua

Agenda

Date: Saturday 14 May 2022 at 11.00am

Taurawhiri, Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui, 357 Victoria Ave

OR Via Zoom: Meeting ID: 853 4637 2297

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1. Karakia / whakawatea
2. Apologies:
3. Confirmation of nominated hapū spokesperson / Zoom Housekeeping Guide
4. Record of 12 February 2022 meeting (taken as read)
5. **Taketake**
 - 5.1. Pae Matua update
 - 5.2. Hapū Reports:
6. **Take Whānui**
 - 6.1. Te Rūnanga o Te Awa Tupua review Working Group
 - 6.2. Update from Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui
 - 6.3. Te Puna Matauranga Update
 - 6.4. Update from Chair – Corrections Department
 - 6.5. Māori Health Authority (Te Aroha McDonnell)
 - 6.6. Māori Tourism Board (Soraya Peke-Mason)
 - 6.7. General Pānui
7. **Confirmation of the next Pae Matua and Rūnanga Date**

Pae Matua – 30 July 2022

Te Rūnanga o Te Awa Tupua – 13 August 2022
8. Hui Whakamutunga

TE RŪNANGA O TE AWA TUPUA HUI RECORD OF MEETING

Date/Time: Saturday 12 February 2022

Location: Zoom (Online)

Attendance/Hapū roll call:

Alaina Teki-Clark (Ngāti Pamoana), Rāwiri Tinirau (Ngāti Hine ki Rānana), Connor Pauro (Ngāti Ruaka), Teira Warera (Ngāti Ruaka), Te Aroha McDonnell (Ngāti Hau), Gerrard Albert (Ngā Paerangi), Manahi Cribb (Ngāti Hine o Te Rā), Aiden Gilbert (Uenuku), Joey Allen, Louise Wahapa, Graham Bell (Ngāti Hāua), Hayden Turoa, Cass Titter, Korty Wilson

All others in attendance:

Piki Manuel (NTT, Scribe), Elijah Pue, Nancy Tuaine (NTT), Sheena Maru (NTT), Takarei Topine, Aaron Alexander, Kelvin Kipa, Sandy Nepia, Shar Tapa, Tania McDonald, Dave Marshall, Aimee Simon (late), Jenny Allen

Karakia: 11.00am led by Connor Pauro

Mihi: Dr Rāwiri Tinirau

Convenor: John Maihi

Agenda Item	
Apologies	Cruz Pauro (Ngāti Hine ki Rānana), Racquel McKenzie (Ngāti Hine o Te Rā), Turama Hawira and Keria Ponga (Te Pou Tupua), Willy Huch (Ngāti Hinewai), Richard Taiaroa (Ngāti Tū), Poia.
Welcome	Convenor acknowledged those present and extended mihi to Rāwiri Tinirau and whānau o Ngāti Hine, Ngāti Ruaka
Minutes	Minutes of last Hui, 13 November 2021 held on Zoom presented. Taken as read. One amendment received (spelling of name) via email. No other matters raised. Convenor advised any issues or amendments to the minutes could be submitted to the Rūnanga by email. Also noted that although preference is for a-kanohi Hui, need to be mindful of covid restrictions. Hui would be held on Zoom as required.
Taketake	
Pae Matua	Pae Matua January Hui was cancelled as Koroniti Marae not available for public use. Also noted that Kaiwhaiki Marae is closed at the moment. The next Hui in May was scheduled for Kaiwhaiki. Will need new venue or be held by Zoom. Training could be arranged if needed.
Hapū Reports	No written or verbal hapū reports received.
Take Whānui	
TROTAT Review	Review has been discussed but not followed through. Noted a Working Group was agreed to at November 2021 Hui. A Hui needs to be arranged of the Working Group to discuss the process and working on an invigoration plan for the Runanga which encourages greater participation, greater investment in progressing the matters and agenda of the Iwi in that space. Will need appropriate direction going forward. Hapū reps interested in being a part of the Working Group encouraged to submit their details by email to the Rūnanga.

	<p>ACTION: Hui of Working Group to be arranged and report given at next Rūnanga Hui.</p>
<p>Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui</p>	<p>Presentation given by Sheena Maru (Chair of NTT), Nancy Tuaine (Kaihautū of NTT), Hayden Turoa (Chair of Te Whawhaki)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTT using Rūnanga Hui to share work that Trust is undertaking for 2022-2023 year. • Newly elected Trustees building on foundation set by previous trust. • Continue to maintain 'building towards 2024'. Transformational change requires continuous effort over consecutive years to achieve long term aspirations. • Continue to uphold te mana o te Awa by cohesion, maintaining and strengthening relationships as well as lwi led action and solutions • Engaging and maintaining connection with Te Pou Tupua on matters relating to Te Awa Tupua and Tupua te Kawa including appointment to Te Karewao. • Active participation with Te Kōpuka in development and maintenance of Te Heke Ngāhuru to ensure equity for whānau, hapū and lwi of te awa tupua • Keep abreast of matters related to vesting of the bed and any rights and interests not addressed at settlement. Ongoing work with Te Pou Tupua to address these types of issues, build relationships and understanding of Te Awa Tupua and Tupua Te Kawa within the Community. • Focus also being given to surface water activities, fisheries and customary food gathering and connecting flows restoration work regarding Tongaroiro Power Development scheme, Genesis Relationships Group and Te Whawhaki. • Mouri Tūroa – jobs for nature. • Support the development of restoration and monitoring work led by whānau, hapū and kura • Supporting relationships, protocols and processes that enhance te Mana o te lwi including ongoing relationships with the Crown, implementation of Te Rautaki o Te Whawhaki and growing of settlement assets/investments with Te Ngākinga. • Support building capacity and capability to empower hapū. • Ensure Whanganui lwi register is accurate tool to connect and engage with uri. • Challenges include the need to use innovative ways such as virtual hui to uphold and maintain relationships as well as connection and engagement. • NTT Trust Deed Review – EOI issued for an Independent Facilitator to facilitate the process. Have not secured any suitable applicants at this stage. Search continuing. • Need to ensure Te Awa Tupua status is upheld focussing on engagement with whānau, hapū and lwi. Will bring focus, clarity and cohesion in relationships and supporting te mana o te lwi led action and solutions. <p>Hayden Turoa (Chair of Te Whawhaki)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge work done by Nancy Tuaine and NTT team • Contribution of Hannah Rainforth to work of Te Whawhaki and her contribution to Te Whawhaki strategic direction. • Strategy for next 20 years will be published. It considers ngā whakatauaki/ngā pepeha o ngā tūpuna, te waka pakoko kaupapa which set the foundation framework. Acknowledging work done by Esther Tinirau to assist building of strategic framework. • Ko te awa te tuatahi, ko te awa te tuarua – the River is first and foremost and kaupapa designed around that. • Waka building, language revitalisation, awa monitoring are kaupapa to be progressed through hapū and direction of lwi. Te Whawhaki role is to enable and advance discussion of hapū. • Looking for wahine to join current trustees (Hayden Turoa, Chris Kumeroa and Tamahaia Skinner). An EOI has been issued however socialising through Te Rūnanga, Te Matua-a-Rohe for any that are interested.

	<p>Nancy Tuaine (NTT Kaihautū)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awa monitors – Collaborative work with Ngāti Haua to address navigational issues in the top reaches and protection from covid. Have established Awa monitors who will be placed at Ngahuinga, Ohinepane and Whakahoro . Their role is to gather information and monitor those entering the River, scanning etc. Recording of water temperatures, site visits ie water levels, water species. Will gain more knowledge about those entering the Awa as well as creating a presence. Begins Wednesday 16 February and will go until April. Monitors will operate mainly through Summer months and have messaging prepared.They will be identifiable and will all be wearing orange tshirts. • Tertiary scholarships being moved into partnership with Maori Education Foundation who also administer Atihau scholarships. NTT grants will be joined with them and be able to Support more people. • Have actively participated with TRT effort around covid and in decision making. TRT were successful in first tranche funding which expires end of March. Have mobile units operating across catchment. Fund holder is Ngā Rauru. • Mouri Tūroa – Jobs for Nature. EOI opened Pre-Xmas for land owners. 4 year Project with DOC to fence approx 290km of Awa and its tributaries, plant over 600k plants and support preparation and management of pest and weed control. Links on NTT website. • Landowner engagement roles: Channey Iwikau (Upper reaches), Gordon Cribb (Project Manager and middle reaches), Te Aroha McDonnell (lower reaches form Hlruhārama). 41 entities have registered their interests. Landowners must have land bordering tributary or manga nui or have wetlands on whenua that contribute to either of those waterways. Opportunities available to meet with whānau who may be interested. • Governance Training – Opportunity for Rangatakapū to do wānanga modules Starts Monday 14 Feb over 7 weeks for 2-3 hour sessions. Will cover areas of governance, being on a Trust Board, constituion structures etc. <p>Mihi from Graham Bell.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informative presentation from NTT • Ngāti Haua big mahi is the return of whenua through land claim. Also working with NTT around health and wellbeing of Awa. Working with NTT is right thing to do from top to bottom and taking care of Awa. During lock down Awa looked good and felt good. Based on that, people wishes like that all the time. Happy to be involved with NTT. As lwi seek precedencewhat is done to collaborate something for beautiful for river and is operaitonally supported all the way through. Whether our own or tauiwi. Getting best policy for everyone. Informaiton gathering hnuio only. Focus on irver safety. Alot of resouces happening. Hui invited operators. Kaupapa was whanaungatanga to work as a family to protect the river. Companies aer observing no vaccine means no trip. Trying to get information as awa monitor. If covid flows down river there will be trouble. Only having vaccinated people on theriver. If river is sick, sick people go out, then we are exposing ourselves. Thank NTT for opportunity. • Involvwed in Relationship with Tuwharetoa, Maniapoto and ngāti Haua have mobile vans under taumarutanga doing vaccinations and testing. Maxine is managing that. • Genesis of Runanga, Graham Bell was part of that. Idea was Runanga was to carry claim post legal entity. Passed by majority at Whanganui Town Hall. Mover was Matiu Mareikura and seconded by Mark Cribb. Runanga has mana. <p>Joey Allan acknowledged presentations given by Sheena Maru and Hayden Turoa.</p> <p>Thanks also given by Convenaor thanking those that presented.</p>
Covid Response	Presentation given by Elijah Pue

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations lead for TRT coordinating 4 vaccination teams – 2 in Whanganui (Te Oranganui), 1 in Raetihi (Ngati Rangi) and 1 in Rangitikei (Te Kotuku Hauora in partnership with Mokai Patea). • Nearly at 90% with Ngati Apa and Taihape passed 90%. As Iwi about 2-3% away from reaching 90%. • Coordinating welfare and how best to Support people when tested positive. Well prepared to respond to ongoing needs as and when required. TRT isnt a service provider or essential coordination point. Encouraging people to go direct to welfare orgnisaitons. • Recieving daily updates from MoH and DHB and sending out ASAP so people can be preaped and respond in their own ways. • Testing is being led by Tupoho who are doing saliva and RAT. Some Maori providers also doing those tests in conjunction with Tupoho. • Preparing intensely for omicron outbreak. Messaging is to be prepared as an individual and whanau. For welfare packs including health packs, information, resourcing etc to reach out directly to Maori health provider who can respond quickly.
Social Impact Collective	<p>TRT Letter sent from Grant Hwylar social impact collective taken liberty to talk on behalf of Iwi.</p> <p>Have sent support letter that is not role of TRT.</p> <p>Clarified letter issued on TRT letterhead as it is from the collective which has been established for a number of years and the request has gone to all of those parties who are part of the TRT collective to gain their Support. Should TROTAT formulate a response?</p> <p>Ngāti Haua Manager has been attending TRT. All Chairs and CEO who are part of it have mandated collectively. and for the branding of TRT.</p> <p>Covenor noted things are constantly changing however along pathway need to ensure hapū are behind supporting what is best way forward.</p>
Marae Availability Status	<p>Marae refurbishment fund from TPK affects 8 Marae in Ngati Haua which are at various stages. Delay in material deliveries due to covid is impacting the timeframes for those Marae. Ngapuwaiaha been closed for almost a year. Maybe ready in 2-3 months.</p> <p>Noted some bookings for Marae for Hui will need to be shuffled.</p> <p>Ngāti Rangi (Korty Wilson)</p> <p>Acknowledged Moko ahurea recently held – 3 received mataora/ kauae moko in November and recently Sheena and Nancy in Whanganui</p> <p>Maungarongo – from Wednesday is vaccinated Marae. Need vaccine pass to enter. New tomokanga. Planning for new dining room. Deena is Manager of Nga Pou Taiao Physical Hui Aranga has been cancelled due to covid conditions. Working Group has been established to do a virtual Hui Aranga. Bid farewell to Fathjer Bernie Odonnell who was based in Ohakune for 10 years retires to Palmerston North. Powhiri at 3.30pm being held for Father Peter Brockall based in Marton. Covers Taihape, Waiouru, Ohakune, Raetihi. First miha Maori for year. 28 February hosting Rā Wairua also hosting Te Ara Maria taonga – ARTwork commissioned by CATHolic Bishops Conference. Will arrive from Auckland on 21 Feb in Palmerston North to arrive at Ohakune by 28 February. 28 February is also Pakaitore Day.</p>

	<p>Maungarongo open to hosting Runanga Hui in future</p> <p>Tirorangi – Unsure if it is open however a lot of work happening there at the moment.</p> <p>Uenuku - Raetihi Marae is open under covid protection framework A number of Marae under construction Progress slow due to labour shortage. No decisions made around vaccine passes ie whether you can or not AGM weekend 19-20th Feb so can report at next Hui. Not sure stance of unvaccinated not allowed on the River. Unsure how many that live by the River (not just operators) are unvaccinated or not.</p> <p>Ngati Ruaka Ranana Marae is open to vaccinated uri only and During red light is only open to hapū and whanau affiliated to marae Te Pa o Rongo is only open to whanau and uri who are double vaccinated.</p> <p>Tupoho Most of Marae in area are closed.</p> <p>Koroniti is closed. Difficult to manage tangi at various times during covid. Trustees are playing it by ear and priority to keep kaumātua safe.</p> <p>Ngati Hine o te Ra ki Rakato invitation to host a Runanga Hui at Patiarero</p> <p>Next meeting for Pae Matua and TROTAT will need to be rescheduled either at another venue or online via zoom.</p>
Final comments	<p>Convenor acknowledged report from Sheena, Hayden and Nancy For pandemic – need ways to encourage achieving 100% rate Revising Review of TROTAT – those interested to submit their names Hapū reports – should be sent in writing. Thanks extended to everyone for their attendance.</p>
General pānui	
Confirmation of next Pae Matua and Rūnanga hui date	To be advised.
Hui whakamutunga	Himene and closing karakia at 12.30pm

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