

# NGĀTI HĀUA IWI TRUST PĀNUI



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**Ko Ruapehu te pou tuarongo**

**Ko Te Awa Tupua te tāhuhu ki te pou mua**

**Ko Hingengakau te pou tokomanawa**

**Ko Ruatupua rāua ko Paerangi ngā maihi**

**Nei rā te whare o Hāua!**

## NGĀTI HĀUA TIRITI SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Since the signing of Te Whiringa Muka – our Agreement in Principle with the Crown – in October 2022, your negotiations team and trustees have been busy progressing towards our next negotiations milestone, an initialled Deed of Settlement with the Crown. Thereafter, we will come out to hui with all tribal members across the motu outlining what is in the settlement package and to seek your feedback. Adult tribal members will then have the opportunity to vote on whether or not to support the Ngāti Hāua Tiriti Settlement.

We now aim to initial the Ngāti Hāua Deed of Settlement in early to mid-2024, and hopefully – after ratification and voting – we will sign our Deed of Settlement in late 2024. Until then we will continue to negotiate with the Crown to increase and add to our Hāua settlement redress package, to communicate and engage with all whānau, including our WAI Claimants, and to commence engagement with tribal members on the shape and form of our Post-Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE).



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# KIWIRAIL :

## FORGOTTEN WORLD ADVENTURES RAIL TRIP

Although the development of the North Island Main Trunk Line, and the Ōkahukura-Stratford railway line through the Ngāti Hāua rohe has provided employment and business opportunities to many of our people over generations, it also resulted in the loss of large tracts of our tribal domain. The loss of such lands has been a key focus in our Tiriti Settlement negotiations.

In May, Trustees' took the Crown, Kiwirail and Land Information NZ (LINZ) on the Forgotten World Adventure (FWA) rail trip along part of the old Ōkahukura-Stratford railway line. The journey was an opportunity to showcase some of the more remote parts of our tribal rohe such as Tāngārākau, Tokorima, Tatu, Ōhura, Nihoniho and Matiere, as well as express our aspirations for the return of Hāua lands taken for railways purposes. We are now progressing discussions with Kiwirail to develop a Relationship Agreement to guide how we will interact in the future. We will also explore the return of potential surplus Kiwirail lands in our rohe.



*Forgotten World Adventures rail trip with Kiwirail, Crown officials and FWA kaimahi, May 2023.*



# HOUSE OF HĀUA : WĀNANGA SERIES

In order to strengthen our Ngāti Hāuatanga as we progress towards settlement, NHIT is running a series of wānanga, facilitated by tribal expert and historian, Turama Hawira. In June, the first of these House of Hāua wānanga was held at Hia Kaitūpeka Marae. The second was recently held at Maniaiti Marae. As well as informing participants of Ngāti Hāua whakapapa and history, the wānanga have enabled us to strengthen and affirm whanaungatanga and our shared history with our relations, as well as enjoy some amazing cuisine from Hau Kāainga.

The remaining House of Hāua wānanga will be held on:

- ***Sunday, 10th September at Ngāpūwaiwaha Marae, Taumarunui; and***
- ***Sunday, 8th October at Kākahi Marae, Kākahi.***



*House of Hāua wānanga, Hia Kaitupeka Marae, 11 June 2023*



*House of Hāua wānanga, Maniaiti Marae, 20 August 2023*



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# SITE VISITS:

## RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL (RDC)



*Ngāti Hāua with Crown team and RDC Councillors and staff visiting the "swimming pools" at Ōwhango, June 2023.*

As part of our Ngāti Hāua settlement, we are seeking that several reserves currently managed by RDC, will be returned to Ngāti Hāua. In May and July, NHIT took Crown officials and RDC Councillors and staff on site visits to these reserves in and around Taumarunui, Manunui, Ōwhango, Ōhura and Mātiere.



*Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust at the "swimming pools" at Ōwhango Domain*

NHIT looks forward to progressing a Partnership Agreement with RDC in the coming months and continuing discussions regarding other properties now owned or managed by RDC across our Hāua rohe.



# SITE VISITS:

## HERETAUNGA AND MANA - BOULCOTT MEMORIAL

Ngāti Hāua has a long history and connection with Heretaunga/Hutt Valley. In the 1820s, many of our tupuna travelled south with our Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Tama and Ngāti Rangatahi relations and eventually developed marae and cultivations in the Hutt Valley. Tensions and skirmishes with settlers and the Crown increased in the 1830s and 1840s and culminated with our people being forced to leave their kaāinga. In retribution, only response, on 16 May 1846, Ngāti Hāua Rangatira, Topine Te Mamaku led a force of over 200 Hāua warriors in an attack on and against the Boulcott Farm stockade, killing several British troops.

Ngāti Hāua and our whanaunga iwi were branded as “rebels” and chased out of the Wellington area. Most Ngāti Hāua made their way home eventually, however, a number were taken prisoner and sent to Maria Island, Tasmania. Two of our tupuna captured were sentenced to execution for their alleged involvement in the Boulcott Farm incident and for acting in rebellion against the Crown (discussed further below).

In July, NHIT visited several key sites for Ngāti Hāua in the wider Wellington area – at Mana, and in Lower Hutt. At Mana, we and the Crown, were welcomed by Ngāti Toa Rangatira. In Lower Hutt, we visited the site of the Ngāti Hāua pā, Maraenuku, near Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River and heard of our history from Aunty Piki Anderson and other Kairangahau. We also visited the Boulcott Farm Golf Course, which is situated on the site of the battle of 16 May 1846, and the Boulcott Memorial, which commemorates the soldiers of the 58th Regiment who lost their lives in the Ngāti Hāua attack.

NHIT and other iwi are working with the Hutt City Council to consider the future of the current Boulcott Memorial and will collectively explore more appropriate and accurate ways of reflecting our history in the Hutt Valley.



*Boulcott Farm NZ War Memorial in Lower Hutt, Wellington*



*Painting of Boulcott Farm stockade, near Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River, late May 1846*

# STATUTORY PARDONS:

## MATENE RUTA TE WHAREAITU AND TE RANGIATEA

As part of our Tiriti Settlement negotiations, the Crown has committed to explore facilitating statutory pardons for two Ngāti Hāua tupuna - Matene Ruta Te Whareaitu (brother of Topine Te Mamaku) and Te Rangiātea - who were taken prisoner under martial law in July and August 1846, following the battle at Boulcott Farm. The Crown has acknowledged that it acted unjustly by trying Te Whareaitu and Te Rangiātea and that these trials were contrary to the principles of natural justice.

Te Rangiātea, who was an elderly man described as “too sick or confused to escape capture”, was sentenced to confinement for life and died two months later at a small hospital in Wellington. Te Whareaitu was sentenced to be hanged until dead and on 17 September 1846 was executed near the military barracks at Paremata (now Ngāti Toa Domain). The Crown has acknowledged that Te Whareaitu’s execution was “an unnecessary act of vengeance.”

### Statutory pardons

Once passed into law (as part of the future Ngāti Hāua Settlement legislation) the statutory pardons for Te Whareaitu and Te Rangiātea will be one of only several that have been granted in respect of Crown breaches of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

In 1988, those of Ngāti Awa descent who were arrested, tried and labelled as rebels in or about 1865, received a statutory pardon in the Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa Act; in 2013, Mokomoko received statutory recognition of a previous Royal Prerogative of Mercy pardon for his involvement in the murder of Missionary Carl Volkner in 1865; in 2014, Kereopa Te Rau also received a statutory pardon for his role in the murder of Reverend Volkner through the Treaty Settlement with Ngāti Rangiwewehi; and in 2019, Tūhoe Prophet Rua Kenana received a statutory pardon for his conviction in August 1916 of “moral resistance” to a police attempt to arrest him in February 1916. Soon, the Crown will commence its process of consultations with affected parties including other iwi and, importantly, the descendants of Te Rangiātea and Te Whareaitu. Therefore, koutou ngā uri whakatuipu, karanga mai, whakapā mai. NHIT welcomes contact from any descendants of Te Rangiātea and Te Whareaitu (noting that his daughter was named Te Ripeka, in memory of his hanging at the hands of the Crown) to update you on the statutory pardons process and to hear your views and aspirations whakaaro in respect of your tupuna and this process. Such discussions will be undertaken with the upmost sensitivity and discretion. We want to ensure that we have your support and endorsement for the statutory pardons we seek on behalf of your tupuna. Nō reira, e ngā whanaunga, karanga mai.

*Any descendants of these two tupuna who wish to discuss this history and the proposed statutory pardons are welcome to contact Aaron Rice-Edwards, Pou Tiriti on mobile: 0212877874 or email: [projectmanager@ngatihaua.iwi.nz](mailto:projectmanager@ngatihaua.iwi.nz)*



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# NGĀTI HĀUA IWI TRUST UPDATE :



**Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust**

Last month, the Trust received written resignation of Trustee [Nyree Nikora-Hurst].

The Trust acknowledges Nyree's effort and commitment and we are sure that she will continue to contribute to our hapū and iwi in the years ahead.

E rere ana ngā mihi ki a koutou ko tō whānau.

## TE WHARE TAUMARUTANGA :



Te Whare Taumarutanga

The Overarching Shelter

Prevention, Protection & Response for  
Covid-19

Covid restrictions are no longer in place however health impacts remain. Our Team continues to work at co-ordinating health and support services for our hapori. Our priority being Immunisations for under 2 year olds and providing access and choice for GP consults through Telehealth. If you have any questions, give your friendly Team a ring on 0800 494 428.



# AWA KAITIAKI/MONITORS:

Neira te mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa. Ko matou te Roopu Whakahaere o te taiao i raro i te korowai aroha o Ngāti Hāua.

NHIT Awa Kaitiaki team, Te Kura o Ngāpuke Kaiako and tamariki engaged in “Te Ohaaki” to wananga about Te Whakapapa o te Tuna.

Kaiako Shandi Pukawa did the research, Kuia and Kaumatua came and shared their korero of their lived experiences with the Pungapunga, and the Awa Monitor team taught the mahi of health assessment and data collection to Tauira, supporting them to analyse results to decide “oranga pai” or “mauiui o te awa”. Based on assessment tauira provided actions to help the awa, including rahui; this so they can catch tuna when they have tamariki.

It was amazing to see this class totally engaged in the Taiao space.

The next morning, we had a Hautapu Celebration and a hangi to celebrate Matariki, followed by presentation of Taiao Ranger Certificates.

They were so proud of their certificates they even suggested making a “Taiao Rangers Club”.

## Photos of the Wananga



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As well, recently we organised a session with Taumarunui High School to talk to a class of students about Te Horangapae o Hikairo, located below the local rubbish dump. Kaumatua shared the history of this site pre-Pakeha through to the time of the Taumarunui Borough Council and the impact to this site as a result. With fully engaged tauira, we did a Stream Health Assessment, encouraging tauira to take up study in this field, toward becoming our future Taiao Rangers. Thank you to Jeanette, Jessica, Indigo, Tame Tuwhangai and Maika Rauhina for helping pass on our message to the tauira, empowering them into new career pathways.



Heoi ano ko te tumanaako mātou kei te ora koutou katoa I raro I te manaaki o tou tatou Ariki.  
Kia Mataara tonu, Kia Tupato tonu, Kia Haumaru tonu,a, Kia tau te rangimarie



# DO YOU RECOGNISE THIS KUIA :

Can you please help us identify the Kuia in this painting. If you have any information in regards to this painting and who the kuia is please call [07 895 5966](tel:078955966) or email [maxine.ketu@ngatihaua.iwi.nz](mailto:maxine.ketu@ngatihaua.iwi.nz). Ngā mihi.





# MEET THE TEAMS

## NGĀTI HĀUA IWI TRUST TRUSTEES & NEGOTIATION TEAM



**Left Back:** Aaron Rice-Edwards (Trustee, Pou Tiriti), Joey Allen (Trustee), Brett Anderson (Trustee and Treasurer), Tim Castle (Lead Negotiator), Graham Bell (Trustee, Chairperson and Negotiator).

**Left Front:** Lois Tutemahurangi (Trustee, Vice-Chair and Negotiator), Paranihia Walker of Kāhui Legal (Trust Principle Legal and Strategic Advisor), Maxine Ketu (Pouārahi and Negotiation Support).

**Absent From Photo:** Louise Wahapa (Trustee)

## NGĀTI HĀUA IWI TRUST OPERATIONS TEAM

- **Maxine Ketu** – Pouārahi / Covid Protection Framework Team (CPFT)
- **John Elder** – Kai Manaaki (CPFT)
- **Brooke Ruwhiu** – Kai Manaaki (CPFT)
- **Heather Broderon** – Kai Manaaki (CPFT)
- **Maki Ngarongo** -Kai Manaaki (CPFT) / Awa Kaitiaki
- **Arthur Tane** – Kai Manaaki (CPFT) /Awa Kaitiaki
- **Tanya Skudder** - WDHB Kai Manaaki Supervisor (CPFT)
- **Mihi Tawhara** - Kai Manaaki (CPFT) /Awa Kaitiaki
- **Les Elder** - Iwi Registration Support

*At the height of Covid our collective iwi response team, Te Whare Taumarutanga, numbered 39.*

*E mihi nui ana ki a koutou katoa o ō tautoko e te kaupapa.*

## CONTRACTOR SUPPORT

**Ahurei Ltd** – Treaty Negotiations Project Management

**Tim Castle** - Lead Negotiator

**Kāhui Legal** - Principle Legal and Strategic Advisor

**Indigidim Ltd** - Historic and Customary Advisors

**Not Even Ltd** - Taiao and Resource Consent Support

**McCaw Lewis** - Resource Consent and Reform Support

**Kaituhi Services Ltd** - Accounting Support

**Pūmanawa Services Ltd** – CPFT - Community Hub Co-ordination; **Housing** - Reno's and Repair, Support for Whanau Engagement and Strategy; **Education** - Kokiri Whakamua Whanau Engagement

**Jenny Allen** – **Education** – Iwi Education Strategy and Implementation Plan, Project Management

**Urban Advisory** – **NHIT** - Organisational Review; **Housing** - Whanau Engagement and Strategy

**Māori Wardens** – Security Support - CPFT Vaccination Team



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Ngāti Hāua Te Whare ō Hāua (House of Hāua)**
  - Wananga 3 - Ngāpūwaiwaha Marae, Taumarunui Street, Taumarunui **10 September 2023**
  - Wananga 4 - Kākahi Marae, 40 Ako Street, Kākahi **8 October 2023**
- **Roadshow - PSGE - *Dates to be confirmed***

- **Wānanga**

We are preparing for a range of Wānanga for Health, Education, Oranga Tamariki and Housing where you can have your say.

## REGISTRATIONS

In the last quarter our team has been contacting registered members to update details. If you haven't heard from them yet expect a call, text, email or letter.

We encourage all Ngāti Hāua to register as a member of Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust. Registering means we can keep you informed and involved in the activities of the Trust and the developments regarding the settlement of our claim, to have your say.

To register, please feel free to use this link :

[www.ngatihaua.iwi.nz/register/](http://www.ngatihaua.iwi.nz/register/)

NŌ REIRA E TE IWI, KIA ORA MAI RĀ! E NOHO RĀ I NGĀ  
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TAWHITI, EKE PANUKU, EKE TANGAROA!



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