



Whakaue Ora

'Uerongo

July – September 2023

Tupu ki roto
Tupu ki waho
Tupu ki te whai ao ki te Ao Mārama,
Tihei mauri ora!

Tēnā ra tātau e te nui o 'Āti 'Ue. Tātau i roto i ngā tini ahuatanga o te wā. Tangihia ngā mate o te wā, kia tae atu ki te Wāhi Ngaro, kai Tīwarawara rāno. Kī a tātau te pito ora e hāpai nei i ngā mahi i waihotia mai, tēnā tātau katoa. Ngāti Whakaue ki tai, Ngāti Whakaue ki uta, koia nei tō tātau karere i ngā pitopito kōrero o te wā. Ko 'Uerongo he tohu aroha nā ngā Poari huhua o tō tātau iwi. Kia hiwa rā, kia hiwa rā!

E harikoa ana te ngākau ki te tuku atu i te pānui nei a 'Uerongo, hai kawenga kōrero mā Ngāti Whakaue. Ia te toru mārama puta atu ai a 'Uerongo ki a tātau o Ngāti Whakaue. Nō ngā Poari huhua o Ngāti Whakaue tēnei kaupapa hai painga mō te iwi. Ko te mahi a 'Uerongo he whakamōhio atu ki a koe ngā nukuhanga me ngā nekehanga o ia te Poari kia mōhio ai koe i wā rātau nā Kaupapa.

We hope you enjoy this edition of 'Uerongo, a quarterly newsletter for Ngāti Whakaue. 'Uerongo is a collaborative effort between our Ngāti Whakaue entities. The purpose of 'Uerongo is to provide you with news and updates on the activities and events of our Ngāti Whakaue entities. We have added a new section highlighting the trustees and management teams behind some of our entities.



GRANTS

Discretionary – refer to our website for eligibility and criteria

Dive Sponsorship – Adult open water dive programmes

Individual School Representative National Sports Grant.
To support Ngati Whakaue students selected to compete in a National Tournament in a School team.

Swim Sponsorship – for Ngati Whakaue children in Learn to swim programmes with SwimMagic and Orange Swim School.

CLOSING DATES

Online form must be submitted prior to monthly Committee meeting – closing dates are listed on website

Applications for 2022/23 sponsorships are OPEN.
Refer to website for further information.

Refer to website for information and criteria.
Online application form open all year.

Applications for 2023 sponsorship from Term 4 are OPEN.
Refer website for additional information

Application must be made online through the Board's website at www.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz

Project Grants

Applications for project grants for Literacy and Numeracy projects in schools for the 2024 education year were invited to be submitted by 15th September 2023. The applications received are now being reviewed by our education consultant Jackie Woodland and recommendations will be made to the Board for approval in October. Successful schools will then be notified. The budget for Project grants is \$750,000 comprising \$500,000 from NWEET and \$250,000 from the Rotorua Trust on a joint venture basis.

The objective of Project Grants is to identify underachievement in the general areas of literacy and numeracy and promote programmes to address these areas. Schools are very grateful for this additional support which has helped many students achieve improved outcomes and avoid falling through the cracks.



Monty Morrison

Kaumātua, Ngāti Whakaue, Te Arawa

Chairperson of the Education Subcommittee to the Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board

He uri tēnei o ngā whānau Morrison me Kīngi nō Ngāti Pukaki, Ngāti Taeotu, Ngāti Tunohopu, Ngāti Karenga. He tātai whakapapa anō ki a Tūhourangi, Ngāti Makino, Ngāti Turumakina, Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

As a former primary school Principal, secondary school HOD Māori and board member of the NZ Primary Principals Federation – it is an honour to be on a board that helps advance Ngāti Whakaue educational and learning initiatives and success. Established in 1880 and repurposed in 1996 the Trust continues to grow its assets for the benefit of its people.



I truly believe that education is an agent of change, and count myself fortunate to be the generation that received scholarships to attend Māori boys boarding schools – in my case Hato Petera.

As an adult learner of te reo Māori, the initiatives I am most excited about are those that support Ngāti Whakaue tanga – supporting our people to regain and enhance our Ngāti Whakaue language, culture and identity. Our Trust has consistently supported over the years Ngāti Whakaue kura reo, our rangatahi to travel for manu kōrero competitions, Whakaue Whakanuia events, kapahaka at local, regional and national levels for all ages, marae-based wānanga, Ngāti Whakaue research and writers, and many more over the years.

The Whakapapa Project is the most recent initiative that is focussed on strengthening our Ngāti Whakaue identity. We identified that knowledge of whakapapa can be a barrier to accessing the initiatives and grants we offer. We established the Whakapapa Project to address this inequity, and to ensure that knowledge of our connections to each other is documented and accessible for future generations. We encourage you to connect with the Project Manager, Greg Allen on gregjallen30@gmail.com if you would like to know more about and participate in this kaupapa.

Ngāti Whakaue Governance Wānanga 2.0

We are feeling very inspired after the second Ngāti Whakaue Governance Wānanga, held over the weekend at Te Papaiōuru Marae. Another 25 whanaunga participated in the 2-day wānanga aimed at upskilling our aspiring governors in the fundamentals from both a western and Ngāti Whakaue perspective.

The programme included wānanga on our iwi's history, values and perspectives facilitated by our own deep pool of experienced governors. It also included the Institute of Directors Governance Essentials course so our participants gained a national body tohu to add to their achievements.

By building strong foundations in both Western and Ngāti Whakaue approach to governance, the hope is that participants can stand more proudly and confidently as Ngāti Whakaue in governance spaces.

Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust are proud to deliver another programme that saw such rich kōrero, whakawhanaungatanga and wānanga. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this wānanga a success – our participants, the Assets Trust kaimahi for organising, the marae ringawera for the delicious kai, our facilitators and existing governors for taking the time to share and mentor the rōpū, Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment for their support and all those who supported from afar.



Annual General Meeting

Our focus now moves to our AGM which (along with Te Komiti Nui) will be held on Saturday 25th November at Te Papaiōuru Marae. Please join us to hear how our organisations are working for you.



Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands

First Home Buyer Programme

We have had a massive response from whānau for the homes that have been made available in Stage 2 of the Wharenui Rise Development. Applications are now closed whānau! Big congratulations to the 8 successful applicants Ka mau te wehi!

Manawa Gardens

The vision of Manawa Gardens is to activate Whenua Māori to enable targeted, long term affordable housing for our owners and beneficiaries and the wider community. Over 3-stages in total (240 houses) the first stage will deliver 80 homes (1/2/3/4 Bedrooms, Detached and Duplex Design and both 1 & 2 Storey levels. This development aims at catering for most stages of the housing spectrum (stages in life) from young families, to empty nesters and our kaumatua and kuia.



62nd AGM

Nominations are now closed whānau! There were no nominations received this means that Tanira Kingi, Geoff Rolleston & Tamarapa Lloyd automatically take their position back on the board for another term.

62nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

The Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands 62nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held as follows:

Date: Saturday 11th of November 2023

Time: 9:30am for registration;
10:00am start of meeting

Venue: Te Papaouru Marae,
Ōhinemutu, Rotorua

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NGĀTI WHAKAUE TRIBAL LANDS INC

Registration: 9.30am

Start: 10am

Date: Saturday, 11th November 2023

Venue: Te Papaouru Marae, Ōhinemutu

ALL MEMBERS OF THE TRUST ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ELECTION

SHAREHOLDERS MAY ALSO VOTE FOR THREE NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS. VOTING PRIOR TO OR DURING THIS MEETING.



NGATI
WHAKAUE
KI UTA, KI TAI

Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue

Tena koutou Ngāti Whakaue,

It has been a while since we updated our mahi on our Journey to Settlement. Re-mandate. Due to the time Ngāti Whakaue were not on the Te Arawhiti active work programme the Minister of Treaty Negotiations in accepting our request to re-engage encouraged TKN to seek a re-mandate from Ngāti Whakaue and the Claimants.

Following preparation of the re-mandate documentation and sign off by Te Arawhiti and Te Puni Kokiri the documents were made available for public submissions with a closing date of 17 July 2023. Te Arawhiti received 5 written & 2 email submissions

Summary of written submissions:

1 Tura Te Ngakau Hapu Trust - generally support mandate but want a discussion re overlapping interests & non-settled claims

2 Te Runanga o Maketu - does not support TKN to proceed with mandate to negotiate on behalf of Ngāti Whakaue ki Tai

3 Maketu Claimants - outright reject draft mandate strategy

4 Whakaue Marae Chair & Trustees - stand united in opposition to TKN having mandate

5 Combined group (2,3,& 4) - representing haukainga o Maketu; reject TKN as claimant body for Maketu, wants their autonomy recognized; reject notion that NW ki Uta can represent, have a say or control over NW ki Tai peoples, whenua, moana and resources

Summary of email submissions from 2 born & bred in Maketu

- supports the mandate; transparent sound process; important to engage with the people; Komiti to forge ahead.

TKN has deferred the dates for mandating hui until TKN and Maketu representatives can have a kano ki te kano to korero the issues they have with TKN.

Nga mihi

Rawiri Bhana
Chair

Stay connected; you can email pauline@whakaue.org or manuariki@whakaue.org or call in and see us at Haupapa House



**TE TAUMATA O
NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE**

Ngāti Whakaue Iho; Ngāti Whakaue Ake
Ngāti Whakaue Tangata; Ngāti Whakaue Tikanga

<https://taumata.org.nz/news/>

Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue would like to acknowledge 5 amazing wahine,



Firstly, Aunty Maureen Te Wehioterangi Jehly who was a board member from 2008 and then was awarded as our patron in 2020. Aunty was such a staunch supporter and was always so generous with sharing her wisdom and insights.

She brought clear leadership and always knew how to cut to the heart of the issue. Our Chair (and former Te Tumu Whakarae) was privileged enough to spend quality time at her and Uncle Betram's whare to discuss where they could improve the quality of service to our iwi.

Secondly, being our Aunty Norma Sturley who was first employed with us as the Project Coordinator – Paepae Wananga in September 2013 and this year she made the decision to retire after 10 years of service, leading and spearheading our paepae wānanga Kaupapa.

In the realm of te ao Māori, you are a figure strong and wise, provided endless support. Thank you, Aunty Norma for your leadership and commitment to not just the mahi we do at Te Taumata, but for the mahi you do on behalf of our iwi.





Our third amazing wahine is our former Te Tumu Whakarae Tina Leach who came to work and serve her iwi when we were in a period of hard and turbulent times.

To have come in and nurtured as the Tumu Whakarae and to have the strength to challenge not only your Board, but also our stakeholder partners, we thank you.

Tina's legacy has left our organisation in a great place where we are financially viable, systems and processes are embedded, finalising our Rautaki 2035 and most importantly the sustainability of our reputation to our iwi, our communities, and our funders.

Tina's new journey is with the Ministry of Education upstanding a new opportunity.

Our fourth amazing wahine is our former Finance Manager, Candice Waiti Richards who started with us in January 2019 and joined us during that dark period and alongside our former Tumu Whakarae Tina Leach led our organisation into a brighter future of financial sustainability.

Candice, has also left a legacy here at Te Taumata because of her financial acumen, her thorough attention to detail and her willingness to make those financial hard calls.

We are extremely proud of her appointment as the Manahautū of our very own Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust



“Mokopuna
Decisions”

And finally, Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue are very pleased and proud to announce Merehira Savage as our new Tumu Whakarae. Merehira has over the last 5 years, as an when required sat in the role as our acting GM, and outside of these times has provided her expertise and experience in the governance space, helping to guide Te Taumata to the unprecedented position it now sits in today.

As a now former Trustee, Merehira brings the stability, security, and leadership to her new role as Tumu Whakarae. Our amazing staff, our partners and various stakeholders are all aware of and used to seeing Merehira around our various premises and in the variety of programmes that we proudly run.



Ngāti Whakaue Iho; Ngāti Whakaue Ake, Ngāti Whakaue Tangata, Ngāti Whakaue Tikanga, Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue Iho-Ake
Te Puna Ora o te Iwi

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GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONAL TEAM**

To view profiles of the Trustees and follow the activities of the Trust and Charitable Trust please visit our website – www.pukeroa.co.nz



WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS & SPA

A 'First of its kind' in Aotearoa



The Spa was officially opened on 15th June 2023 by Prime Minister Chris Hipkins with support from Ministers Kiritapu Allen and Peeni Henare. Check out the Pukeroa website for the video footage of both events.

The Spa is receiving great customer feedback – the positives are noted and improvements are being made with any teething issues that arise as we proceed with this exciting new start up.

NGĀTI WHAKAUE SPA MEMBERSHIP – URU WHAKAUE

If you would like to access Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa products and offerings that are available from time to time at a discounted rate, you will need to apply to be a Ngāti Whakaue Member of the Spa. This can only be provided by completing the Uru Whakaue application forms. Our whakapapa team will verify the information you provide and forward to Spa management who will then contact you directly. Forms are available for download from our website www.pukeroa.co.nz or be collected from the Pukeroa Office or by email uruwhakaue@pukeroa.co.nz

So far we have approved over 400 Ngāti Whakaue to be Uru Whakaue Members!

QE HEALTH

The old building is in the process of being demolished. What will fill the site is being worked on – however, completion of a new project here will be some years away. In the meantime, the vacant space will be levelled and grassed over.

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ROTORUA SALA STREET CEMETERY RESERVE

The Rotorua Lakes Council acknowledge that the northern part of this Reserve is not able to be used for the purpose for which it was originally gifted. This means that this whenua will be returned to the Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust for Ngāti Whakāue. This process will take years, so in the meantime the Council have agreed to change the reserve purpose of this whenua from Local Purpose (Cemetery) to Local Purpose (Community Housing) Reserve. This enables us to use this whenua for housing if we want – but we emphasise that no decision has been made about that yet, we are just starting our investigations.

AGM

Will be held on Saturday 4 November 2023 at 10am at Tamatekapua, Ōhinemutu.

For those that cannot attend in person the AGM is being live-streamed via the Pukeroa website.

Apologies to Helen Crawford admin@pukeroa.co.nz DDI: 07 929 9806.

Rawiri Waru is the trustee retiring by rotation this year and is restanding. Jeanna Love has also been nominated for the one position.

Voting packs were posted by the Returning Officer (GHA) on Friday 15th September to those whom we hold addresses. If you have not received your pack (in hardcopy or email) – please make contact with nero@gha.co.nz

Your Vote must be received by the office of the Returning Officer by 4pm 27th October 2023. The successful candidate will be announced at the AGM.



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