



Whakaue Ora

Uerongo

April - June 2024



Recently we had the absolute pleasure of convening our Ngāti Whakaue Assets Trust board meeting at Te Kohea,

which we acquired alongside other Whakaue entities, from Ngāi Tahu.

Our morning began with karanga, mihi, waiata, and karakia to the whenua. It was a beautiful day—the sun was shining, and as the karanga resonated, the tūi were singing.

We wish to express our appreciation to Ngāi Tahu. Despite longstanding concerns within our iwi regarding ownership, we recognise Ngāi

Tahu's role as responsible kaitiaki until we were in a position to return the whenua to Whakaue ownership.

The Te Kohea Ltd Board (David Tapsell, Malcolm Short and Tupara Morrison) have commissioned a report from Ben Manley to document the history and whakapapa of Te Kohea. After more than 100 years of use as a farm and tourist attraction, for now the whenua simply rests. We look forward to receiving and sharing further updates as these come to hand.

Congratulations!

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Koutu, Raukura and Ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Puku o te Ika a Māui. We were in absolute awe of the talent on display last week. Te ihi, te wehi, te wana! **E poho kererū ana mātou i a koutou katoa!**



Our mid-year hui ā iwi was recently held at Hurungaterangi Marae to give an update on operations and activities since our AGM in November.

Thank you to those who attended, asked pātai and kept us all updated on kaupapa and projects happening across our iwi. As we move into the rise of Matariki, we hope you are able to spend time with loved ones, celebrate our successes, and look forward to the new year and new challenges.

Ka ara mai a Matariki, ka mānawatia a Matariki!

NGĀTI WHAKAUE

WHAKANUIA



Piki Mai Kake Mai, Piki Mai Kake Mai

An invitation is extended to all of Ngāti Whakaue to participate and become a part of

NGĀTI WHAKAUE WHAKANUIA 2024

Saturday 5 October 2024

Whakaue Kapa Haka

We invite all Ngāti Whakaue to participate in a fun and inclusive kapa haka day where the focus is on participation from all members of the whanau - tamariki, rangatahi, pakeke and koeke, representing their Marae. There will be kai stalls available and information stalls to ensure we are all up to date with what is happening in our iwi.

Performance information and registration for this event will be out shortly.

Friday 11 October 2024

Koeke Whakanuia Dinner

This is a formal dinner and will take place in Whakaturia Dining Hall. The dinner will recognise Ngāti Whakaue koeke and their role providing guidance and support to our whānau, hapū and iwi.

Sunday 13 October 2024

Whakaue Hākinakina

We invite all Ngāti Whakaue to represent their marae and join in a fun and inclusive hākinakina day, suitable for all ages and abilities.



- Let your whānau know!
- Check in with your marae to register for your kapa
- Follow Whakaue Whakanuia 2024 on Facebook



Photo: Jamie Huia Rolleston

For more info, email our Event Co-ordinator
Moana Miller - whakauewhakanuia@gmail.com



Grants

NWEE-Sudima Hotels Joint Hospitality Scholarship

Applications are now open, closing 28 October 2024. Please click on the link below to the Sudima Hotels website for more information and the application process:

[Ngāti Whakaue Scholarship | Sudima Hotels](#)

Postgraduate Scholarships

For Ngāti Whakaue students in a full time postgrad research programme (Masters dissertation or thesis, or Doctoral thesis). Online applications close Friday 6 July 2024.

Refer to the website for further information.

Swim Sponsorship

For Ngāti Whakaue children in Learn to Swim programmes with SwimMagic and Orange Swim School. Applications remain OPEN for 2024 sponsorship on term by term basis. Open now for Term 3 intake. Refer to the website for additional information and online form.

Individual School Representative National Sports Grant.

To support Ngāti Whakaue students selected to compete in a national tournament in a school team.

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

Discretionary Grants

Refer to website for eligibility and criteria. Online form must be submitted prior to monthly committee meeting - closing dates are listed on the website.

Dive Sponsorship

Adult Open Water Dive programme. Applications for 2024 sponsorships are OPEN. Refer to the website for further information.

[Please visit the website for information on other grants available.](#)

Jacqueline Anaru-Woodland Education Consultant

Ngāti Whakaue, Whānau a Apanui, Ngāti Raukawa

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

I was born in Rotorua. All of my schooling was in Rotorua until my final year of Secondary school. I attended Hamilton Teachers College and Waikato University. I completed my Masters of Educational Leadership in 2017.

I am experienced in education. My career follows 45+ years of being an educator, beginning as a young

teacher and working my way up to Senior Leadership, Principalship, Ministry of Education Advisor and Consultant.

I am currently the Education Consultant for the Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board (NWEETB). I have served on two primary school Establishment Boards and I am now Presiding member for an Establishment School Board in Hamilton where a y7-13 College is working through a restructure.

Being Education Consultant for NWEETB has allowed me an in-depth insight into how our tamariki benefit from external funding provided

to schools. I feel privileged to be working with expert professional personnel, whose vision is to provide financial support to the beneficiaries of the trust for educational purposes.



I am passionate about education, the changes in the NZ curriculum, and the needs and structure of our Kura. I am especially passionate about how schools implement programmes that accelerate the levels of achievement, for our Māori tamariki and rangatahi when they transition through all sectors of their education.

NWEE-Sudima Hotels Joint Hospitality Scholarship

This very exciting Scholarship opportunity was established to assist Ngāti Whakaue descendants to obtain employment, training and junior leadership positions with Sudima Hotels and obtain qualifications

in various hospitality areas.

Our first scholarship recipient, **Awatere Douglas** is now very proudly the **Hotel Manager at Sudima Lake Rotorua.**

Please visit the [Sudima Hotels](#)

[website](#) to view the promotional video and for further information on the scholarship and application process.

Applications are open until 28th October 2024.

From the *Chair*

Tēnā koutou e te iwi

Relationships - Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketū

Ngāti Whakaue ki Uta - Ngāti Whakaue ki Tai relationship can be described as an historical practice of how our tūpuna organised themselves in terms of 'knowing' social, economic and cultural practices, benefits and opportunities 'at place' - ki uta/ki tai - and the practice of reciprocity. To uphold this legacy there must be a willingness and generosity of spirit to communicate and engage.

Re-mandate

I am heartened to advise progress has been made with our Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketū whanau in terms of rebuilding a level of trust and confidence so that we can move forward to advertise the refreshed mandate hui. Our Operations team are currently working on the logistics; organizing venues, advertisement notice, confirming independent observer, facilitator etc.

Te Arawhiti accepted the locations proposed to hold these hui in Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua and Maketū. The hui in Rotorua will be livestreamed to enable Ngāti Whakaue members unable to attend one of the advertised locations and who live elsewhere in NZ can participate.

The hui are likely to take place last week in July, so keep an eye out for the advertisements and on the Ngāti Whakaue Journey to Settlement Facebook page and other Ngāti Whakaue social media platforms.

We are confident there will be broad support for Te Komiti Nui's refreshed mandate.

If you want to learn more about the mandate make sure you are able to attend one of the hui, alternatively, you can contact the office on 0508 566 484 or Pauline on 027 277 1091.

Preparing for Negotiations

Te Komiti Nui's overarching principle to settlement negotiations is inclusivity and are committed to accommodating arrangements for claimants to have meaningful participation and input into the proposed work streams; ie Historical Account, Identify key redress items for negotiation, Cultural redress, Commercial redress/deferred purchase &/or Right of first Refusal, Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) and ensuring as many as Ngāti Whakaue people are registered.

These are significant pieces of work that forms the basis of our approach and aspirations for settlement including to calculate loss of income from lands that were taken by various means and acts of the Crown.

Our analysis of each of the Claims still to be settled is predominantly land loss and access to and management of Ngāti Whakaue natural resources taken by various legislations.

Communications

Atawhai Creative Communications, continue to post interesting snippets of Ngāti Whakaue history and stories and our social media page -

[Facebook Ngāti Whakaue Journey to Settlement.](#)

Stay connected and informed.

Koeke Interviews

To date we have completed 19 interviews capturing the voices of our people - growing up as Ngāti Whakaue, their connection to place and tupuna, what is was like, who and how they influenced you growing up - moving into more reflective recall on what were you told or learned on how and what the town was like in the 1840s and their understanding of the full extent of Ngāti Whakaue's tribal estate and how much is still in Ngāti Whakaue ownership.

Nga mihi

Rawiri - Chair



Selwyn Insely and Hoki Kahukiwa are our current Ngāti Whakaue (Te Komiti Nui) representatives on CNI Iwi Holdings Ltd.

Hoki is one of our own we are able to call on to verify registration applicants' whakapapa.



PUKEROA ORUAWHATA TRUST

Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust has announced its long-standing Chair, Malcolm Short, will retire at this year's trustee election.

To ensure a smooth leadership transition, David Tapsell has been unanimously elected by the trustees as Chair and Tina Ngatai Deputy Chair of the Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust and group of companies, effective from 15th February 2024. The Trustees acknowledge the significant contribution that Mr Short has made to the Trust including during his time as Chair since 1984. Trustees also offered a new role for Mr Short

as Patron of the Trust given his unique contribution and standing. Following a period of rapid growth over a number of decades, the Trust will now move to a new phase of consolidation, including debt management, with a strong focus on optimising its current holdings, operations and governance.

New projects and opportunities will only be considered in light of this approach and non-debt investment options. The trustees note that Pukeroa is not immune from the tighter global and national economic outlook, and they will adapt its operations and asset management accordingly.

Pukeroa is committed to collaborating closely with other Ngāti Whakaue entities alongside continuing and accelerating dialogue with the Crown and Rotorua Lakes Council to fully complete outstanding matters from the 1993 Settlement.

The trustees look forward to continuing the Pukeroa legacy for the benefit of our owners and current and future generations of Ngāti Whakaue.

To follow the activities of the Trust and Charitable Trust please [visit our website](#).



Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa Ngāti Whakaue Spa Membership - Uru Whakaue

If you or your whanau 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 on [our website](#), from the Pukeroa Office or by email; uruwhakaue@pukeroa.co.nz.

We have approved over 600 Ngāti Whakaue to be Uru Whakaue Members and for those that have been through the Wai Whakaora journey say it is well worth it!

AGM 2024

This year's Annual General Meeting of owners is scheduled to be held at

**Tamatekapua Meeting House
Ōhinemutu
Saturday 2 November 2024**

Nomination and election notices for trustees will be sent to all known owners by the end of August.

**Now is the time to check with
Deloitte Rotorua, 07 343 1050
that your contact details are up
to date.**

QE Health

The old building has been demolished. A new project here will be some years away, we are currently investigating options. In the meantime, the vacant site will be grassed over.



First Home Buyer 2024 - Stage 2

Wharenui Rise

Home is where your story begins. Huge congratulations to all of the eight successful whānau who have purchased their first home.



Riini and Stevie



Trevaan and Bront



Manawa Gardens Residential Development

The development at Manawa Gardens is coming along nicely and houses will be completed towards the end of October/ November 2024.



Renee Kora

Administrator & Engagement Coordinator

Ngāi Tahu, Tūwharetoa, Te Āti Haunui-a-Pāpārangi, Ngāti Pāhauwera, Aitutaki

Renee has a decade of experience specialising in share registry and Māori land administration. She draws on her background in owner services from her tenure at Deloitte and Māori land legislative processes at the Māori Land Court. Renee is a proud mother of five tamariki and two mokopuna raised in Kohanga Reo and Kura Kaupapa Māori environments.





**TE TAUMATA O
NGĀTI WHAKAUE IHO AKE**

TE WĀNANGA RANGATAHI O NGĀTI WHAKAUE



The first Wānanga Rangatahi was held on the 24 - 26 May 2024, at Paratehoata Marae, Ōhinemutu.

The 27 rangatahi who attended

were all aged between 18-26 years. Te reo Māori was the main language of transmission and was used 80% of the full wānanga duration.

The Kōmiti Rangatahi who designed and facilitated the

programme were Tipene James, Anipātene Biddle, Urukahinga Rei, Maringi James, Te Horowai Mapapalangi.

Another Wānanga Rangatahi is planned for later in the year.

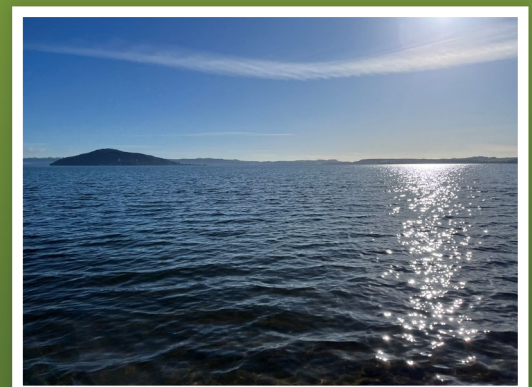
Wānanga Paepae

The first Wānanga Paepae for the year was held on 15 and 16 June 2024, at Ōwhata marae.

This wānanga was in collaboration with Te Roro o te Rangī Trust, and was led by Clark Pirika.

The whānau who attended thoroughly enjoyed the entire weekend of learning, culminating in a hikoi in the sunshine, along the lake's edge, guided by Uncle Paraone Pirika.

**The next Wānanga Paepae dates are:
3-4 August 2024
19-20 October 2024**



Te Ahu o te reo Māori Terenga 7 - Programme Timeline

Term 3 & 4 2024 - 21 weeks

01

Hune / June

Enrolments open:

Monday 10 June 2024 & close Sunday 7 July 2024

02

Hūrae / July

- **Te Ahi Rarauhe 1** / Learning Days: 8hrs per day
Thu 18th & Fri 19th
- **Te Ahi Kōmau** / 2hr Zoom classes: #1 & 2
- **Te Ahi Whitawhita** / Online Activities: 1hr per week

03

Akuhata / August

- **Te Ahi Kōmau** / 2hr Zoom classes: #3 - 6
- **Te Ahi Tawa 1** / 3hr Interactive Session: Mon 19th
- **Te Ahi Whitawhita** / Online Learning Activities:
1hr per week

04

Hepetema / September

- **Te Ahi Rarauhe 2** / Learning Day: Thur 19th - 8hrs
- **Te Ahi Kōmau** / 2hr Zoom Classes: #7 - 10
- **Te Ahi Whitawhita** / Online Learning Activities: 1hr per week

05

Oketopa / October

- **Te Ahi Rarauhe 3** / Learning Days: 8hrs per day
Tues 8th - Thur 10th
- **Te Ahi Kōmau** / 2hr Zoom Classes: #11 - 13
- **Te Ahi Tawa 2** / 3hr Interactive Session: Mon 21st
- **Te Ahi Whitawhita** / Online Learning Activities:
1hr per week

06

Noema / November

- **Te Ahi Kōmau** / 2hr Zoom Classes: #14 - 16
- **Te Ahi Tawa 3** / 3hr Interactive Session: Mon 11th
- **Te Ahi Whitawhita** / Online Learning Activities:
1hr per week
- **Te Ahi Tūtata** / Presentation Day: Thur 28th - 8hrs
- **Te Ahikāroa** / Graduation: Thur 28th

Programme Criteria

- **Te Ahi Rarauhe** - attend 4 out of 6: Learning Days - 8hrs per day
- **Te Ahi Kōmau** - attend 13 out of 16: Zoom classes - 2hr classes
- **Te Ahi Tawa** - attend 2 out of 3: Interactive Sessions - 3hr session
- **Completion of Te Ahi Whitawhita: Online Learning Activities** - 1hr per week
- **Delivery of Te Ahi Tūtata: Presentation**

For all enquiries
please email:
patai@taumata.org.nz

Scan here
to enrol





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Rotorua 3045
07 348 8887

Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust
Pukeroa Oruawhata House
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Rotorua 3045
07 348 8990

Te Taumata o Ngāti Whakaue
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Te Komiti Nui o Ngāti Whakaue
Te Whare Koromātua o Whakaue
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