

Te Kokonga Kōrero

Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust

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The "Horse Shoe" – one of the many pictures taken of our rohe.

Tēnā tātou Hineuru,

It has been an eventful start to the New Year. As the Chairperson I am proud to say there have been a number of positive developments in terms of achievements for our people since our previous newsletter in December 2017.

Since we have achieved settlement in 2014 our focus has been on how we can deliver to our uri and enhance social and economic wealth of whānau and hapū of Hineuru. We are also looking for educational and employment opportunities for our members, focussing on how we can bring our young people back into our rohe and continue to rebuild Hineuru social and cultural identity.

With a new Labour led government elected in 2017, there are exciting opportunities to work constructively on, with new focus areas and priorities, including environmental conservation, regional growth and development, as well as creating partnerships to meet the commercial and cultural development and meet the aspirations of our iwi members.

I would like to take this moment to thank you all for your continued support of the Trust and its operations.

We will be in touch over the new year to notify you of further developments and advise you on how we are tackling the current challenges our iwi faces as well as sharing our individual and collective success.

Mai Hineuru, mō Hineuru – Tuhuiāo Kahukiwa (Chairman)

NGA KAUPAPA

- New CEO appointed
- Purchase of Pukenui Station
- Recipients of scholarships and grants for 2018
- Consultation on name of Te Kōpere
- Kaumātua luncheons



CEO APPOINTED

We are pleased to announce the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer of Te Kōpere, Tai Ahu. Tai is from Waikato-Tainui and Ngāti Kahu (Te Paatu).

Tai brings significant expertise and experience having advised many post-settlement governance entities, including Hineuru, as a former lawyer in the Māori Business Team at Kensington Swan Lawyers. Tai holds an LLM (Distinction) and a BA in Māori Studies and History from Victoria University of Wellington. Tai brings experience in Treaty settlements, including managing the various rights and obligations of iwi, as well as establishment and development of post-settlement governance entities. Te Kōpere wishes Tai well in his new role – he has big shoes to fill!

The former CEO, David Jones, has moved into another role with Te Kōpere as a member of the Investment Committee and a Director of Hineuru Holdings Limited. Te Kōpere wishes to thank David for his excellent service to Hineuru in the past two years and wishes him well in his future endeavours.



Left to right: David Jones (former CEO), Tai Ahu (appointed CEO)

The Trustees are confident that Hineuru will continue to build strong foundations for our people in terms of social and development programmes in 2018.



WHAKAHOKIA TE WHENUA – PUKENUI STATION

The Trustees of Te Kōpere are very pleased to announce the acquisition and return of whenua within the Hineuru rohe, being Pukenui Station, a farm property near Woodstock Station. Acquiring Pukenui Station through the Treaty settlement process was not an option, as only Crown land can be returned through a settlement. Pukenui Station was therefore a private acquisition in order to return and restore the whenua to the iwi of Hineuru.

The acquisition of Pukenui Station is of considerable cultural and economic significance for Hineuru. The farm is 224 hectares and is situated at 249 Waitara Road, Te Pōhue, Napier. The farm has been acquired because it aligns with the aspirational pou in our Treaty settlement as well as our strategic direction, in particular:

Pou 3 – Recognition of the mana of Hineuru

Pou 4 – Reassertion of the presence of Hineuru through our rohe

Pou 5 – Rebuilding an economic base for Hineuru

The cultural importance of this property is also reflected in the fact that Pukenui Station is situated under our pae maunga, Titiōkura. It is near Woodstock Station, and being within our rohe the land signals the mana whenua and mana motuhake of Hineuru.





Consultation on name 'Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust'

The Trustees have been actively progressing the settlement aspirations and pou, one of which is to reassert Hineuru in the rohe. As part of this, the Trustees are currently reviewing the name of the Trust ('Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust').

During the ratification stage of the settlement, the iwi identified that they wish to revisit the name of the Trust once established. The Trustees want to ensure that the iwi is given primary recognition in the name of the Trust.

The Trustees are therefore seeking feedback on whether the name 'Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust' gives appropriate emphasis to the name of the iwi, 'Hineuru', and if there are any other suggestions for a suitable name.

We would welcome your comments and feedback and any suggestions for a new name. Please email info@ngatihineuru.com by Tuesday 5 June 2018 with your suggestions.

Kaumātua luncheons

We are holding another kaumātua luncheon and would love for you to join us. There is going to be one luncheon held in Napier and one in Rotorua for those living outside of Napier.

Napier Hui

Date: Monday 28th May 2018

Time: 12:00pm

Venue: East Pier Hotel, 50 Nelson Quay, Ahuriri, Napier

Rotorua Hui

Date: Thursday 31 May 2018

Time: 12:00pm

Venue: Valentines, 1119 Amohau Street, Rotorua

This will be an opportunity to meet our new CEO, Tai Ahu, to update you on our settlement and seek feedback on the name of the Trust, but most importantly, for us to hear from you. What are your whakaaro in terms of the future of Hineuru? How do you see Hineuru moving forward? How do you think Te Kōpere can support you and encourage you to become or remain actively engaged in the affairs of the iwi?

Please RSVP by this **Thursday 24th May 2018** and specify which location you will be attending.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2018

Thank you to all of you who took the time out to apply for a Hineuru Education Grant or Scholarship in this 2018 round. We were overwhelmed with the response this year, receiving 152 applications in total with a total of \$25,000 to distribute to support both pakeke and rangatahi on their academic journeys.

We are also pleased to announce that four of our scholarship recipients will be receiving an additional \$500.00 each.

Congratulations to all of our scholarship and education grant recipients.

One of the key purposes of Hineuru Charitable Trust is to promote education and it is certainly pleasing to be able to support whānau in this way.

Relationship with Victoria University

On 5 December 2017 Hineuru signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Victoria University to work together in supporting our rangatahi into tertiary education. The agreement also provides that the University has access to researchers to support Hineuru with our research goals and aspirations. As part of our agreement, if a student wins a tertiary scholarship from Hineuru and goes to Victoria University, the University will match the scholarship dollar for dollar. Therefore, anyone going to Victoria University who wins one of our Hineuru Scholarships worth \$1000 will also receive an extra \$1000 from the University.

We are looking forward to working with Victoria University to build key research initiatives for the iwi.

Congratulations..

Congratulations to the following people who received a Hineuru education grant or scholarship:

Primary School

Karsan Alofoe, Markena Alofoe, Ezra Apera, Lani Apera, Rylee Ashton, Blake Ashton, Teejay Browne, Kaawatea Bruce, Manaaki Bruce, Amarleya Byles, Taylor Croxford, Bryce Elkington, Ruby-Jay Elkington, Tanner Elkington, Anaya-Bree Elkington, Riyan Madsen Elkington, Ella Heke, Faith Heke, Seth Heke, Noah Heke, Reegan Heke, Te Korowai Heke-Skipper, Tuta-Kingi Hiha-Wano, Deacon Jahnke, Marlee Jahnke, Caezar Keil, Lourdez Keil, Amali Kumaran, Ciana Kumaran, Elyies Marino, Rocky-John Matenga, Halo-Indy Matenga, Fabian Mitchell, Trey Mitchell, Patrick Moka, Sanchez Moka, Aariana Papanui, Kahupounamu Potaka, Brooklyn Puna, Sheldonn Puna, Teyah Puna, George Rahui-Catley, Delma Raihania-Kulimoeanga, Leikyn Raihania-Tonga, Tjay Skinner, Te Whatanui Skipper, Benji Sullivan, Archer Sullivan, Finley Sullivan, Haylem Tahau, Cruze Tango, Jarvis Tango, Gary Tata-Kimura, Josef Thomas, Wirinia Thrupp, Kamiria Thrupp, Te Haeata Thrupp, Munro Waerea, Tahuri Wano, Te Awanui Wano, Manaia Wano-Henare, Rylee-Divine Wano-Tupara.

Intermediate

Mathias Apera, Anika Bailey, Blake Barraclough, Reese Barraclough, Mikayla Clark, Coree Elkington, Micah Elkington, Mahnaya Heke, Teina Kimura-Herangi, Chantal Mitchell, Germaine Moeau, Shannon Moka, Dontae Puna, Rikki-Lee Te Kira, Aterea Thrupp, Makea Upu.

Secondary

Krystal Anderson-Ives, Kauri Apera, Deacon Bailey, Jada Baker, Caleb Baker, Romijn Brooks, Jewel Byles, Ashlee Byles, Nathaniel Byles-McDade, Ezekiel Byles-McDade, Saiyan Clark, Sheridan Clark, Hyrum Elkington, Angelina Harmer, Shayvaria Harrison, Tyrael-Cage Heke, Kijin Henderson, Manaaki Hunt, Travis Hunt, Elianna Marino, Luca Matenga, Nina Matenga, Lily Matenga, Julia Mitchell, Abraham Mitchell (Jnr), Trae-D Moka, Shaunessy Ngapera, Yozanna Ngapera, Jakayel Puna, Mikaere Rahui-Catley, Connor Rahui-Catley, Lucas Rajek, Ihaka Rangihuna, Reece Rewi, Sanchez Tamati, Tiarah Taurima, Erueti Tawhai, Laya Tawhai, Karybe Te Kira, Naverone Te Riini, Kuini-Marnie Te Tomo, Te Rangiwahakapunea Thrupp, Irava Upu, Te Kapua Wall, Ngahere Wall, Titoko White.

Tertiary

Jade Anderson-Ives, Croydon Ansell, Lesieli Apera, Crystal Deacon, Brittney Ellingham, Coral Harmer, Sarah-Yvonne Heke, Christina Hokianga, Stacey Hokianga, Tiana Jakicevich, Kataraina Jones-Turipa, Corey Papanui, David Puna, Maria Rahui, Teracia Smith, Tiare Snowdon-Rameka, Ema Taungakore, Karamea Te Tomo, Renee Waiwiri, Hinearo Wall.

Letter of thanks from Josef

Kia ora, Ko Josef ahan
I am 10 years old and I go to Burnside
Primary school.
My favourite subject is maths and reading.
I love to play basketball and rugby.
I also love to perform Kapahaka at festivals.
I have always wanted to go to medical school
to become a doctor.

I feel very privileged to receive support
from the whānau to help my mātua with
school cost. Thank you very much

