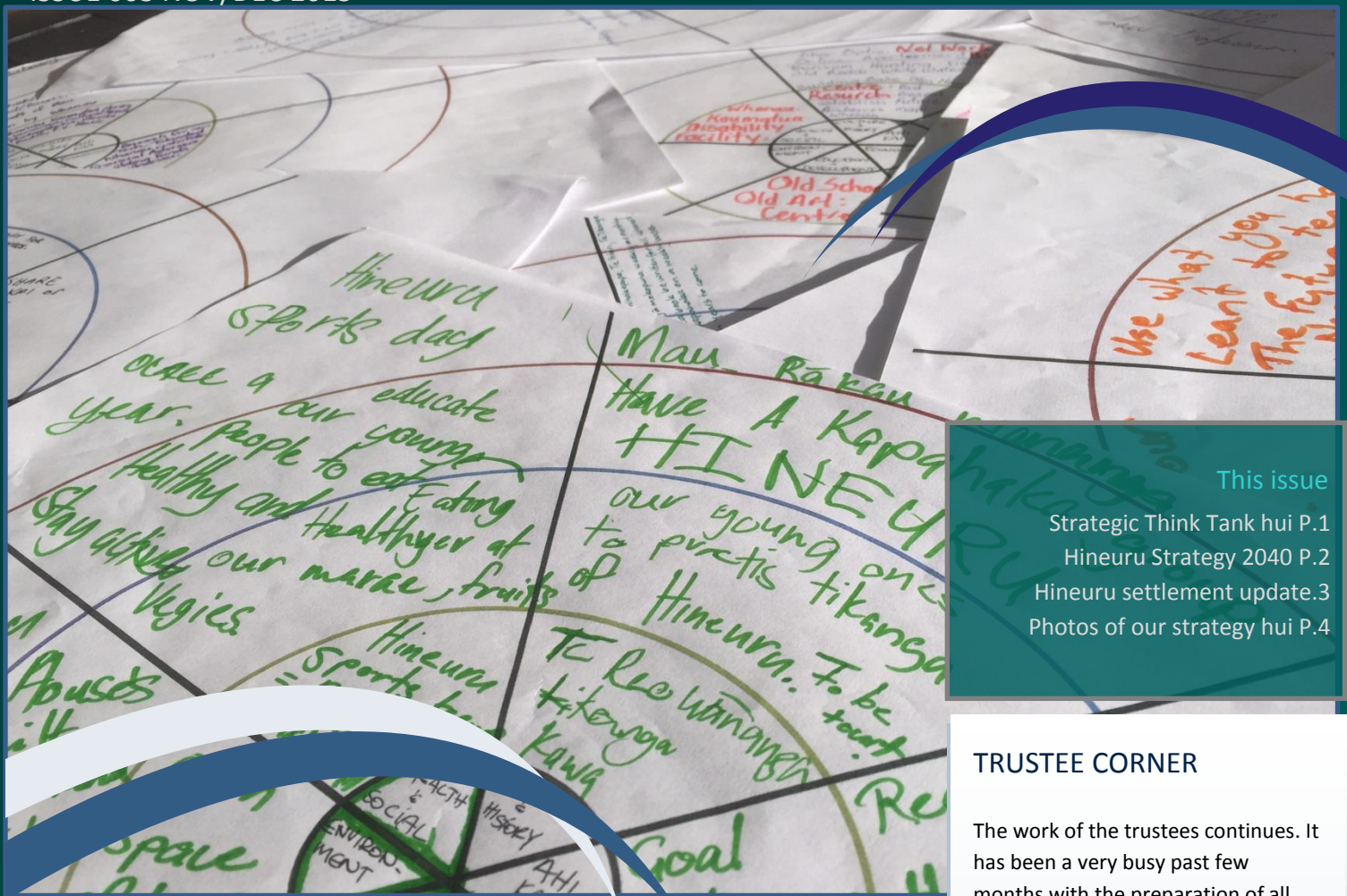


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Photos of our strategy hui P.4

Kia ora Hineuru whānui.

To ensure our iwi moves quickly after the first election next year, one major aspect of our mahi has been working on developing the strategic plan for Te Kopere. Our trustees have completed a strategic thinking and planning session on what we see for the future of Hineuru and our trustees were clear that it was important to get as many views as possible from our whanau who wanted to share their dreams. Our Rangatahi day gave us an insight into the wisdom of our talented young people, and just recently we held a strategic planning think tank with whanau from around the country. This hui was held at Te Haroto Marae with many different whanau represented and sharing their views. Everyone that came was made to share, and to provide their thoughts on the future. It was great to see our whanau members of all ages sharing and contributing to the path we wish to travel down in the future and where we as an iwi would like to head to. In this panui, we look at some of the korero from the strategic planning think tank. If you would like to share your views and dreams for the future of Hineuru, please send your whakaaro to our administrator and this will be considered and added to the korero we currently have.

Tuhiao Kahukiwa - Chairman

The work of the trustees continues. It has been a very busy past few months with the preparation of all documentation needed for the establishment of all legal entities ready to receive the Hineuru assets.

Last month we noted that we established the Hineuru Charitable Trust, and Hineuru Ltd as part of our overall structure.

The trustees have met, reviewed the assets that are to be received in the settlement, and have categorized these assets according to cultural property, and commercial property. These properties have been assigned to the Hineuru Charitable Trust and Hineuru Ltd as the appropriate entity to hold those assets for Hineuru. We have also been very busy with the Select Committee submissions for the Hineuru Claims Settlement Bill.

Trustees hui are held the first Tuesday of the month. Generally these are held at the Napier Business Hub

Hineuru Strategy 2040



Strategic Planning Think Tank – what are our people saying?

As a new entity, and at the beginning of post-settlement, this is the best time to start fresh and strategize what it is the iwi trust will be doing for iwi members in the future.

The Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan is about building the blue print, or setting the goal posts by which we will assess the progress and performance of Te Kopere.

Therefore, the Strategic Plan is about knowing what we want for the future, and what we need to achieve to get there. If we know what the outcomes should be, the trustees can employ a management structure to give effect to the short, medium and long term goals for Hineuru iwi.

Who is Hineuru?

This was a question or statement that whanau shared to show that one important mahi is to understand our history and who we are as Hineuru.

Vision for the year 2040

All whanau participants were asked a series of questions, designed to get them thinking about hopes and aspirations for the year 2040 which is 25 years from now. The response from whanau members was awesome. We also noticed that many whanau members had similar if not the same ideas for the future of Hineuru. These included revitalising our marae, holding wananga about Hineuru, teaching our taiohi about our histories, developing a Hineuru whakapapa book, and supporting te reo development.

For our environment, there was korero around building bird sanctuaries and developing a green economy in the rohe.

One whakaaro that continued to be discussed was thinking of ways to bring our people back to the marae.

The health of our people was further discussed and thinking about how we can support mental health, and also supporting our kuia and koroua to live longer and healthier lives so that they can support our marae and our iwi culturally.

What happens now?

Those whanau members who were at the meeting on Saturday have been provided with the korero from that hui to review and feedback more information and anything else they may wish to share. Very shortly a discussion document with the info from all of the different hui will be available for all Hineuru iwi members to read, review and provide feedback. This discussion document and the korero received by iwi members will help shape the draft strategic plan.

Can I still get involved?

Yes you can! We would love to hear your views and thoughts on the future of Hineuru. Please review the discussion document and if there are any other thoughts or ideas you may have, please email your views to:

info@ngatihineuru.com

All whakaaro will be considered as part of the strategic planning drafting and included as part of the process.

Korero from our Kaumatua

- Look after one another
- Invest in matauranga for our tamariki
- Look after our old people
- Support te reo and our tikanga
- Whanau is very important





Next steps for settlement Bill

- **Select Committee Report**
- **Second Reading**
- **Committee of the Whole House**
- **Third Reading**
- **Royal Assent**

Hineuru Settlement Select Committee submissions

In our previous issues, we highlighted the process for the Hineuru settlement legislation. We can confirm that we are another step closer to finalising the settlement with the closing of the select committee submissions on (date) September 2015.

The Maori Affairs Select Committee made public announcements about receiving submissions on the Hineuru claims settlement bill as part of the select committee process which reviews and scrutinises the bill before recommending it to a second reading.

Te Kopere and NHII collectively submitted a single, comprehensive submission on behalf of Hineuru iwi. This submission included all of the ups and down on the road to settlement, those things outside of our control, and what the trustees are currently working on in the establishment phase to ready Hineuru for the receipt of settlement assets.

Each of the trustees individually provided their own letters of support to the settlement. We provide a snapshot of some of the trustee korero below:

Tuhuiiao Kahukiwa

Tuhuiiao spoke about the kuia and koroua who brought the claims on behalf of Hineuru

and how he wished to see this settlement completed for them and our mokopuna.

Karauna Brown

Karauna spoke about his koroua Te Wano, and the struggles of trying to finish the settlement. He wished to see the settlement completed quickly, so that Hineuru can move forward together.

Tirohia Bridger

Tirohia spoke about growing up in this process, in hui about whenua, and the role her whanau played in the claims and why they wanted to hold the Crown accountable. She is looking forward to finalizing the claims so that those mamae and hara can be recognized.

Renata Bush

Renata spoke about the hard road to settlement and spoke about the wairua, and needing to make sure the wairua is right as we move forward.

For the full text of these submissions, and the submissions of our other Trustees, please go to www.ngatihineuru.com where the submissions have been uploaded.



Strategic Planning Sessions for Hineuru



Photos – clockwise top left – our tamariki ready for orienteering; our kaumatua helping shape our future; kaumatua strategy hui; our tamariki at Rangatahi hui having kai; our Board strategy hui; Te Haroto iwi strategy hui.