

TO: Office of Treaty Settlements

FROM: Tūhoronuku Independent Mandated Authority

DATRE: 9 August 2014

SUBJECT: **Mandate Maintenance Report Two - 9-May to 9 August 2014**

PURPOSE

This report is provided to report on Deed of Mandate (DOM) maintenance as required by the Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) by Te Rōpū o Tūhoronuku Independent Mandated Authority (Tūhoronuku IMA) as the group mandated by Ngāpuhi for negotiations with the Crown.

This report is also provided as a condition of the Crown's recognition of the DOM.

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE REPORTING PERIOD

Since our last report, dated 9 May 2014, Te Rōpū o Tūhoronuku Independent Mandated Authority (Tūhoronuku IMA) has:

- completed Stage One (1) and Stage Two (2) nominations and election process
- 22 Tūhoronuku IMA Trustees and 47 Mandated Hapū Kaikōrero have been confirmed by Electionz.com
- completed the separation process from Te Rūnanga Ā Iwi O Ngāpuhi (the Rūnanga)
- engaged with Ngāpuhi Hapū throughout the period
- regularly communicated election and settlement process activity to Ngāpuhi katoa through a nationwide integrated internal and external communications programme

ACTIVITY

Tūhoronuku IMA separation from Te Rūnanga Ā Iwi O Ngāpuhi (the Rūnanga)

Tūhoronuku IMA separation from Rūnanga is now fully complete:

- a. The Rūnanga has approved the loan agreement to support the funding facility provided by the Deed Poll (MoU)
- b. The Crown has confirmed funding to the Tūhoronuku IMA, enabling the employment and contracting of staff and advisors
- c. The 22 Tūhoronuku IMA Trustees have been confirmed and their first meeting is to be convened on 22 August 2014.

Tūhoronuku IMA nominations and election process concluded

The priority for the Tūhoronuku IMA has been the nominations and election process. At the time of drafting this report, the nominations and election process had finished, with Electionz.com officially confirming the 22 Tūhoronuku IMA Trustees and 47 Mandated Hapū Kaikōrero.

To clarify, of the 110 Hapū listed in the DOM Addendum approximately 60 to 70 are considered 'active' in today's society, clearly suggesting a majority of support for the Tūhoronuku IMA process.

Hapū Kaikōrero election hui

Electionz.com was responsible for answering any enquiries regarding the nominations, elections and voting processes. The company had access to the Rūnanga database and was able to provide the opportunity for those attending the meetings to cast their vote.

Te Puni Kōkiri observed all elections on behalf of the Crown. The election meetings in the North and Auckland were all facilitated by the Tūhoronuku IMA Hapū Kaikōrero Facilitator.

Election hui process

The facilitators introduced representatives of Te Puni Kōkiri and Electionz.com, explaining to the attendees the purpose of the meeting and their roles:

- Te Puni Kōkiri - observers role only
- Electionz.com - voting process
- Facilitator - to ensure the meetings followed a consistent process

Following introductions, each Hapū Kaikōrero candidate was given the opportunity to present to the meeting their reasons for wanting to represent their Hapū on the Tūhoronuku IMA. At the conclusion of candidate presentations, attendees were provided the opportunity to ask questions of each of the Hapū Kaikōrero candidates.

Concluding questions and answers, those attending the meeting who had not yet voted were directed to the Electionz.com table for further information and instructions.

Kaumātua Verification Committee (KVC)

On Thursday, 12 June the KVC convened a hui to validate all voting papers for the Hapū Kaikōrero elections.

Apologies were received from three of the KVC members - Tame Te Rangi, Wiremu Wiremu and Nau Epiha - advised of their unavailability due to the disruptions created by the storm and flooding Te Tai Tokerau experienced throughout the week.

As this was a critical stage in the validation process and key people were not available, a decision was made by the remaining KVC members to postpone the meeting until Tuesday, 17 June.

The postponement of the KVC meeting meant that the 21 day Private Notice period to Hapū Kaikōrero, informing them of the Stage 2 meetings, was reduced to 17 days (inside the required 21 day notification period).

Immediately following the decision to postpone the KVC meeting, Maureen Hickey from OTS was contacted by Lorraine Toki, and advised of the Private Notice issue. All parties agreed that under the circumstances the rescheduling of the KVC meeting was the most appropriate action.

Rescheduled Kaumātua Verification Committee (KVC)

The KVC convened their meeting on Tuesday 17 June with one apology received from Fred Sadler. All documents were verified and delivered to Electionz.com to finalise the voting results.

The Crown is asked to note that documentation provided to KVC members did not include how the individual had voted. That information was kept separate and was not available to KVC members.

On Friday 20 June, Electionz.com advised the successful Hapū Kaikōrero candidates in each region by Private Notice, and invited all to attend a hui to nominate and appoint their respective three regional representatives to the Tūhoronuku IMA.

Feedback following ENZ Private Notice to all Hapū Kaikōrero

Following the private notification sent to all successful Hapū Kaikōrero, an email was sent from Moana Tuwhare (Te Pōpoto mandated Hapū Kaikōrero) to the Hapū Kaikōrero Facilitator requesting a delay of three weeks to convene Hui Ā Hapū (Hapū meetings) and funding to support those hui. (*Appendix 1 - email from Moana Tuwhare, 22 June*).

A letter of response by Interim Chair, Raniera (Sonny) Tau was sent on 24 June to all Hapū Kaikōrero regarding Moana Tuwhare's requests. (*Appendix 2 – letter from Raniera (Sonny) Tau, 24 June*)

Following the response by the Interim Chair, Moana Tuwhare replied by email (*Appendix 3 – emails from Moana Tuwhare, 24 and 26 June*) stating that the 21 day Private Notice period was in breach of the DOM Addendum and that an extension period be considered. Moana Tuwhare's reply to our response drew some support, but was otherwise vehemently condemned.

It is worth noting that the majority of the Hapū Kaikōrero did not respond either way to the correspondence.

21 day Private Notice re-issue

Following discussions with James Every-Palmer (Tūhoronuku IMA legal counsel) and Electionz.com, the Interim Chair and Project Manager considered and agreed that the best option for the Tūhoronuku IMA was to re-issue the 21 day Private Notice. This would bring us back into line with our mandate conditions, minimising possible legal challenges and allow those Hapū who wished to convene further hui, to do so. (*Appendix 4 - letter to reschedule Hapū Kaikōrero meetings, dated 30 June*)

Following this decision, the Crown was also advised.

Electionz.com contacted all Hapū Kaikōrero by email, phone and post, notifying them of the revised dates. (*Appendix 5 – Hapū Kaikōrero Private Notices*)

All Stage 2 hui to nominate and appoint regional Hapū representatives to the Tūhoronuku IMA were convened between 23 – 25 July with the announcement of the 22 Tūhoronuku IMA Board on 30 July 2014.

Summary of delays to the Elections & Appointment Process

There were three delays during this process. These are referred to above.

- **The first delay** was bought about when the Tūhoronuku IMA extended the Hapū Kaikōrero nomination closing date from 21 March to 17 April 2014.
- **The second delay** was bought about due to the rescheduling of the Kaumātua Verification Committee from 12 June to 17 June as a result of flooding in Northland, which prevented three

committee members attending. This put the 21-day Private Notice requirement outside the Mandate and Addendum timeframe.

- **The third delay** was due to a number of Hapū Kaikōrero wishing to hold hui before the Stage 2 election process (to nominate and appoint Hapū Representatives) and to ensure the Tūhoronuku IMA did in fact work within the 21 day notification period. The Tūhoronuku IMA advised Electionz.com to re-issue the 21 day Private Notices to Hapū Kaikōrero for the Stage 2 election process.

As mentioned previously, this was to allay concerns of being outside the legal requirements of the Deed of Mandate and Addendum. It also ensured any issues with the timing of notifications were resolved and Hapū who wanted to hold regional hui for this purpose were provided the opportunity to do so. (*Appendix 6 - copies of notifications of the second and third delays*)

Outcome of election process

The results of the Stage 1 elections and Stage 2 nominations and appointment processes were published by Electionz.com via Public Notices in newspapers throughout Aotearoa on 30 July. (*Appendix 7 - official notification of the nomination and election process results for Stage 1 and Stage 2.*)

Hapū Engagement

The Tūhoronuku IMA has a commitment to ensure those Hapū who are not currently represented have an opportunity to do so. An assessment will be carried out on these Hapū to measure the level of interest in engaging in the Tūhoronuku IMA settlement process.

Hapū Kaikōrero within each region will be expected to engage with **ALL** Hapū by using their existing means of communication, alongside the formal Tūhoronuku IMA Communications Strategy and Implementation Plan.

In keeping with our commitment to ensure the door is open for those Hapū not yet engaged, the Tūhoronuku IMA will convene regular hui within all the five regions to enable those Hapū to participate and be involved.

Although the election and appointment process was an enormous task and stretched resources financially and extended our timeframes considerably, it is likely we will repeat this process to enable additional Hapū engagement.

A meetings schedule is in draft and when completed should be read in conjunction with and aligned to the Crown's Work Plan, the Tūhoronuku IMA Communications Strategy & Implementation Plan and the Tūhoronuku IMA monthly report.

Communications

Please refer to Appendix 8

Funding

The Crown Forestry Rental Trust (CFRT) has advised by letter (17 June 2014) that it is able to fund both the hearings and negotiations processes in Ngāpuhi. This letter was widely circulated.

The Project Team has been working with CFRT to develop an application for CFRT funding and is concerned that internal CFRT issues will impact on funding approvals and contracting.
Agreed Deed of Mandate Conditions

DOM Condition	Comment	Status
<i>Develop detailed communication and negotiation plans that recognise specific Hapū interests</i>	<p>In the six years since the Settlement journey began, Te Rōpū o Tūhoronuku has communicated its kaupapa and activity through a world-class communications programme which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuhoronuku.com website, the primary source of all Ngāpuhi settlement information - Open Letters to Ngāpuhi Nui Tonu - Tūhoronuku Facebook - Regular e-pānui - Regular media statements - Briefings and interviews to key media and commentators - Piggy-backing on the Rūnanga's extensive databases (to Hapū, Takiwā and Marae) to distribute our communications to Ngāpuhi katoa <p>This communications effort has continued throughout the reporting period.</p> <p>A detailed one-year negotiations communication strategy and plan and Hapū engagement plan is in draft and will be finalised for the Tūhoronuku IMA Board's consideration and approval.</p>	<p>Draft completed – to be considered by the Tūhoronuku IMA Board to be discussed with officials</p> <p>To commence August/September</p>
<i>Provide Detailed and regular mandate maintenance reports</i>	<p>Report 1: Completed Report 2: Completed</p>	<p>Maintenance Two Report due 9 August 2014</p>
<i>Explore options for the post settlement governance entity early in the negotiations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSGE discussion introduced during March Information Hui. ▪ A 'think tank' to explore options to be scheduled including talking with other Iwi who have completed this process. 	<p>Development of models to commence post elections and appointment of Tūhoronuku IMA and Negotiators.</p>
<i>Allow votes for elected Tūhoronuku IMA members only</i>	<p>Tūhoronuku IMA Trust Deed addresses this. The Trust Deed defines meeting protocols and addresses this in clause 8.2 (i) of the Te Rōpū o Tūhoronuku Independent Mandated Authority Deed of Trust.</p>	<p>Completed</p>

<p><i>Tūhoronuku IMA to confirm their claimant definition with overlapping Iwi</i></p>	<p>The following meetings have been completed: 7 May 2014: Te Aupōuri 19 May 2014: Te Roroa: 26 June 2014: Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara: <i>Comment</i> Groups agree that Ngāpuhi have interests from Tāmaki Makaurau ki Te Rerenga Wairua and accept that Ngāpuhi will hold firm to the whakatauki in our DOM and Addendum. The Tūhoronuku IMA clarified with all groups that our intention is to keep our options open in terms of Ngāpuhi Interests and will do so without prejudice to these groups' claims and settlement. Groups were also advised that the Tūhoronuku IMA has no intentions to represent or speak on behalf of any other Iwi.</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p><i>Tūhoronuku are required to agree the technical terms of the claimant definition with the Crown for inclusion in the Terms of Negotiations.</i></p>	<p>In progress and on-going</p>	<p>To be completed by DoS</p>

Pānui (including website updates)	
<p>The Tūhoronuku IMA is satisfied with the updates for the reporting period.</p> <p><i>Please refer to appendix 9</i></p>	<p>The main focus has been the nominations and election process and keeping Ngāpuhi informed of delays, new dates and voting processes</p> <p>Communications priority is the introduction of internal portals for trustees, Hapū Kaikōrero and refreshing the Tūhoronuku website, and e-pānui, Twitter and Facebook accounts.</p>

Mandate Related Correspondence

Copies of correspondence are provided in the accompanying book.

TUHORONUKU INDEPENDENT MANDATED AUTHORITY

Correspondence Inward: May 2014 - August 2014

Date Received	To:	From:	Regarding	Comments
2-May-14	R Tau (Interim Chair)	Rangimarie Naida Glavish	Ngati Whatua Overlapping interests	Confirming the outcome and agreement of overlapping issues between Ngapuhi and Ngati Whatua – No further action required
7-May-14	Tuhoronuku	Russell McVeagh	Memorandum of Counsel Regarding Applications for Urgency	Recommending timing of an urgent hearing occur after the elections process and negotiation plan are complete
12-May-14	Electionz, cc: Tuhoronuku	Waikare Marae Committee & Waikare Marae Trustees	Te Kapotai Election Hui	Declining availability of marae to hold hui. Marae reversed decision, providing venue to Electionz
16-May-14	Hon. Christopher Finlayson; cc Tuhoronuku	Waihoroi Shortland, Te Runanga o Ngati Hine	Tuhoronuku Elections	Noted
20-May-14	Tuhoronuku	Whatitiri Maori Reserves Trust	Kaumatua/Kuia and Hapu Kaikorero for Whatitiri Maori Reserves Trust	Advised by letter (26 May) that Tuhoronuku had consulted widely as per 17 April letter. No follow-up required They have Mandated Hapu Kaikorero within the 47.

21-May-14	Hon. Christopher Finlayson; cc Tuhoronuku	Te Rau Arena	Response to letter from Tumuhere o Te Runanga o Ngati Hine Chairman	Advising misinformation from Ngati Hine regarding the appointment of Joe Davis. Noted by Tuhoronuku – no follow-up required at this point
21-May-14	R Tau	Hon C Finlayson	OTS Appointment of Lead Negotiator for Ngapuhi	Noted
22-May-14	L Toki	N Watters	TPK Observers at TIMA Election Hui	Confirming attendance – no follow-up required
23-May-14	Waihoroi Shortland; cc Tuhoronuku	Hon C Finlayson	Tuhoronuku Deed of Mandate Elections	No action or follow-up required Marcia Hau is the mandated hapu kaikorero for Ngati Hine
31-May-14	R Tau & Tuhoronuku Members	M Taurua	Ngati Rahiri Hapu Kaikorero Representation on Tuhoronuku	Dated 31 May received 16 June Minutes of meeting opposing the Ngati Rahiri Mandated Hapu Kaikorero Advised the Mandated Hapu Kaikorero (Hinewhara Harawira) addressing the concerns
6-Jun-14	L Toki	M Hickey (OTS)	Pre-Negotiation and Negotiation Planning June 2014 – 2015	Tuhoronuku agreed to the work plan Amendments to the work plan considered following discussions
17-Jun-14	Ngapuhi Claimant Community	A Foulkes	CFRT Funding for Te Tai Tokerau	Noted

18-June-14	Prime Minister etc	Hemirua Rapata	Ngati Kura hapu kaikorero and Whangaroa	No follow-up Whangaroa have mandated hapu kaikorero Nau Epiha is the Ngati Kura mandated hapu kaikorero
1-July-14	Hiri Diamond Te Tarai o Rahiri Marae Trustee	Sharon Kaipo	Opposing Janelle Beazley representing Ngā Toki and Ngati Horahia	Noted
10-Jul-14	Tuhoronuku Trustees	Inland Revenue Seugnet van Vuuren	Details required for GST Refund	Tuhoronuku IMA de-registered for GST
15-Jul-14	Tuhoronuku	Min Foreign Affairs and Trade - Penelope Ridings	New Zealand International Treaties List	Noted
21-Jul-14	Tuhoronuku	TaxTeam - Michelle Macdonald; Tony Fuller	Specialist Advice regarding the treatment of the Crown and CFRT funding contributions for negotiations activities	Confirming Tuhoronuku IMA is not able to register for GST
22-Jul-14	Te Hapu o Ngati Manu; Cc Tuhoronuku	Hon C Finlayson	Nga Hapu o Ngati Manu	Noted
22-Jul-14	Corban Revell Lawyers: Cc Tuhoronuku	Nigel Fyfe (Office of Treaty Settlements)	Re: Ngati Torehina ki Mataka	Noted
23-Jul-14	R Tau, Interim Chair	Hon C Finlayson	Upper claimant funding limit and milestone	In discussions

			allocation for Ngapuhi	
--	--	--	---------------------------	--

TUHORONUKU INDEPENDENT MANDATED AUTHORITY

Correspondence Outward: May 2014 - August 2014

Date Received	To:	From:	Regarding	Comments
2-May-14	C Finlayson	R Tau	Meeting with TIMA, 24 April 2014	Confirming points of discussion re 24 April meeting
8-May-14	R Subritzky	R Tau	Overlapping Interests - Te Aupouri	Confirming the understanding and agreement of overlapping issues between Ngapuhi and Te Aupouri. Advised that Raymond Subritzky is no longer the chair – agreement still stands
8-May-14	M Hickey	L Toki (via email)	Crown reimbursement to TRAION	NIL
20-May-14	Min Finlayson	Sharon Kaipo Te Runanga Whaia o Ngā Toki me Ngati Horahia	Opposing Janelle Beazley representing Ngā Toki and Ngati Horahia	Copy received by email No follow-up necessary Janelle Beazley is the mandated hapu kaikorero
21-May-14	Alan Nesbit	R Tau	Overlapping Interests - Te Roroa	Confirming the understanding and agreement of overlapping issues between Ngapuhi and Te Roroa No follow up required at this stage
22-May-14	M Hickey	L Toki	Funding and Reimbursement of expenses	Funding to completed settlement approved by Minister At time of drafting this report TIMA funding had not been received Costs to Electionz have been approved and paid

26-May-14	Dinah Paul	R Tau	Response to letter dated 20 May 2014	Response to 20 May letter. No follow-up required The Hapu have a Mandated Hapu Kaikorero within the 47.
10-Jun-14	Darrin Sykes	R Tau	Te Runanga A Iwi O Ngapuhi Contract Reimbursement	CFRT have advised their board will consider the \$608k reimbursement – no month was given.
16-Jun-14	Merehora Taurua	R Tau	Ngati Rahiri Hapu Kaikorero Representation on Tuhoronuku	Letter received 16 June Tuhoronuku advise process to participate Hinewhare Harawira is the mandated hapu kaikorero
24-Jun-14	Mandated Hapu Kaikorero	R Tau (via email)	Hapu Kaikorero Stage 2 Nomination and Appointment Hui	Letter to hapu kaikorero advising that Tuhoronuku will not extend the time frame for S2 – nominations/elections to Tuhoronuku IMA
27-Jun-14	Haahi Walker	R Tau (via email)	Overlapping Interests - Ngati Whatua o Kaipara	Confirming the understanding and agreement of overlapping issues between Ngapuhi and Ngati Whatua o Kaipara No follow up required at this stage
30-Jun-14	Mandated Hapu Kaikorero	R Tau (via email)	Hapu Kaikorero Stage 2 - Re-issue of 21-day private notice	Extension implemented No additional hui were held No hapu sought the funding allocation
14-Jul-14	Election.com Warwick Lampp	K Munro	Hapu Kaikorero Stage 2 Nomination and Appointment Hui	Advising security measures to allow S2 elections process to proceed
31-Jul-14	TIMA Trustees	R Tau	Letter of appointment	Sent to all members of Tuhoronuku IMA post the elections advising of their

				induction and board meeting 22 August
1-Aug-14	Mandated Hapu Kaikorero	R Tau	Mandated Hapu Kaikorero Induction Hui – Private Notice	Sent to all 47 mandated hapu kaikorero advising of their hui for an induction/update 23 August
7-Aug-14	Chief Judge Isaac Wilson	R Tau	Judicial Conference held 18/19 June	

Beneficiary Register	
<p>The Tūhoronuku IMA has advised the Crown that it will not be developing and maintaining a beneficiary register. Te Rūnanga A Iwi O Ngāpuhi has agreed Tūhoronuku IMA may have access to its database of registered members (50,000) for the purpose of communicating major decisions. Provision for this is via the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Rūnanga and the Tūhoronuku IMA.</p>	<p>As per the May Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access means that at any time the Tūhoronuku IMA has information to be sent to Ngāpuhi, this information will be provided to the Rūnanga for mailing to their members. ▪ Access does not mean, the Rūnanga will export or transfer their registration database details to the Tūhoronuku IMA. ▪ In lieu of a beneficiary register, the Tūhoronuku IMA maintains a database of Ngāpuhi who have signed Hui attendance registers, for communication purposes.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - email from Moana Tuwhare, 22 June

Appendix 2 – letter from Raniera (Sonny) Tau, 24 June

Appendix 3 – emails from Moana Tuwhare, 24 and 26 June

Appendix 4 - letter to reschedule Hapū Kaikōrero meetings, dated 30 June

Appendix 5 – Hapū Kaikōrero Private Notices

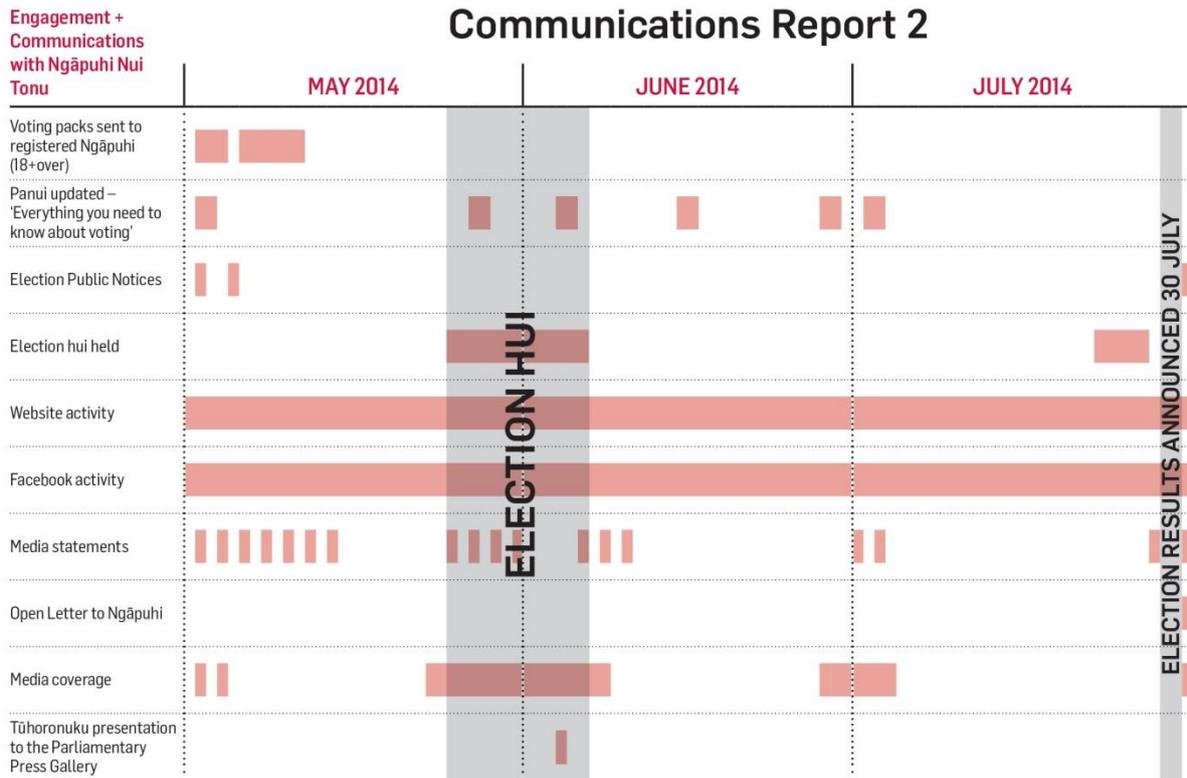
Appendix 6 - copies of notifications of the second and third delays

Appendix 7 - official notification of the nomination and election process results for Stage 1 and Stage

Appendix 8 - Communications

Appendix 9 – Website Update

Report 2 – 1 May to 31 July 2014



Background

In the three-year lead up to the Ngāpuhi mandate elections in 2011, Te Rōpū o Tūhoronuku (Tūhoronuku) held the largest awareness and communications campaign in the history of Iwi Māori.

This campaign enabled Tūhoronuku to set up a communications framework that endures and enables it to reach tens of thousands of Ngāpuhi everywhere: in the Tai Tokerau, Auckland, and elsewhere in Aotearoa, Australia and throughout the world.

This communications framework is focussed on the world-class interactive www.tuhoronuku.com website, as **the primary source of all information about the Ngāpuhi settlement**. The infrastructure also includes extensive Māori and mainstream media, Ngāpuhi, Māori and Northland databases; Facebook page, e-pānui and piggy-backing off the extensive databases, networks and communication vehicles of Te Rūnanga Ā Iwi O Ngāpuhi.

Our communications infrastructure allows us to reach Ngāpuhi everywhere through multiple channels.

Communication Report 2 – 1 May to 31 July 2014

During the reporting period, our communications infrastructure supported the work of Electionz.com, reaching Ngāpuhi everywhere with the following information:

- The Tūhoronuku IMA elections process is underway
- Ngāpuhi were encouraged to take part in the election process
- Ngāpuhi were alerted to the election hui programme and encouraged to attend
- Ngāpuhi hapū were encouraged to vote for a Hapū Kaikōrero to represent them in the Ngāpuhi settlement process
- Tūhoronuku IMA candidates were profiled
- Regular e-pānui updates were issued on election progress
- The election results were announced on 30 July

A record of the Tūhoronuku IMA communication activity: from 1 May to 31 July

1. Website www.tuhoronuku.com

Our website is the primary source of all information about the Ngāpuhi settlement. The site was updated at least weekly with news from or about the Ngāpuhi Settlement and the Tūhoronuku IMA.

It featured a link through to Electionz.com, and the “*Everything you need to know about voting*” feature was updated constantly.

The Open Letter to Ngāpuhi Nui Tonu became the focal point of the home page on its release on 31 July.

2. Facebook

The Tūhoronuku Facebook site now has 4,296 “likes” and is now managed internally, by a communications specialist. It was updated regularly with election news, also statements and/or relevant media coverage.

3. Public Notices

Public notices were published by Electionz.com in national, regional and community newspapers to alert Ngāpuhi to:

- Kaumātua Kuia hui, Ngāpuhi A Rohe (urban) hui, candidates for Hapū Kaikōrero positions and hui where there needed to be voting for Hapū Kaikōrero representatives.

4. 18 x Media Statements

were written during the three month period, many of which have been picked up by Māori and mainstream media. Also forwarded within Ngāpuhi internet networks.

5. 12 x Open Letters to Ngāpuhi:

half page advertorials, were published on 31 July the Northland Age, Northern News, Bay Chronicle, Northern Advocate, New Zealand Herald, Western Leader, Papakura Courier, Manukau Courier, Waikato Times, Dominion Post, The Press, Southland Times.

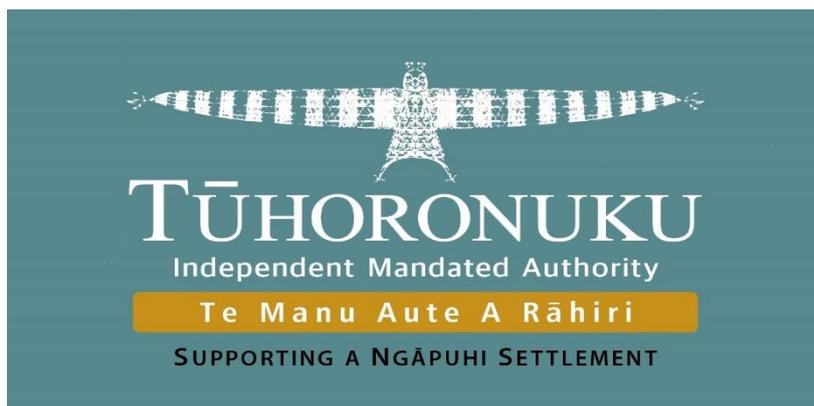
The purpose of the Open Letter (see attached) was to announce the results of the Tūhoronuku IMA elections, and advise Ngāpuhi of the next steps.

The combined readership of these newspapers in 1,450,000

- 6. Presentation to the Parliamentary Press Gallery:** The Tūhoronuku IMA Interim Chairman, Trustees and the Project Manager gave a two hour presentation and Q&A session to the Parliamentary Press Gallery in the historic Matangireia Room of Parliament. This was the first time an Iwi had presented to the Press Gallery in Parliament. **(See invitation and photographs below).**

The presentation was well attended by some of New Zealand's top political editors, and was covered widely over the next day (inter alia) by the New Zealand Herald, TVNZ's Te Kāreke, Maori Television's Te Kāea, Stuff website and Radio Live.

- 7. Pānui:** *"Everything you need to know about the Tūhoronuku IMA elections"* – this document was updated regularly, posted on the website and Facebook, and distributed through all databases.
- 8. Te Rūnanga Ā Iwi O Ngāpuhi media vehicles:** all the Tūhoronuku IMA media statements have been distributed through the Rūnanga media vehicles, and featured in the weekly E Mara E Pānui with a **database of 6000**
- 9. Radio, television and print coverage:** Wide-spread coverage has been given to the Ngāpuhi settlement, and election process by Māori and mainstream media. Many of these stories are on tuhoronuku.com and Tūhoronuku Facebook.
- 10. Electionz.com** – a freephone and email address was published widely to give assistance to those Ngāpuhi wanting more information.



Invitation

to all Press Gallery journalists

Tūhoronuku and the Ngāpuhi settlement

- The last big Treaty settlement
- The settlement journey to date
- The Tūhoronuku mandate
- What settlement will mean for Ngāpuhi, Northland, Aotearoa

A briefing by **Tūhoronuku Interim Chairman** Raniera (Sonny) Tau

When: Wednesday, 4 June 1-2pm

Where: Matangireia Room, Parliament Building

Format: Tūhoronuku IMA members, led by Sonny Tau will give a 20 minute off-the-record briefing, followed by Q&As. Sonny Tau will be available for on-the-record interviews afterwards, if required.

A background briefing paper will be provided.

For further information please contact Kipa Munro:

Mobile: 027 555 3852

Email: kipa.munro@tuhoronuku.co.nz

Tūhoronuku Independent Mandated Authority is the mandated entity to represent all Ngāpuhi - no matter where they live – to negotiate a settlement of all Crown grievances against Ngāpuhi and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.