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Mihi

Tukuna kia rere ngā mihi ki te Atua i runga rawa - te timatangata me te whakamutunga o ngā mea katoa.

E kore e mutu ngā mihi ki ngā mate maha mai i ngā topito e whā o te motu, otira no te ao whānui nui tonu. Moe mai i ngā ringaringa kaha o te Atua.

Kei te iti me te rahi - tātou ko te hunga matatahi o Te Ātiawa ki Te Tau Ihu - nau mai ki te panui o te wa.

Chairperson's Report

This year continues to be another busy year for your Trust. Since the last panui it is pleasing that the Board is able to confirm significant progress in a number of areas.

Firstly, you may recall that in the previous panui we were working toward 'initialling' the Te Ātiawa Deed of Settlement with the Crown on 23 August 2011. For a number of reasons the initialling did not occur on 23 August but was further delayed until 7 October. In fact, confirmation that initialling would actually occur did not happen until late on the evening of 6 October. As mentioned previously, this last minute approach seems to be par for the course in these matters.

Nevertheless, the Trustees took a pragmatic approach to this and pulled out all stops to be in Wellington and complete the formal initialling, which opens the way now for finalisation of our Deed of Settlement. Initialling signals the end of the formal negotiation process with the Crown and it was important to achieve this before Parliament closed for the election. There is still much to do of course, prior to reaching the end of this journey.



Where to from here?

The Board has called for a report from the Claims Team to clarify the way ahead. Once this roadmap is confirmed the Board will advise iwi, hopefully we will be in a position to do this come the Iwi hui in January 2012.

Secondly, the Trust Board has ratified various agreements with Ngāi Tahu and other Iwi in an effort to effect final allocation of fish quotas currently held in security by Te Ohu Kaimoana Trustees. The Board can advise at this time that all the statutory requirements for the allocation of the outstanding fish quota have been satisfied and that the Iwi's inshore fish settlement quota will be transferred to the Iwi in the near future. Quota to the value of approximately \$1.6m will be held by our Asset Holding Company (AHC) in the first instance.

Consistent with the longer term strategy of the Board to transition to the PSGE structure, it is likely that the fish quota, and any other assets currently held by the AHC, will be transferred to the new Custodial Company in the PSGE in due course.

Thirdly, as part of a strategy to lay the foundations for future progress for Te Ātiawa, the Board has moved to re-establish a number of traditional relationships with Te Waipounamu iwi. In particular, efforts have been made to develop an improved working relationship with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. This has not been an easy process by any means and it is fair to say that the Trust Board was not unanimous in moving in this direction. However, the majority of the Board saw the long term benefits in developing our relationship, both from a cultural and commercial perspective.

The most memorable occasion was, however, the signing of a relationship agreement with Ngāi Tahu. On 8 November, Te Ātiawa Trustees and some of our people travelled to Otakou (1 hour outside Dunedin) to sign this agreement. Ngāi Tahu gave us a very warm welcome, with Ta Tipene O'Regan recounting our shared history and our shared whakapapa.

We were all very aware of the prisoners from Parihaka who had been kept in the caves at Otakou and the manaaki shown them by our Ngāi Tahu whanui. This ceremony culminated in Mark Solomon, kaiwhakahaere and myself, signing the relationship agreement. This agreement formally establishes a foundation for both Te Ātiawa and Ngāi Tahu to move forward together into the future.

What was unexpected and totally overwhelming was the koha given to us; Ngāi Tahu presented Te Ātiawa with a beautiful piece of pounamu named after one of their tupuna, *Manawa*. We also received a poha containing 16 titi. As you can imagine, there were lots of offers from those Te Ātiawa there to 'look after' this koha.

This agreement not only strengthens our cultural ties with Ngāi Tahu; it may also benefit our commercial endeavours.

A big thank you also needs to go to Edward Ellison and Tahu Potiki for their contribution in making this a wonderful occasion.

It was really good to see the recent whakapapa wananga conducted at Waikawa, as this reinforced at a flax roots level the very nature of our Iwi' past and future links.



Photo : Supplied by Ngāi Tahu

As we continue to move ahead into the post settlement era, there remains more tidying up to do to ensure a well managed transition. Some tasks still outstanding include resolving issues around beneficiary criteria and the beneficiary register, and also establishing a workable long term budget programme.

Achieving all these things has taken a huge effort by those involved. To those people, please accept my sincere thanks.

Our committees have also been busy in the resource management, health and education areas. Updates are provided further on in the Newsletter.

Christmas is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas with a prosperous New Year.

Nga mihi
Glenice Paine
Chairperson

Your Trustees

The current Trustees for Te Ātiawa are as follows :

- ❖ Glenice Paine - Chairperson
- ❖ Ron Riwaka - Deputy Chairperson
- ❖ Vennessa Ede
- ❖ Linda Martin
- ❖ Neville Watson-Tahuaroa
- ❖ Harvey Ruru
- ❖ Jane du Feu
- ❖ John Katene
- ❖ Jon McGregor



Te Atiawa Office

The Te Atiawa Office in Waikawa is still ably staffed with Noelene McEwen and Trish Little, who continue to run aspects of the Te Atiawa Office functions, specifically administration and beneficiary roll matters. Along with Ian Shapcott as a part-time Resource Management Officer in Marlborough, they make a great team.

Resource Management

Related Activities – An Overview

By : Ian Shapcott – Resource Management Officer



A Brief Note About Me: I am an expat-Australian and first came to Aotearoa in the winter of 1975 to work at the Cobham Outward Bound School at Anakiwa as an instructor. I arrived on a bleak and wind-swept southerly sort of day and travelled to Anakiwa with rangatira, Bill Kenny, in the waka Te Reomoana. In a very short time Totaranui won my heart, and my spirit in Aotearoa rests at Anakiwa; it became my turangawaewae.

It was this aroha for Totaranui that saw me settle here and raise my two pakeha tamariki. My associations with Te Atiawa Rohe have continued through to this day – my ahi kaa. I have known members of Te Atiawa iwi for over 30 years and have worked in Te Rohe, alongside Te Atiawa iwi, as a professional planner for over 26 years. When I came here to Waikawa to support the Trust's resource management responsibilities, it was like a *home-coming*.



The writer was appointed at the beginning of July 2011 (on a 20 hours/week contract through until 31 December 2011) to oversee the Trust's resource management functions / activities / interests, in collaboration with the Trust's Resource Management Committee. Five months have now passed and the lessons learned largely support the overall approach that has been taken and which continues, namely :

That, in carrying out resource management functions for the Trust there are two key aspects:

- A. Matters of importance to the Trust within Te Atiawa Rohe
- B. Relationships



A. Matters of importance to the Trust within Te Atiawa Rohe

Implementing kaitiakitanga, as it applies in the resource management context, provides the main focus for day-to-day work, with a consciousness that economic aspirations and positive cultural and social outcomes are vital and central to the Trust's successful future in whole terms. Key factors that provide the basis for assessing resource management issues include:

- Te Atiawa mana
- Rohe / spatial location
- Waahi Tapu
- Waahi Taonga
- Protection of Taonga species
- Discharges to the environment, particularly to water
- Land disturbance as it relates to the above
- Impacts on natural resources across the board, eg. kaimoana beds, etc

B. Relationships

Generally : Relationships are at the very centre of all resource management issues. Consolidation of relationships with the Trust's historic and emerging resource management associates is essential to managing issues.

Relationships around Te Kaainga: To manage issues effectively, the Resource Management Officer relies on support / guidance, and inherent tangata-whenua-based information, through a two-way association with the Trust's Resource Management Committee Chair and members, along with other relevant Trust and iwi members who hold relevant history and information that supports the exercise of kaitiakitanga.

These relationships have grown throughout the last five months, with some splendid reconnections with olde friends. It is expected that these relationships will continue to grow as various paths cross / re-cross in response to different issues, and also through general social chance - this is a very special part of the job!



Thank you for the support and for the *aroha* over the last five months. It is a privilege to work with you! I'll close in saying :

*Meri Kirihimete me te Hape Nu Ia
ki ngā iwi ngā hapu ngā whānau katoa*



Marlborough Health

The Board is pleased to announce that Marama Burgess has recently been appointed to the Board of Te Rapuora Health Services as the Te Atiawa Director. Congratulations Marama.

Trust Companies and Directorships

The Trust currently owns a number of companies, each with varying roles. Primarily, Totaranui Ltd conducts fishing and aquaculture affairs for us, and the Asset Holding Company (AHC) is the holding and protection mechanism for a number of our fisheries settlement assets. As we move into the post settlement era, a number of other entities will appear. The PSGE, as mentioned earlier, will become the over arching entity for the Iwi, and a new Custodial Company will be formed to hold many of the settlement assets, ie. land, forestry etc. The custodial company is a necessity unfortunately. There will no doubt be a requirement to establish other entities as time goes on.

Recently, the Board took the decision to rotate two of the Directors of Totaranui Ltd. To this end Alan Riwaka and Monique Gemmell were rotated off the Company, leaving Jon McGregor as the sole Director at this time. The Board had hoped for a seamless transition with the appointment of new directors, however, for a number of reasons this has not been possible. It is hoped that the Board will be in a position to confirm the new director appointments soon.

Constitutional Matters

It is the Board's intention to complete an organisational streamlining process at some stage after settlement is received, in order to ensure that iwi organisation is not unnecessarily complex and burdened with unnecessary costs which may detract from the true aims of the organisation, ie. to bring benefit to its members.

One of the first actions to be taken in the streamlining process is to address a number of issues within the current Charitable Trust. You will recall that the Charitable Trust structure is the governance structure we currently operate under. As we move to the new PSGE structure, the role of the charitable trust will change and focus primarily on providing the charitable outcomes for the iwi, ie. education, welfare, etc. To this end, it has been agreed that the Charitable Trust will be amended to reflect its new role. Key changes proposed include; a reduction in the number of Trustees, and the establishment of clear reporting lines to the overarching PSGE Governance Board.

It is proposed to formally address and vote on these matters at the Iwi General Meeting in January 2012. It is also possible that a postal vote may be conducted to ratify any changes.

Future Directorships

In preparation for the new era, the Board is endeavouring to establish a pool of suitable individuals who may be able to fill appointments on existing and future entities. The Trust has received registrations of interest from a small number people, but we would love to have more. The skills required to fill appointments are many and varied but primarily sit within one of the following areas :

- ❖ Strategic Planning and Governance
- ❖ Financial Management and Investment
- ❖ Operations Management (Property Management, Forestry and Fisheries)
- ❖ General Business expertise, and
- ❖ Professional expertise (ie, Legal, Accounting)

If you or someone you know has the skills that we are looking for and would like to be involved in our future growth, the Board would like to hear from you. CVs can be sent to the Board at :

Directorships
Te Atiawa Trust
C/- Te Atiawa Trust Office
PO Box 340
PICTON 7250

Customary Fishing

The Deputy Chair, Ron Riwaka, is the Trustee point of contact for these matters. Ron has been working actively with Kaitiaki and the Ministry of Fishery over the period to develop and implement policies and guidelines to assist Kaitiaki in their roles. This work is ongoing.

Education Grants

The Trust is very pleased to offer education grants again this year and has allocated \$10,000 for this purpose. Grant applications were received from large number of our people, and these have been vetted by the Education Committee and recommendations made to the Trust Board for final approval. It is hoped that by the time this panui is circulated, grant recipients would have been confirmed and the process to advise applicants would be well underway.

Iwi Register

Thank you to everyone who has updated their registration details this year. The addition of cell phone numbers and email addresses has made it easier to ensure that addresses now stay current.

Some unknown addresses still exist on the register. Please contact the office if you know of whanau who have not been receiving mail from our office.

To apply for registration, register children or update your existing registration, contact us on :

- ❖ Phone : 0800 284 292
- ❖ Email : register@teatiawatrust.co.nz, or
- ❖ Te Ātiawa Trust website : www.teatiawatrust.co.nz

More Photos: (Supplied by Ngāi Tahu)

Signing of a relationship agreement with Ngāi Tahu

Karanga onto Otakou Marae



Presentation of pounamu, 'Manawa'



Gathering of the whanau



Upcoming Events

- **12 December 2011** - scheduled Monthly Trustee Hui
- **17 December 2011** –Iwi Information Hui, Waikawa Marae, 10am – 2pm
- **24 December 2011 – 8 January 2012** – Trust Office Closed
- **28 January 2012** – Iwi Bi-Annual General Meeting, Waikawa Marae

Late Notice

Despite the successes of the past few months and the overwhelming support of the majority of Trustees to continue to move Te Ātiawa forward progressively, the Trust Board currently struggles to achieve a quorum at Board meetings. A number of your Trustees find it increasingly difficult to attend meetings. This is frustrating the effective governance of your Trust entities. As Chair, I would encourage all our Trustees to consider their ongoing commitment to the kaupapa and their Trustee responsibilities. I would also ask our registered members to encourage your elected Trustees to again make a valued contribution to the affairs of your Trust.

Nga Mihi, Glenice