

Te Kaahu

He pānui nā
Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust

TE MIHI A TE HEAMANA



Hāro ake rā Te Kaahu ki tūaraki ko Tūtaekurī, koko ana i te taupae ki Ruahine ki runga ki Ruataniwha. Whakatemoaana te titiro ko Pōrangahau. Heretaunga - Tamatea! Tihei mauri ora

As Christmas approaches, we look forward to celebrating Christmas festivities and the New Year with whānau and friends. Many of us will welcome the holidays as it has been a very busy year. It has also been an unusual year, particularly with the Covid-19 lockdown that brought a change in the way we farewelled our loved ones who passed during this time. Trustee Leon Hawea was one who passed in the very early days of the lockdown and a little later we were to lose our much loved matriarch and claimant for Whatumā, Aunty Ahiahi Robertson. Many of you may have lost loved ones also. Christmas is therefore a time to reflect and to acknowledge the legacies left by those who gave so much whilst on this earth.

E rere ana te rau aroha ki te hunga kua riro ki te huinga o te kahurangi, okioki rā koutou e hika mā e

Thank you to everyone for sharing our journey as we transition into post-settlement from all of our trustees and staff of the Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust.

We look forward to meeting up again in the New Year 2021, which offers much hope and promise as we move into development.

Our office will close on Wednesday 23 December 2020 and re-open on Monday 11 January 2021 at 9 am.

We want to wish you all a safe and very Merry Christmas, trusting also that the celebrations and good times will spread across into the New Year.



TE HOKINGA MAI TAONGA REPATRIATION



Great progress has been made in the journey to repatriate carvings belonging to Te Whare o Heretaunga and Te Poho o Kahungunu. Carvings from these whare that date back more than 140 years have been located at the Otago Museum, Auckland War Memorial Museum and the Whanganui Museum.

A rōpū from Heretaunga Tamatea travelled to Dunedin -Ōtepoti in October to undertake provenance research at the Otago Museum and begin discussions for the return of the carvings. The Otago Museum have one taonga in their collection belonging to Te Poho o Kahungunu and 26 belonging to Te Whare o Heretaunga.

The rōpū also travelled to the Auckland War Memorial Museum in November. There are three carvings from Te Poho o Kahungunu in the Auckland collection and one from Te Whare o Heretaunga. The research that has been undertaken is the first major step in the repatriation process and will support claims that will be lodged with each museum. Research will take place at the Whanganui Regional Museum in 2021.



EHARA TAKU TOA I TE TOA TAKITAHI
ENGARI, TAKU TOA, HE TOA TAKITINI



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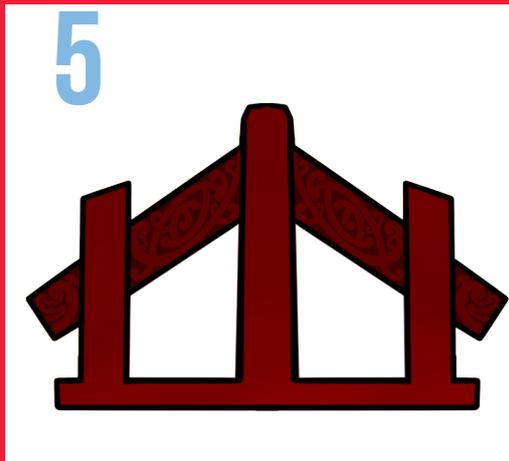
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CHAIRPERSONS ELECTIONS



Liz Graham returns to Chair the Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust for 2020, together with Cordry Huata as Deputy Chairperson and Erin Sandilands as Treasurer.

At the helm since the Trust was established in June 2015, this Executive team has steadily steered HTST through many major milestones: the legislative 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final hearings in Parliament, the receipt of the settlement funds in March 2017 and August 2018, establishment of the Kaweka and Gwavas Forest Company Limited, the Te Aute College Sustainability Trust, the Whatumā Management Group and the first major land purchase at 238 Stock Road.

As always privileged and humbled to have the roles, the team continue to offer dedicated service to the people of Heretaunga Tamatea, in between their respective full time roles as Teacher – Te Aute College, Tumuaki at TKMNKKH and midwife.

"TITIRO WHAKAMURI, KŌKIRI WHAKAMUA"

FAREWELL

After 10 years, Heretaunga Tamatea farewelled longstanding Communications and Operations Manager, Meihana Watson, who takes up the Advisor role at the Ikaroa-Rawhit Regional Office of Te Puni Kōkiri.

The first employee to be hired by He Toa Takitini in October 2009, Meihana continued with the transition team into Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust in 2015.

"He brought innovation into our communications" said Chief Executive, Liz Munroe. "We were the first negotiating grouping to use the livestream in our consultation hui when seeking support for the Agreement In Principle, the post-settlement governance entity and the Deed of Settlement"

"These were formal ratification processes and although the government at the time did not include the numbers of those "watching" in the formal count, the numbers still gave comfort to the Treaty Minister that our Heretaunga Tamatea people were participating in the discussions."

"Livestream is now standard practice in Treaty Settlement negotiations but I always felt a pride that we introduced it first, here within Heretaunga Tamatea."

Under Meihana's watch, we also internalised the voting process for trustee elections. Meaning we could also provide short-term employment and introduce new skills to our communications team for our rangatahi, usually 6 at a time for stints of 3 months or so."

"We wish Meihana well in his new role and fully expect to see great development between our Marae of Heretaunga Tamatea and Te Puni Kōkiri."

E te kākākura, tēnei te whakamānawa atu nei. Ko ō pūkenga ka maharatia, ko ngā whakaharakoā ka mau tonu.

Tēnei te rere o mihi ki a koe, koutou ko te whānau katoa.

Kia hari kia koa mō te Kirihimete otirā ngā mihi nui mō te tau hou e heke mai nei.

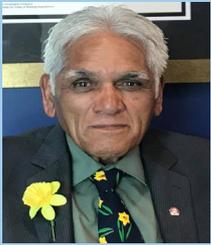


NGĀ TARAHATĪ



ELECTION 2019 - 2020

Elections took place between July 2019 and October 2020.
HTST welcomes four new trustees, following Election 2020.



**KAHURĀNAKI
MARAĒ**
Jerry Hapuku



**MATAHIWI
MARAĒ**
Papara Carroll



**RONGOMARAEROA
MARAĒ**
Keri Ropiha



**TE AWHINA
MARAĒ**
Natasha Hanara

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| Houngarea Marae | Tanira TeAu |
| Kahurānaki Marae | Jerry Hapuku |
| Kairākau Marae | Tuakana August |
| Kohupātiki Marae | Margaret McGuire |
| Korongatā Marae | Laura-Margaret Kele |
| Mangaroa Marae | Cordry Huata |
| Matahiwi Marae | Papara Carroll |
| Mataweka Marae | Kohine Rata |
| Mihiroa Marae | Sarah Reo |
| Omahu Marae | Renata Hakiwai |
| Pourēre Marae | Henare Kani |
| Pukehou Marae | Elizabeth Graham |
| Rākautātahi Marae | Brian Morris |
| Rongomaraeroa Marae | Keri Ropiha |
| Ruahāpia Marae | Peter Paku |
| Rūnanga Marae | Noel Berney |
| Taraia Marae | Kane Koko |
| Te Awhina Marae | Natasha Hanara |
| Te Rongo a Tahu Marae | JB Heperi-Smith |
| Te Tapairu Pā Marae | Waireamana Kara |
| Te Whātuiāpiti Marae | Erin Sandilands |
| Waimārama Marae | Wikitoria Osborne |
| Waipatu Marae | Ngahiwi Tomoana |

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**



Over November 2020, HTST Trustees attended a comprehensive professional development course for trustees offered by the Institute of Directors. Comprising three essential components, the course offered intensive training in the following kaupapa each with its own facilitator:

- Governance Essentials - Susan Huria
- Finance Essentials - Nick Dangerfield
- Audit & Risk - David Sutton

Feedback has been positive, with trustees fully committed to fulfilling their duties and obligations as Trustees responsible for the Treaty Settlement funds. The team building that occurred between trustees and with staff was an added benefit.

HTST is now exploring the merits of a partnership arrangement with the Institute of Directors that may provide the most sophisticated professional training programme for our hapū and marae trustees. Our trustees will be managing millions at all levels of Heretaunga Tamatea. It therefore makes sense to enable them to access the best available professional training programme.

Constitutional Review 2020: Amending the Deed of Settlement

HTST Trustees are thrilled with the input that has been coming forward for our Constitutional Review 2020. By far the most important piece of work for 2020, the facilitators are pleased to have heard from almost every marae and many members on the future constitutional arrangements for Heretaunga Tamatea



Provided for in clause 24 of the Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust Deed dated 30 June 2015, the review provides for an evaluation of the constitutional arrangements that includes election arrangements, representation and for ensuring fairness and equity between the Heretaunga Tamatea marae. It also enables a discussion on the relationships between other entities that represent some or all of the members of Heretaunga Tamatea, e.g. Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga, Te Taiwhenua o Tamatea, Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated.

The Launch was the first event on 6 October 2020, followed quickly with Te Whare Kōrero at Te Aute College on 13 October 2020 and Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga on 14 October 2020. Then there was the opportunity for one-on-one hui and smaller gatherings between 4 – 7 November 2020, which was fully utilised. A survey was also sent out with a promising response rate.

“Our people were not happy with the Constitution of the PSGE” said Chief Negotiator, Liz Munroe. “We implored them to let us get the negotiation over the line “on the promise that we would come back and relook it all once we had the settlement funds in the bank”. We’re at that place now. We’re delivering on the promise we made back in January 2015”.

The Review team is due to present its Feedback Report to the HTST Trustees at its meeting on 15 December 2020.

If you wish to make a submission to the Constitutional Review Team, please email: review@heretaungatamatea.iwi.nz;



GROWING THE PUTEA – WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?

HTST INVESTMENT COMMITTEE



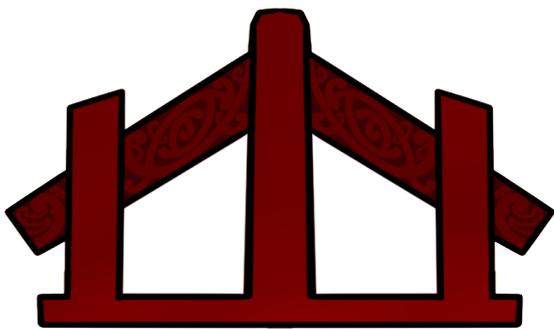
Introducing the members appointed to the HTST Investment Committee, who bring a wealth of skills to the committee.

They are: Daniel Mussett (Investment Advisor), Ben Nettleton (Lawyer) and Justin Kean (property developer). The HTST Trustees include: Keri Ropiha, Kane Koko and Renata Hakiwai.

The HTST Investment Committee will ultimately grow the putea and lead the associated developments, whether that be managing investments, appointing fund managers or more direct investment, including the development of the property portfolio. To that end, plans are well advanced for inducting the independent members to the Investment Committee.

Tasks for the committee include: reviewing the current Investment Strategy (considered conservative) and exploring the merits and scope of HTST’s role/options in property development, given the purchase of 238 Stock Road, the anticipated Deferred Purchase properties to be received and the housing crisis in Heretaunga and Tamatea.

NGĀ MARAE



Hearty congratulations to the latest of our Heretaunga Tamatea Marae to receive the \$1 million distribution from the settlement monies on behalf of their hapū. These Marae are Korongatā in the heart of Ngāti Pōporo, e ko Nukanoa te whare e tū mai rā and Matahiwi, ngā uri o Ngāti Hāwea, o Ngāti Hinemoa, o Ngāti Kautere, e ko Te Matau a Māui te whare e tū mai rā!

Tekau mā tahi (11) ngā tonono i tutuki:
Rūnanga – Mataweka – Omaha – Waimārama – Hōungarea – Te Rongo a Tahu – Ngā Karanga Hapū o Kairākau – Rākautātahi – Pourēre – Korongatā – Matahiwi. Two applications are currently being processed, leaving ten to progress in 2021.

The driver behind the distribution was to ensure that our hapū benefitted directly from the settlement received from the Crown in satisfaction of their historical grievances under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It has been two years since the first payment was made and the HTST trustees continue to believe that the \$1 million distribution policy was the right thing to do. Negotiator Peter Paku said "It recognises that it was our hapū that sustained the losses and the hapū should therefore benefit. It will also provide our hapū with a platform for development and to reclaim their mana motuhake and tino rangatiraanga over their whenua. None have branched out into development or investment yet but the positive gain is that they can, if they choose to."



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HB REGIONAL COUNCIL?

MĀORI WARDS

2020 will end with the vote by HB Regional Councillors to delay the establishment of dedicated Māori Wards until 2026, subject to a public poll in 2022 and legislative change initiated by the Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Minister of Local Government. It has drawn considerable disappointment from the Maori community and no less Heretaunga Tamatea. The American slaves analogy drawn by NKII's Ngahiwi Tomoana has been described by Councillor Kirton as outrageous, confrontational and an indictment that will set back the relationship for some years. Councillor Flood/Ormsby has reacted with similar dismay. But why, when both heard first hand the views of the Māori resource management specialists and leaders with enormous mana who have held the mandate to speak on Māori issues for generations with local and regional authorities.

TE KOTAHĪ, TE MANA O TE WAI



Te Kotahi will bring more opportunity for discourse or agreement in 2021 between HBRC and Māori in the treatment of Te Mana o Te Wai and matauranga Māori. The National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 prescribes a revised hierarchy for the management freshwater. It introduces timelines for the review of all policy statements that is to be completed by 2024 and proposed plan changes notified by 2025. HBRC is proposing one single review that encompasses all policies. Called Te Kotahi, it envisages increased consultation with tangata whenua and a partnership approach to embed tangata whenua values across all catchments. From HTST's perspective, this seems well meaning but optimistic. We have not seen any increase in HBRC's capability which begs the question that the major input will be through consultation? An interesting wait and see perhaps...

OUTSTANDING WATER BODIES/TANK PLAN CHANGE

Two major Hearings are underway with the Outstanding Water Bodies and the TANK Plan Change respectively. With the latter in particular, Māori expressed their concern with the resulting TANK plan through a flood of submissions never before received on this scale. The Maori members of the stakeholder group also expressed their disappointment by discontinuing their contribution and walking out of the TANK stakeholder group.

Like all policy statements, both the Outstanding Water Bodies and TANK Plan change will be reviewed as part of the Te Kotahi process and to bring alignment with the NPSFWM 2020.

Interesting times ahead for Heretaunga Tamatea.



MARAMATAKA 2021



Below are some upcoming events for
2020 - 2021

TĪHEMA - December

- Office Closes – Monday 21st

HANUERE - January

- TRUSTEES HUI – Tuesday 26th
- Office reopens – Monday 11th

PĒPUERE - February

- AUDIT & RISK HUI – Tuesday 9th

REGISTRATIONS

Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust is excited to announce that with the help of Lewis at Tiki Systems and MāoriMe, we have a new and easier way to update your details and keep you informed with what's happening at HTST, including news, publications and upcoming events.

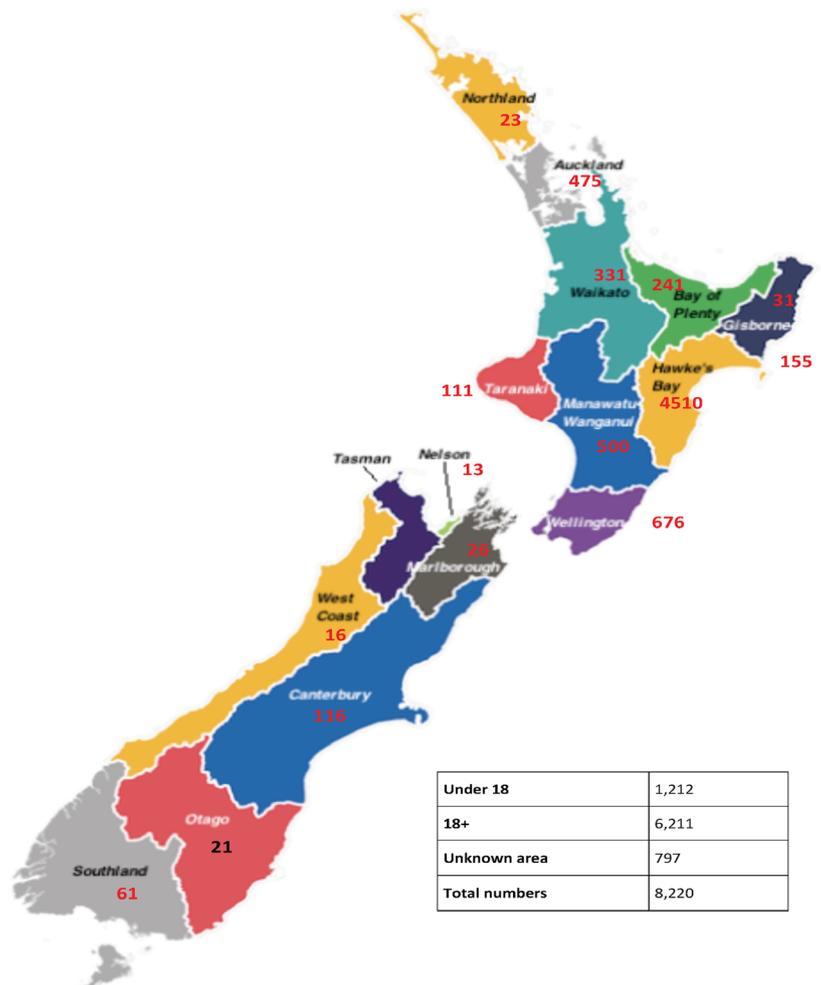
MāoriMe is a system that helps Māori organisations, and their members keep in touch with one another.

Tyla Walker

Taura Here - Registration Manager



NUMBER OF REGISTERED HTST MEMBERS ACROSS AOTEAROA



Under 18	1,212
18+	6,211
Unknown area	797
Total numbers	8,220

