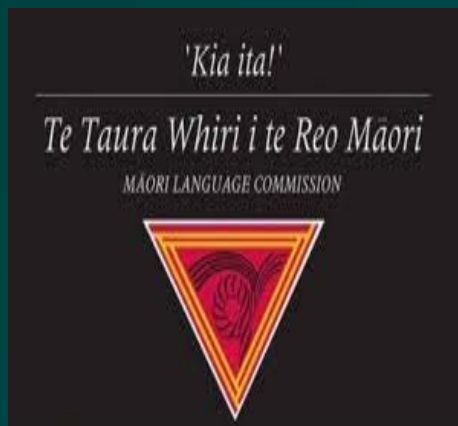


Te Kokonga Korero

Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust

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Funding success!

Tēnā tatou Hineuru,

It is my great pleasure to announce that we have been successful in a few funding bids lately that will help us with the development and implementation of our strategic plan. Thus far we have been awarded just over \$300,000 in funding for different projects including environmental, te reo Māori and economic development.

We were successful in our application for funding to support our Māori Language aspirations for Hineuru. The funding is up to \$130,000 for the year to help us with the development of a Māori Language strategy and wānanga ā iwi and well as a Hineuru kōhungahunga book. This is in accordance with our strategic plan and the wish of our Hineuru uri to hold wānanga ā iwi for our people. In addition, we are able to seek out the expertise of our own people and also those te reo Māori experts to help with the revival of te reo o Hineuru. The project is for one year but is a great way to build a strong foundation for the iwi.

We were also successful in our application for the Te Pūnaha Hihiko fund on science innovation. We partnered up with Landcare Research for the proposed project named: Te Whakapapa o te Taiao (the genealogy of our environment). The project is looking into the ancient DNA of the whenua and plants to determine what our rohe looked like pre-human arrival and then map out the changes to the environment since. This will help us in our strategies for protection and support of our environment now and into the future. We received \$100,000 to support us with this great kaupapa.

Finally, we have just been announced as a recipient of the Te Pūnaha Hiringa MBIE funding for commercial expert support. Our project application is focussed on the economic development opportunities for Woodstock Station and Titiōkura with a view to eventually developing a regional economy using our whenua and all of the riches it provides us. The fund is \$75,000 and is for 1 year.

We are extremely grateful for all of the funding opportunities we have received as it provides us with the ability to get the mahi done for our people. We look forward to getting these projects underway for our people. Mai Hineuru, mo Hineuru.

Tuhuiāo Kahukiwa - Chair

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TRUSTEE CORNER

Settlement date

Settlement date was on 2 August 2016, which means the trustees and management team has been, and still are, very busy this past month to finalise all matters necessary for settlement date. Settlement date is the date when all assets (including cash and properties) are transferred to Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust.

The trustees have finalised the group structure which is outlined in the Annual Report that you should have already received. The entities are established and are ready to receive the assets. Work is underway on Woodstock Station to ensure that the property is being actively managed from the date of settlement.

Scholarships

Thank you to all who have submitted applications for grants and scholarships. All applications are being assessed currently and a decision should be made shortly.



Nominations now Open

Te Kopere trustees with advisors at the Hineuru Settlement Act third reading

Nominations are now open for seven positions as trustees of Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust. Te Kōpere trustees have sought the expertise of Electionz who have agreed to be the returning officers for our first elections.

We are asking that all those Hineuru members who are eligible and wish to be considered to be a trustee of Te Kōpere contact Electionz on nominations@electionz.co.nz or 0800 666 046.

In order to be successful for nomination, you must contact Electionz to receive a nomination form. A person wishing to be nominated must ensure that they sign the nomination form and get five registered Hineuru members over the age of 18 years to endorse the nomination.

Being a trustee is not an easy role and we encourage all those who are thinking of standing as a trustee to seriously consider the role and what this may mean for you. Please ensure that you have read Schedule 3 of the Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust Deed (which can be found on the website) as this sets out the eligibility criteria for being a trustee. If you are unsure, please also read our previous

panui which sets out the eligibility criteria for standing as a trustee. Nominations close 5 August 2016.

Te Haroto Marae Proposal

As part of elections, you will also receive a proposal and resolution with respect to the future management of our Marae. The Te Kopere trustees are proposing that the Te Kōpere trustees you elect this year also become the trustees of the marae. Te Kōpere wish to begin investment in the marae and see there is a synergy between Te Kōpere as the entity of the iwi and the marae as the only marae of Hineuru. We are meeting with Marae trustees at the moment to discuss this kaupapa further.

If Te Kopere trustees become the trustees of the marae, all iwi members will be able to elect marae trustees every three years, and will have frequent communications on matters regarding the marae.

As part of our cultural revitalization, Te Kōpere wish to begin work on upgrading the marae and as trustees of the marae will be able to begin this work. A full proposal document will be provided to each Hineuru member to vote on which will include a resolution.

Hineuru Elections 2016 timeline

Nominations open for elections: 15 July 2016

Nominations close: 5 August 2016

Voting opens: 19 August 2016

Voting closes: 12 noon Friday 9 September 2016

Announcement of Hineuru Trustees: 19 September 2016

Hineuru AGM: 19 September 2016 at Te Haroto Marae starting at 11:00am

It is important that iwi members vote on this kaupapa as Hineuru iwi members are the beneficiaries of Te Haroto Marae. The order establishing Te Haroto Marae states that it is for the benefit of the Hineuru people. Therefore, we wish to find out if you are supportive of this proposal.

If iwi members are supportive (by way of a positive result to the resolution), an application will be made to the Māori Land Court to retire the current trustees and appoint the Te Kōpere trustees as trustees of Te Haroto Marae.

