

# Te Kokonga Korero

Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust

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*Titiokura – to be returned in the settlement*

## Mai Hineuru, mo Hineuru

Kia ora tātou,

The year is moving quickly and as we begin to head into the Matariki season, it is timely that we provide all of our uri an update of work that is progressing for the iwi. The trustees have committed to shorter panui that provide regular updates on all aspects of our mahi in the lead up to settlement.

Our Strategic Plan is completed and we thank everyone who has contributed to this mahi. All of the information that was provided and the insights in the discussion document have shaped the 5 year goals. Many of the key goals in the discussion document have been adopted by the trustees with a view to complete this work as soon as possible.

We are very happy with the responses we received and the attendances we had during the course of the development of the strategic plan. A copy of the strategic plan has been uploaded to our website so if you would like to find out more about this, please do not hesitate to go to our website.

We think that the strategy is a starting point to get a number of initiatives underway, and to position Hineuru now and into the future. The strategy is not set in stone and will be regularly reviewed by the trustees to ensure we are still working in accordance with the wishes of our people, as you have told us over the past year. We hope this year has been great so far, and we look forward to hearing about stories of success by our own people of Hineuru.

Mai Hineuru, mo Hineuru

Tuhuiāo Kahukiwa - Chairman

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### TRUSTEE CORNER

This is a big year for trustees with our first election for Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust and the finalization of our settlement.

We have been meeting regularly to establish and develop programmes for the receipt of our settlement assets.

Much of this work involves the finalization of the Strategic Plan, the Annual Plan and the preparation of reports for our Annual General Meeting which will be held later this year.

We are also working through the development of policies and procedures so that our Hineuru entities will be well equipped to receive our settlement assets.

### Upcoming Hui

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

# Te Kōpere Update

## An update on our settlement

Last year we completed the Select Committee hearings for our Hineuru Claims. This is part of the process to complete our Hineuru settlement.

Following the Select Committee hearings, the Māori Affairs Select Committee has reported back to Parliament and has recommended that the Hineuru Claims Settlement Bill be read a second time.

The second reading has been announced by the Business Committee. The second reading will be heard first thing on Wednesday 25 May 2016. Following the second reading, we will need to wait for the Business Committee to decide when the third reading is placed on Parliament's agenda. Until the Business Committee confirms a time, we are unable to advise when this will be completed.

We are hoping that our settlement Bill can be completed by the middle of this year but this will all come back to the will of the politicians to hear our legislation.

We are currently lobbying to the Minister to try and have our settlement legislation heard before Parliament as soon as possible. As this is a Parliamentary process, all we can do is wait and ensure that Te Kōpere is prepared to complete the settlement.

## What is happening with the Trust?

The trustees have been working hard on developing some exciting opportunities for Hineuru iwi. The



*Te Kōpere update at the Prentice Whanau reunion*

Trustees have been finalising plans to get some of the Annual Plan projects underway. The trust has made an application to the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment to secure funding for a regional economy scoping project that includes Woodstock Station and our other land based assets. We want to capitalise on our environment and sustainably develop projects to further enhance Hineuru. Some of the projects include honey hives and the development of eco-tourism in the rohe.

This work is part of the development of a green economy in the region which was one of the vision statements of our whanau in the strategic plan. We are hopeful that we will receive this funding to support this work but the trustees are also committed outside of this funding to get these initiatives underway and feasibility developed for this.

## Te Kōpere Elections

Work has started on the elections process including developing the process for the

Elections. We will provide a timeline shortly for elections to let everyone know when nominations will begin and the time frame up until elections. The process under our Deed is approximately three months and so we will be making announcements shortly.

In the meantime, if you wish to vote in the elections, please ensure your registration details are up to date so that you may receive all information without delay.

## Update registrations for Te Kōpere

- If you have moved recently, please let us know
- If you have a new email address, please let us know
- If whanau have not yet registered, get them to register
- You can register online at [www.ngatihineuru.com](http://www.ngatihineuru.com)
- Any questions email [info@ngatihineuru.com](mailto:info@ngatihineuru.com)

