

Te Kokonga Korero

Te Kōpere o te iwi o Hineuru Trust

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Our Hineuru Future

Kia ora tātou,

I wish to talk about some of the important discussions that we as trustees are having and our discussions about how we can support our iwi members to grow and to develop as Hineuru. I think these discussions are important and should be shared so that they are not just korero happening in a room on its own, separate from our people. My belief is that we are all responsible for the future development of Hineuru and an insight into our discussions might provoke more kōrero from our people. The Hineuru Strategic vision is "Hineuru - ka tupu, ka ora, ka rea; Hineuru, we grow, we thrive and we prosper". As part of this, we have begun looking into how we can support our people. One discussion in particular by the trustees has been how to support our iwi members into education pursuits. Through our discussions, we have contemplated what we mean by education. The trustees agreed that education is not only a formal education by way of the current Secondary and University structures but a wider aspect of education including trades training, technology education and kaumātua education support. For me, I found my time learning at the marae and learning from our old people very valuable. This for me was a major part of education and I have fond memories of my time with my aunts and uncles and my whānau. Other trustees discussed their views on education and how Te Kōpere can support our people at all ages.

At the end of our discussions, we have agreed that we wish to launch Hineuru Scholarships to support our people. More information will be distributed in future pānui on the specifics and timing, but we did agree that we needed to support our people at as many levels as we can, and in whatever the education pursuit. It's great what a bit of kōrero can uncover in terms of how we might tautoko our whānau.

TRUSTEE CORNER

Tarawera Hot Pools to be removed

The trustees have been working closely with the Department of Conservation to organise the removal of the iconic Tarawera Hot Pools. The area, which has been fenced off to the public, continues to be broken into and people using the hot pools.

Due to the uncertainty of the track, DoC has deemed that this area is a risk. With the health and safety of all of the public in mind, DoC has notified Te Kōpere that they will be removing the hot pools from the site before settlement date.

While the trustees recognize the cultural significance of the area and the pools, the trustees are supportive of this action by DoC to ensure safety is the number one priority.

Upcoming Hui

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

Hineuru Cultural Strategy



Te Haroto Marae – central to our Hineuru cultural revitalisation

Te Reo and Cultural Strategy

As part of developing the Hineuru Cultural Strategy, the trustees are keen to get wānanga underway with our iwi on te reo and tikanga Māori. Holding wānanga was a message that all Hineuru whānau have asked for and the trustees are committed to beginning these wānanga. The trustees have committed some funding in the budget to support these initiatives and bring our people together to learn about who we are.

In addition, we are sourcing funding for a new project to assess the health of te reo Māori in Hineuru with a view to developing a te reo Māori strategy and programme to support a wider cultural strategy for Hineuru. The project will look at population data and will assess what our cultural capacity is currently and what we will need in the next 20 years to continue our Hineuru traditions. We are also looking towards

the expertise of te reo Māori experts who have supported other iwi in the development of their te reo Māori strategies and programs to guide and support Hineuru. This is an exciting project and we hope to provide more information on it once funding is sourced and scoping is completed.

Elections Update

We have been asked by whānau members about the process for the elections. Therefore, in the lead up to the nominations and the Hineuru election, we will be providing some information on the election process. In this panui, we will be outlining the eligibility to stand as a trustee.

We also wish to remind all whānau members to update their registration details and to keep up to date with all information in the lead up to the Hineuru elections.

Hineuru Elections 2016

Eligibility to stand as a trustee

If you are looking to stand as a trustee, you must first be eligible to stand. The eligibility criteria is set out in the Te Kōpere Trust Deed but we provide bullet points for eligibility below:

- **You must be registered as a member of Te Kōpere**

You must also be over the age of 18 years.

- **You must not be bankrupt**

Or within the past 5 years, been adjudged bankrupt

- **Been convicted of an offence of dishonesty**

This includes bribery, corruption, theft or stealing, burglary, taking or copying trade secrets and many others.

- **You must not have been removed as a trustee by a Court**

Some reasons include breach of trust and failure to carry out the duties of a trustee.

- **You must be of sound mind**

You cannot be physically or mentally incapacitated so much so you cannot perform your trustee duties

- **You must not have been disqualified as a Director of a Company**

For more information check the Companies Act

- **Must not be subject to a property order under s30 or 31 of the Protection of Personal Property Rights Act 1988**

Meaning someone who has a temporary order over their property as they are not sound of mind to make decisions over property and personal care.

- **Have been convicted of an offence punishable by more than 3 years imprisonment**

Note this is about the offence and the punishment for such an offence. There is a 10 year limit to this in the Deed.

