

PARIKĀRANGARANGA

MTI Annual General Meeting 2012

Maungaharuru-Tangitū's AGM was held on Saturday 31st March 2012 at Tangoio marae. Your komiti leading up to the Deed of Settlement is:

- Bevan Taylor: Chairperson
- Tania Hopmans: Deputy Chairperson
- Charmaine Butler: Secretary
- Elaine Taylor: Treasurer
- Fred Reti: Member
- Justin Puna: Member
- Sabre (Thursday) Puna: Member
- Kerri Nuku: Member
- Tamehana (Tom) Manaena: Member.



Tangoio marae

AGM Resolutions

The following five resolutions were passed:

1. that the 2011 audited financial statements for the Maungaharuru-Tangitū Incorporated (MTI) & Ngāti Hineuru Iwi Incorporated Large Natural Group are accepted;
2. that BDO Hawkes Bay Ltd be appointed to audit MTI's financial statements for the current financial year 1 January to 31 December 2012;
3. to amend the Constitution to allow for electronic voting;
4. that MTI may nominate hapū representatives for the Hawke's Bay Regional Council's Joint Planning Committee and that the initial representative is Tania Hopmans; and
5. to confirm the mandate of MTI to enter into negotiations with the Crown for a comprehensive settlement of all of the historical Treaty claims of the Hapū against the Crown, other than Wai 55 (Te Whanganui a Orotu) & 692 (Napier Hospital and Health Services Claim).

Maungaharuru-Tangitū Incorporated komiti



Left to right: Fred Reti, Kerri Nuku, Charmaine Butler, Thursday Puna, Bevan Taylor, Tom Manaena, Tania Hopmans, Elaine Taylor, Justin Puna.

New komiti member

We warmly welcome our new komiti member, Tom Manaena and the skills and knowledge that he brings to the komiti. Ngā mihi manahau ki a koe Tom me tō whānau anō hoki. Tom brings with him a raft of experience in financial and investment management; and Māori economic development. The komiti are pleased to have Tom as a new member. All the komiti member's profiles are detailed below.

For more detailed profiles of the komiti as well as staff, contractors and specialist advisors, go to <http://www.tangoio.maori.nz/maungaharuru-tangitu-incorporated/>

Bevan Maihi Taylor – Chairperson



Matua Bevan is a negotiator and has worked on Maungaharuru-Tangitū's Treaty claims since filing the claim in 1992, and later taking the claim to the Waitangi Tribunal in 1996.

You could be forgiven for believing he is retired given his roles both in the community and in national organisations. He has been the past chair of Tangoio marae, Kohupātiki marae, the Napier City Council Consultative Committee, the Ahuriri Māori Executive and the Takitimu District Māori Council, and is currently a member of the New Zealand Māori Council Executive.

He is well known as a kaumātua for Kohupātiki and Tangoio marae. He is also a founding member of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated.

Matua Bevan's vision for the komiti's work is that they are able "to provide an asset base that will support healthy, vibrant, well educated whānau, hapū and iwi. And to support the maintenance of tikanga and wairua Māori".

Tania Hopmans – Deputy Chairperson



Tania as one of the negotiators has had a key role in negotiating with the Crown, local government and with other negotiators from iwi groups. Tania has more than 10 years experience as a solicitor, specialising in banking and finance, in Wellington, then in London and Singapore. Since her return to New Zealand, Tania has worked in the Treaty of Waitangi sector for the last seven years. Tania has worked with our neighbours Ngāti Hineuru to successfully oppose the Unison Stage 2 wind farm proposed for Maungaharuru, which involved hearings before the Hastings District Council, the Environment Court (twice) and the High Court.

Tania wants to leave a legacy to our children, where they are able to stand tall in both worlds, te ao Māori & te ao Pākehā.

Charmaine Butler – Secretary



For more than 40 years Charmaine has had extensive experience in customer service, administration, and management, including general accounts and administration, project reporting, and managing staff. Charmaine is currently the Administrator and Secretary for MTI and also the chairperson of the Tangoio Marae Committee. In those roles, Charmaine says she is working towards “having a healthy and wealthy hapū. Where whānau are proud to belong and be a part of the hapū. Hapū that are forging ahead with a vision to give people opportunities; to keep themselves healthy and to have meaningful and happy lives. I want us to have extensive support for our kaumātua, and good direction for our tamariki”.

Elaine Taylor – Treasurer



Elaine has had key roles with MTI for the previous four years, and currently holds the positions of both the Treasurer and a Registration Officer. With a background of administration and qualifications in Māori business, she has been both the Treasurer for Tangoio marae and the Administrator for our kōhanga, Punanga Te Wao. Passionate about MTI’s work, Elaine says, “for me it is about walking together ‘kotahitanga’ to continue to do what needs to be done for the future of our mokopuna, and I would like to continue to be a part of that”.

Fred Reti – komiti member



Matua Fred brings his extensive knowledge and experience of hapū history and whakapapa to the komiti. He has been involved with the hapū claims for more than twenty years.

He has worked for more than twenty years in the mental health sector, serving on many boards including the Hawke’s Bay District Health Board’s Advisory Board; the Hawke’s Bay Primary Health Board; and the Ngāti Kahungunu Hauora Board. Currently, Matua Fred is the Team Leader of the Community Mental Health Support Services of Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga.

Matua Fred’s vision is to achieve an independent, vibrant, healthy, educated and entrepreneurial whānau who are steeped in their tikanga values, strong in the reo as well contributing to the well being of their communities and marae.

Justin Puna – komiti member



As a passionate advocate for te reo Māori, Justin is responsible for the quality and accuracy of te reo in all materials produced by MTI. Justin has been teaching te reo for the past 12 years, and has developed internal and external education programmes for Whitireia Polytechnic in Wellington, and is currently developing te reo Māori programmes with other tertiary institutions. As a programme manager and te reo Māori tutor, Justin is a regular Kura Reo attendee, and is on the next intake for Te Panekiretanga (Institute of Excellence for Māori Language). Justin aspires for the marae to be a reo Māori speaking environment, for all whānau to know where they are from, and to be extremely proud of who they are.

Thursday (Sabre) Puna – komiti member



Thursday brings unique experience to the komiti in the area of rongoā (traditional Māori medicine) and also contributes her skills and knowledge of tikanga Māori as a kaikaranga (the woman who has the role of issuing the ceremonial call to visitors arriving at a marae).

Previously, Thursday was the Kaiwhakahaere for Ngā Ringa Whakahaere o te Iwi Māori. She is currently a Trustee Board Member for Te Kāhui Rongoā Trust and responsible for rohe development for Te Tau Ihu and Ngāi Tahu – Rongoā practitioners, and whānau, hapū, iwi, marae, and the wider community.

Kerri Nuku – komiti member



Kerri has extensive health sector experience that includes nursing, midwifery, policy development, and international and national advocacy roles. With her auditing, management and governance background Kerri has been involved in many Ministry and health project groups.

Kerri is currently the Kaiwhakahaere o Te Rūnanga o Aotearoa, New Zealand Nurses Association and is also the Managing Director of Nursing. She also continues her contribution in the health sector as a Director for the NZ Nurses Organisation and a Trustee for Directions, Youth Health Service. Kerri's vision is to build a sustainable future for whānau.

Tamehana (Tom) Manaena – new komiti member



Tom brings a wealth of management and commercial experience to the komiti. His experience spans across financial, investment and senior management in the private sector. He currently holds the position of Commercial Manager at the Poutama Business Trust and is a Director on Tibiz Limited. Previous directorships or chairperson roles include chair of St Therese Hall Whakatu Trust; chair of Aotearoa Māori Providers of Training Education and Employment and Trustee of Hato Paora College.

Tom’s aspiration is to build a strong economic base to support the social, cultural and environmental well being of our whānau.

Competitions – be in to win!

Update your email, mobile and contact details by 5pm, Friday, 1st June, and be in the draw to win a \$100 meal voucher to Lonestar.

Enrol your new mokopuna or new tamariki by 5pm, Friday, 1st June, and be in the draw to win whānau movie tickets for two adults and two children.

Both competitions will be drawn on Friday, 1st June and the winners will be notified by 5pm, Monday, 4th June.

To enter email info@tangoio.maori.nz or call 0800 TANGOIO (0800 826 4646)

Are your whānau registered?

Make sure your whānau are getting all the latest news, keeping up to date with how their Treaty settlement is progressing and can access the latest

resources. Let them know, they can register in the following ways:

Call - 0800 TANGOIO (0800 826 4646)

Email - info@tangoio.maori.nz

Visit – www.tangoio.maori.nz and go to ‘register with Maungaharuru-Tangitū’

Registration officers

Meet our two registration officers - Whakiao Hopmans (also known as Fergie or Aunty Daise), pictured here and Elaine Taylor.



Negotiations with the Hawke’s Bay Regional Council

One of our aka (guiding principles) for our negotiations is “reconnecting with our taonga (treasures)”. Tūtira is one of those taonga. In our Agreement in Principle it was noted that we would explore further cultural redress with local authorities.

To that end, we have been discussing the possibility of obtaining a part of the Hawke’s Bay Country Park at Tūtira from the Council. In exchange the Crown would transfer ownership of the Tangoio Soil Conservation Reserve to the Council. Although owned by the Crown, the reserve is currently managed by the Council for soil conservation purposes. The reserve is planted in exotic trees and borders SH 2 between Tangoio and Tūtira.

We will provide you with further updates as the negotiations progress.



Photo: Tūtira
Photographer: Robin Shirkey



Maungaharuru & Tangitū
Photographer: Robin Shirkey

Dates to look out for

Maungaharuru-Tangitū Incorporated hui

- 10am, 30 June, Tangoio marae
 - Discuss proposed Investment Strategy
 - Consider proposed entity to receive settlement assets
(drafts will be available ahead of the hui)
- 10am, 29 September, Tangoio marae
Update progress on the settlement negotiations
- 10am, 24 November, Tangoio marae
Update progress on the settlement negotiations.

Tangoio marae hui

- 1pm, 30 June, Tangoio marae
 - Approve marae charter changes
 - Updates on other marae matters
- 6pm, 30 June, RSA, Napier
 - Mid year marae whakawhanaungatanga celebration
 - Theme 'a summer hat'
 - Buffet and drinks and singing along with Karaoke Queen M
 - PYOW (Pay Your On Way)
 - Don't miss out, book now with Trevor on 06 843 9584 or 027 545 3117
- 1pm, 29 September, Tangoio marae
- 1pm, 24 November, Tangoio marae.

For all queries, either email info@tangoio.maori.nz or call 0800 TANGOIO / 0800 826 4646.

Joint Planning Committee - First part of redress realised



Left to right: Hon Chris Finlayson, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations and Matua Bevan Taylor, Negotiator, Maungaharuru-Tangitū Incorporated at the Agreement in Principle Signing
Photographer: Paul Fisher

This month we celebrate the first part of our Treaty redress since the signing of our Agreement in Principle, 22 September 2011. This redress has resulted in the formation of the Joint Planning Committee of the Hawke's Bay Regional Council which met for the first time on 10 April. The members include nine councillors and up to nine tāngata whenua representatives. The Hon Chris Finlayson, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations also attended.

The government plans to introduce legislation to make this committee a permanent committee – which means unlike most other council committees, it will not dissolve every three years

prior to local body elections. It will be the first permanent planning committee of its kind. The role of the committee is to develop Regional Policy Statements and Plans relating to aspects of the environment including air, land, soil, fresh water and the coast. We are now able to significantly influence decisions within Council on how our taonga and resources are managed and protected. Co-management of natural resources is forward looking redress enabling tāngata whenua to participate in decision making. This participation allows for greater recognition of our values. “The ultimate test of the success of the committee will be the policies and rules it produces over time, and importantly, the results for our environment and communities, including whānau, hapū and iwi,” says Tania Hopmans (MTI’s representative on the Joint Planning Committee).

Poutiri Ao o Tāne



Department of Conservation

Poutiri Ao o Tāne is an exciting environmental project that Maungaharuru-Tangitū is involved with. The name Poutiri Ao o Tāne means to embrace the sacred knowledge of Tāne (the kaitiaki matua, the authority of the environment from the sea to the mountains).

The Maungaharuru-Tangitū representatives for this project are Tania Hopmans, Bevan Taylor, Trevor Taurima and Hayley Lawrence. Other key groups include Ngāti Pahauwera, Ngāti Hineuru, the Department of Conservation, ECOED (Environment, Conservation and Outdoor

Education Trust), Cape Kidnappers Sanctuary, Landcare Research, Hawke’s Bay Regional Council, Hastings District Council, Wairoa District Council, Guthrie Smith Trust (Outdoor Pursuits Centre and Arboretum) and Fish and Game NZ.

Poutiri Ao o Tāne focuses on six key areas of work - habitat restoration, species translocation, wide-scale pest control, research, education and communication and covers the Maungaharuru Tangitū area.

Evidence shows that millions of seabirds once lived in the Maungaharuru Range, inland from Tūtira. So the Poutiri Ao o Tāne project is working on translocating seabirds, such as the Cook’s petrel and mottled petrel. Captive breeding pairs of kākā are also being used to supply young chicks to Maungaharuru.

To forward the plans to return the native birds, Matua Bevan has been to Ngāti Whatua and Trevor to Ngāti Toa to discuss sourcing native birds to be relocated. As well as assisting the plans of Poutiri Ao o Tāne, this work also strengthens our ties with these iwi.

Tania Hopmans says, “The project is a brilliant way to work together and bring our collective resources and skills for a single cause and commitment. We bring the history with us, the responsibility to provide for the future and the reciprocal relationship that we have with our whenua and resources. We as mana whenua are also able to realise one of our four ‘aka’ (vines), we have identified to guide us in our negotiations with the Crown. That is our role as kaitiaki in protecting and preserving our ‘taonga’ like Maungaharuru. Historically Maungaharuru had an abundance of native life including birds and with this project we are now able to return birds to our maunga (mountain).”

For more information on the Poutiri Ao o Tāne Project go to:

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/upload/documents/conservation/land-and-freshwater/land/poutiri-au-o-tane.pdf>

Marae komiti update

On 25 February 2012, the new Tangoio marae komiti members were appointed. A huge mihi to the previous komiti and all their mahi – Rangi Spooner (previous Chairperson), Mary Martin (previous Treasurer) and Jessica McGregor (previous Secretary).

The new komiti members are:

- Charmaine Butler: Chairperson
- Mary Martin: Treasurer
- George Reti: Secretary.

He mihi nui ki te komiti o tērā tau, heoi anō ka rere tonu ngā mihi ki te komiti hou.



Charmaine Butler, Chairperson



George Reti, Secretary

Marae trustees update

- **Marae Charter:** is now online at www.tangoio.marae. This charter will be discussed, along with any proposed changes, and approved at the next marae hui at 1pm, 30 June, Tangoio marae.
- **Training:** The Marae komiti are doing training to further understand their management duties, to enable more effective planning and to produce positive results for the marae and whānau. The Marae Trustees are also doing governance training to highlight governance roles and responsibilities from a management perspective.
- **Support:** the Trustees encourage whānau to support the newly elected Marae Komiti Executive and members. This is a vibrant Komiti with fun and whānau orientated activities already planned. WATCH THIS SPACE!
- **Contact** your Marae Trustees on any Marae governance issue that you may have no matter how trivial or 'way out' you think it may be.
- **Marae Trustees:**
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- **Marae Roadside:** the Trustees are still to settle with NZ Transport Agency about water runoff and footpath safety.

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