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Yesterday at the Pettigrew Green Arena, Napier, the All Blacks Rugby World Cup team were announced. (Read the Hawke's Bay Today Article [here](#)). This is an exciting time as the All Blacks get ready to head to France next month. As part of their campaign, they had approached Waipatu Marae Kaumātua, Ngahiwi Tomoana, to visit Waipatu Marae for a traditional experience. In his discussions with the All Blacks officials, Ngahiwi suggested that they visit Tangoio Marae to give the men an opportunity to provide service to one of our Cyclone affected marae.

Around 4.30am this morning the All Blacks arrived at Ngahiwi's home in Paki Paki to help prepare a traditional Hangi that was later brought to Tangoio for their lunch. During their time together around the hangi pit, the men shared their feelings about being able to go out to Tangoio to feel the mamae/pain of the whenua and to support the community.





At 8.30am this morning Iwi Chairman, Bayden Barber along with the Te Whanganui A Orotu Taiwhenua Chairman and Tangoio Marae Chairman, Hori Reti, welcomed a group of around 50 people including the All Blacks team, to Tangoio. Soon after they all got stuck into a great service project, part of the mammoth task it has been to clean up Tangoio after the devastating occurrence of Cyclone Gabrielle.

“It was massive to have the All Blacks here, it’s a big wairua lift for our Kohanga Reo and our wider community” – Hori Reti



“It’s all positive, and we need a lot of positiveness in Hawke’s Bay” – Te Rangi Huata

“We came to share our aroha with the locals and with tangata whenua” – All Black spokesman, “In return we have felt the strength and the resilience of the whānau and the hapū which has given us strength to reach to higher heights”



Some of the All Blacks with Ngahiwi and the crew at his house after the Hangi was put down.



Iwi kaimahi Michelle Ferris with kaimahi from Maungaharuru Tangitū and Rose Hiha of Petane Marae.



Whānau pitching in the clean up at Tangoio today.



Krystal Ederveen, Richie McCaw and Aroha Taurima – at Tangoio as the All Blacks help to clean out Te Kōhanga Reo Te Pūnanga o Te Wao

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