

Our News

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Chair's Corner

Karen Tataiwhetu Vercoe



Ko tēnei taku mihi ki a koutou e noho māi rā i runga o tātau marae maha o Te Arawa, otirā, ki te whānau, whānui o te motu ki tāwāhi hoki, tēnā koutou.

Me te tangi aruaru anō hoki ki te kāhui whakangaro, ngā kākā wahanui o te Wao nui ā Tāne, ngā Kaihautū o ngā Marae o Te Arawa, rātau kua huri kaweka nei, haere atu, tahuri atu, whakangaro atu rā.

Tīhei mauriora ki te Whai Ao, ki te Ao Mārama. E taku iti, e taku rahi, e rau Rangatira mā, ka nui te mihi atu ki a koutou e tautoko ake ngā mahi o Te Pūmāutanga o Te Arawa. E whai ake nei, ko ngā kupu hai whakamaharatia te huarahi e pa ana ki enēi mahi katoa.

No reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātau katoa.

This is a new year. A new beginning. May you be blessed with health, success, and happiness!

Over the past few months our team has been busy completing key tasks to advance our strategic priorities. These include; Meeting with the Office of Treaty Settlements to discuss Ngati Rangitahi AIP, Consultation on Moore Model of Equity, Advancing CNI Allocation Agreements, CNI PSGE Hui and TPT Sustainability.

Ngati Rangitahi Area of Interest (AIP)

Te Mana o Ngati Rangitahi Trust through its settlement claim has been made an offer by the Crown that is planned to go to Agreement in Principle (AIP). Concern has been raised by TPT with the Crown, identifying definite areas of overlapping interest in some cultural redress sites. We are working with the Crown and Ngati Rangitahi, to resolve these issues.

TPT is supporting our affiliates that may be negatively impacted by the Ngati Rangitahi Claim and we attended the discussion between the Crown, Tuhourangi and Ngati Tarawhai and acknowledging Ngati Rongomai who also attended the hui to support our two affiliates.

Subsequent to that hui additional hui have been held with Tuhourangi and Ngati Tarawhai separately and we await formal confirmation from our affiliates as to the outcome of those hui.

TPT Board have resolved that if our affiliates are unable to mediate satisfactorily through the cross claims process TPT will trigger legal action in support of our affiliate. We will advise.

Consultation on Moore Model of Equity

The Moore Model of Equity was first developed during the Kaihautu period of our organisational history and has been discussed over many years at our TPT Board meetings. Howard Moore, the author of the Moore Model, was charged with developing a model to determine an affiliates level of satisfaction (i.e. equity). Our team have used this model as the basis for discussion and we are now in the process of consulting with each Affiliate to gather their feedback on the model.

Some affiliates have had the opportunity to view the model and provide feedback. As a result of that feedback our Board has been asked to clarify and explain it in a more user-friendly way. Our General Manager will refresh the Equity presentation based on the feedback and we will re-consult with all affiliates during 2019.

The high-level feedback so far has been as follows;

1. Affiliates with mana whenua will be fully satisfied when the whenua that belongs to the affiliate is returned to the affiliate.
2. The Moore model of Equity calculations are complex, and affiliates would like time to digest, cross reference and validate the information that TPT has provided.
3. Although we are 24 years away from 2043 it is important for our future generations that we progress this piece of work in a considered and methodical way through to its completion to ensure that our collective settlement provides equitable outcomes.



To help us clarify the Moore Model of Equity, our team will soon be contacting each TPT Iwi/Hapu Affiliate to seek 'key questions that you want to know' about the Moore Model of Equity. If you have a specific question on the Moore Model of Equity, please make contact with one of your Iwi/Hapu Affiliate so that we may collate and consider your questions at the next board meeting.

Central North Island Iwi Holdings Ltd (CNI) Allocation Agreements

We have re-engaged with Ngai Tuhoe, Ngāti Manawa and Ngāti Tuwharetoa to progress our CNI Allocation Agreements. Our initial conversations have been positive, and we hope to continue discussions during 2019.

Additional Income from CNI to Te Arawa Group Holdings (TAGH)

CNI continues to achieve good results with over \$1m of additional income achieved this year and passed onto TAGH. Our current and past CNI Directors, Alan Skipwith and Eru George should be commended for their governance decision making which contributed to this

additional income for TAGH.

CNI Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) Mana Whenua Hui

Our team attended the CNI PSGE Hui to discuss the findings of the second adjudication report provided by Moana Jackson, Wayne Ngata and Tahu Potiki. TPT requested that CNI seek a declaratory judgement for absolute clarity as to the second reports legitimacy. We will advise affiliates of the outcome of that judgement once known.

TPT and TAGH - Positive Working Relationships

TPT and TAGH relationships remain positive at all levels of our two organisations. The appointment of two new Directors, Traci Houpapa (Independent) and Piki Thomas (TPT Appointed Trustee) has seen seamless integration allowing TAGH to continue its strategic approach. The Chair to Chair discussions with ex TAGH CEO and now Chairman Ian Boyd have been fruitful and our TPT GM and TAGH CEO relationships are healthy and productive. TPT is working closely

on several matters with TAGH which will be reported back at our 2019 AGM.

In closing, on behalf of the Board we wish you all the very best for the new year and looking forward to serving you all in 2019.

Nga mihi nunui ki a koutou katoa,

Karen Vercoe

Chair, TPT



Management Corner

Beehive Concessions with DOC

Te Pumautangata o Te Arawa has made application to DOC for beehive concessions on public conservation lands. This is a unique opportunity for DOC to engage in an authentic partnership with TPT, under the provisions of the 1987 Conservation Act. The proposed partnership would assist Te Arawa to reconnect with ancestral lands and create a long-term sustainable

business model and could sustain social and economic uplift through a sustainable beekeeping business.

It is hoped concessions will be granted before the end of January 2019.

An exciting opportunity and we look forward to reporting more in the coming months.



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Annual General Meeting

Kearoa Marae
25 Apirana Road
Horohoro
Rotorua
10.00am to 12 noon

TPT Staff Changes

Nau mai haere mai

Welcome on board **Melissa Hudson**, our full-time Office Administrator/Receptionist and **Ramona Boyt**, Data Entry Operator engaged on a temporary contract to assist with authenticating and cleansing of the registration data from the former data base to the new online registration.



*Ko Putauaki te Maunga
Ko Ohinemataroa te Awa
Ko Mataatua te Waka
Ko Te Whare o Toroa te Marae
Ko Ngati Awa te Iwi
Ko Ngati Hokopu-ki-Wairaka te Hapu
Ko Melissa Arapaparahi Hudson
toku ingoa
Ko Jade Kameta toku hoa rangatira, no
Ngati Pikiao ia.*



*Ko Pukeroa te Maunga
Ko Utuhina te Awa
Ko Te Arawa te Waka
Ko Te Papaouru te Marae
Ko Ngati Whakaue te Iwi
Ko Ramona Boyte toku ingoa.*

Haere ra Michelle and all the very best

Michelle Sievers made a very difficult decision to resign for personal health reasons. Michelle was always courteous and attentive with beneficiaries, trustees, key stakeholders and communicated effectively with people at different organizational levels with professionalism in English and Te Reo Maori. Thank you for all your work Michelle during your time at TPT, albeit short, nonetheless you were a pleasure to work with. On behalf of everyone at TPT we wish the very best to you and your whanau.

Matatini 2019

Congratulations to all the Te Arawa teams advancing to Te Matatini ki te Ao- bring it home!

- Te Matarae I Orehu
- Te Piki Kotuku o Ngati Rongomai
- Tuhourangi Ngati Wahiao
- Ngati Rangiwewehi
- Te Kapa Haka o Ngati Whakaue
- Te Hikuwai



Newsy Bitsy Corner

New Website Launch

Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa are pleased to announce the launch of our newly designed website to go live on 15 February 2019. With new informative content, the website offers a new highlighted feature with the ability to login and register as a beneficiary and complete the registration application process all online.

Whilst our Vision, Strategic Goals and Values remain the same, the website offers added features of usability for beneficiaries simplifying registration and enabling beneficiaries to update and maintain their own personal information. This will enable a more efficient, user-friendly and effective way to register with your Iwi Affiliate and update your personal information. We are excited that the new website will showcase our continued commitment to our Iwi Affiliates and beneficiaries. Alternatively, registration forms can be printed from the website or you can contact the office and request a form.

We hope you enjoy the fresh new look and feel of our new website and find that this serves as a valuable resource as well as easy to access information for those who visit our site.




A BIG Thank You

We extend an enormous appreciation of thanks to our developers **Rob Willison** and **Mark Berry** from Waka Digital.

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