

Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust
HUI-A-IWI MEETING
Ruawharo Marae
Date: 18th March 2023



Opening Karakia	Kenross Campbell
Waiata	Ka Waiata
Appointment of Chair	<p style="text-align: center;">Motion: “To appoint Pania Tyson-Nathan as Chairperson for the Hui-A-Iwi dated 18th March 2023”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moved: Pania Tyson-Nathan Seconded: Hinepua Morrison</p>
Attendance Sheet	Attached
Apologies	<p style="text-align: center;">Motion: “To accept the apologies”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moved: Pania Tyson-Nathan Seconded: Huia- Dyjak For: All Objections: 0 Abstentions: 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acknowledge all those who have passed on, mihi to the whānau present.</i></p>
Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting	<p style="text-align: center;">Motion: “To accept the minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2022 at Kaiuku Marae”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moved: Pania Tyson-Nathan Seconded: Brian Wilcox For: All Objections: 0, Abstentions: 0, Amendments: 0</p>
Financial Report	<p>Presented by Michelle Ewington</p> <p>Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet provided. Profit and loss tells the story of how the organisation is going this financial year. This report shows as of December 2022.</p> <p>1.5 million revenue in contracts, these funds need to be spent on the contracts deliverables. Property rentals - Sunset Point. Tatau Tatau distribution - Can be used for the Iwi aspirations. Koha of \$30,000.00 paid to Marae.</p> <p>Legal Fees are for things like the Marine and Coastal Area. Te Arawhiti reimburse for these costs. Balance Sheet - Historical information</p> <p>Puti Moa asked if Sunset Point sits in the right place or is it better to sell. Michelle Ewington cannot comment on that but can say that Sunset Point is making a profit at the moment but will incur maintenance costs in the future such as the car park etc. There is a chance to negotiate rent when the lease is up for renewal.</p>

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	<p>Raellen Te Nahu asked about Financial markets crashing around the world and how will it affect the Tātau Tātau Distributions? Funding money will have no impact and Tatau Tatau will answer what happens to the distributions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion : “To Accept the financial report” Moved: Helena McGregor Seconded: Vienna Ormond For: 0 Objection: 0 Abstention: 0</p>
<p>Tātau Tātau Report</p>	<p>Leon Symes</p> <p>Thanks to everyone for attending today. Operations prior to Gabrielle, working on a 5 year plan, gathering aspirations from the motu. Government agencies prior to Gabrielle have been absent, post Gabrielle have been more involved so utilising the attention. Housing development at 45 Kitchener street, has been delayed until repairs have been completed on the destruction from Cyclone Gabrielle. Looking at a 3-4 month delay.</p> <p>Investments - interest rates increase and become more attractable. More in direct investment. Due diligence is done before decisions are made.</p> <p>Commercial update at hui next Saturday 25th March 2023.</p> <p>Commercial Board work - Whakapou development. Requires commercial board to engage and assess commercial aspirations.</p> <p>DSP - Biggest focus with Rongomaiwahine. Ensure the outcome is the right outcome for the people. 30 June 2023 will be acquired. EC Forrest, a lot of work in this space from Rongomaiwahine.</p> <p>Paritu Station - Need to assess land structure to ensure no slash is produced.</p> <p>Cyclone Gabriele - Transitioning from response into recovery and resilience.</p> <p>Marae Insurance was passed back to the kāhui. Maybe look at a Nationwide Iwi insurance scheme to leverage the cost. Look at different avenues on how this can happen.</p> <p>Ngaromoana Raureti - (Chant) Waterways. Love the plan going back 500 years etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion: “To Accept the Tātau Tātau report” Moved: Pania Tyson-Nathan Seconded: Raellen Te Nahu For: All Objections: 0 Abstentions: 0</p>
<p>Operations Report</p>	<p>Mihi to whānau present, mihi to Shelly Rogers for all the mahi she does with our operations team.</p> <p>Coastal Hazard</p> <p>Report provided to whanau. Make contact with Kosha -Joy Kamau to share your stories regarding the coastal hazards and change. These will be documented and</p>

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archived for future generations. Taiao used to be abundant in the past, reversing this would be to bring our Taiao back to how it used to be.

Hauora - Helena McGregor

Thank you to my work colleagues and wider community, everyone who pitched in when Cyclone Gabrielle hit Mahia. Unity, whanau need to unite. Was in Masterton, and had a place for koha. Whanau needs to be thankful, grateful.

Hapori - Wayne & Rianni & Kahn-Marley

Mihi to everyone

Water safety Day at Mahia Beach, a whakawhanaungatanga day for everyone to enjoy as well as learn about water safety. Held a Meat Wananga where whānau learnt how to cut and process meat. Assisted at Mokotahi Hall at the Civil Defence Hub where we also lost a whānau member. Provided Kai packs to whānau in need from what resources we had left. Resilience containers helped with distribution. Working in partnership with Hikurangi Enterprise to get whānau into warmer dryer homes. Looking at running another meat wananga and water safety.

Taiohi - Levi Waihaki

Employed with Iwi as a kaimahi rangatahi since February 2023 alongside Rangi Kamau to work with Rangatahi aged between 16 - 24 yrs old. One rangatahi has the opportunity to finish off her degree at a local kura. Four rangatahi have moved into employment. One rangatahi has experienced a digital interview process based in Auckland. Twelve rangatahi are currently enrolled on to the programme.

Engaging to build CVs, to become work ready, attend defensive driving courses to build confidence to obtain licences, and planning for future workshops such as life skills, literacy, communication etc.

Four rangatahi enrolled in defensive driving lessons. Three awaiting restricted licence, two awaiting full licence. Transport rangatahi to the gym on a weekly basis to improve their self confidence and health. Build relationships with Wairoa Young Achievers Trust, EIT Gisborne and other organisations to open up opportunities for these rangatahi. Work with the Ministry of Social Development community connector to ensure rangatahi have income.

In the wise words of Whitney Houston "I believe the children are our future"

Manaaki Tangata

Juanita Symes - Who are we? We are the Freedom Camping Ambassadors but have revamped the name to Manaaki Manuhiri and Manaaki Tangata.

Monitor restricted and prohibited areas in the Mahia and Wairoa area. Work alongside Wairoa District Council to ensure that people are being compliant. Part of the role is to educate people on areas where they can camp and sweep 16

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different areas during the day, and the compliant officers sweep during the evening.

Linda Ngawhare started on the 13th Feb day of the cyclone. Straight into mahi. Door knocking ensured everyone was ok. Huge learning, an awesome community, and we looked after each other. Helped in Wairoa at Hinemihi Marae to help people recover from the devastation.

Hoki Mai Ra

Acknowledge the passing of Jerome Campbell who was an asset to our Iwi. Jerome showed exceptional leadership within the trapping team. He really made an impact in the team and he will be missed by us all. Continue to maintain traps. Trapping network of 2000 and have introduced more traps. Looking at engaging more land owners to widen our trapping area.

Te Puna Waiora o Nukutaurua - Hinemoana & Nolan Maru

Water is the source of life. It is up to us to help protect the waterways. It is not about the ownership of the waters, but more about the guardianship. It is about getting the water quality back to how it once was!

Puna - a spring of water

Waiora - clean water

Nukutaurua - the original name for the whole of the Peninsula.

Our waterways in the past would have been in a much better condition than they are today. I feel as though most people who lived on the lands before us had more of a committed spiritual and physical connection to the Wai (Water), Whenua (Land) and Moana (Sea).

For the most part our fresh water is good, but it could be better. We have made some concerning findings regarding the current status of some of our waterways, and have also noticed recurring factors. We've realised that every catchment area is unique and we will continue to engage with people either through catchment hui, one on one or any upcoming future events.

The main focus for the future of our waterways is to be able to work together as a collective towards achieving the ultimate goal of having clean pristine waters, and surroundings for all present and future generations to enjoy. Held a bombing competition at Te Kōhatu o Ripeka. A fun day enjoyed by all, a whakawhanaungatanga day but also to incorporate this kaupapa. So it happened to land on Waitangi Day, looking at having it as an annual event. Engaging with Kaumatua and key people to ensure all views are being heard. We are all key players to the project. Water testing completed. Clarity and a more precise reading on 20 sites all over the peninsula. Will allow these results to whānau in the future. Have been droning in different areas capturing waterways, coastlines, Maunga, and slash.

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Note: To inform whānau that a drone is flying.

Acknowledged all those who have passed on.

Cyclone Gabrielle - Terence Maru Jnr

In the past six months there have been some significant rain events. Pre Gabrielle three resilience containers were placed at Kaiuku, Ruawharo, Mahanga. These were able to be utilised after whānau most affected were our whānau on Kaiwaitau Road. Days before Cyclone Gabrielle hit Terence Maru Jnr was liaising with the Civil Defence Controller and local police to monitor the rising water levels. On the 14th February Cyclone Gabrielle had made its presence known in the Tairāwhiti and Hawkes Bay areas. In the coming days it was then known that Mahia was cut off from Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti. There would be no supplies coming to Mahia. There was loss of power, loss of communications and a limited amount of fuel and food. To be able to get what resources were available at the local shops, people needed cash or credibility. Iwi were approached by Local Police to help man the hub at Mokotahi Hall, door to door checks on people to ensure the safety of everyone. Local Police took the initiative to commandeer the local dairy to help cater for the community until more resources could be accessed. Acknowledgement to Pania Tyson-Nathan and Rocket Lab for being able to supply the Mahia Community with resources via a helicopter.

Acknowledgement to all the kaimahi for holding it down for the Iwi and the wider community especially during the time of mourning. Acknowledgement to everyone who donated in some sort of way. The call was made to shut down the hub after the supply chains started to run again, communications had come on again. The need became less.

Over 300 Kai packs were delivered. Over 200 homes visited for welfare checks Pania Tyson-Nathan added there were whānau members out of Mahia that came together to make this happen. Acknowledgement to everyone involved. This allowed Tātau Tātau to concentrate on other areas that were badly affected. Other organisations that made it all happen. There are too many to individually name. Pania Tyson-Nathan asked our whānau to help stomp down ugly kōrero against our kaimahi especially when at their lowest.

Resilience containers will be restocked and replenished. Huia Dyjak acknowledged the kaimahi for all their mahi during this time, through the ugly comments, through mourning.

Motion: "To accept the operations report"

Movd: Brian Wilcox. **Seconded:** Wikitoria Howe

For: All **Objections:** 0 **Abstentions:** 0

<p>General Business</p>	<p>Puti Moa - Audit Report - Page 14 item 10 - Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees</p> <p>Tired of being shut down by the chairperson, whānau should be allowed to discuss items at the General Business. At the AGM last year there was a note in the Annual Report regarding a contingent Liability. Can the Trust please update the people.</p> <p>Pania Tyson-Nathan advised whānau about the section that Puti Moa is referring to, Page 14 item 10 - Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees of the Audit Report. There is a take on the table that may result in a pay out or not by a previous employee. Trustees cannot discuss as the Trust is bound by the law but can confirm that in relation to the note in the annual report there has been no pay out in relation to Page 14 item 10 - Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees. It is in the hands of the respected lawyers. There is no discussion around numbers so any talk in the community is plain gossip.</p> <p>Space Agency Policy Review - Has the Trustees considered looking at the Space Policy Review. The fundamental Issue is that we have whānau who agree with Rocket Lab and whānau who don't. Trustees have had a discussion around this kaupapa, the Trust will write to MBIE for a cultural impact assessment, environmental assessment to be completed. When they first arrived on the Peninsula the RMA was fast tracked. Which has been an issue for a lot of whānau. That is what Trustees have committed to do.</p> <p>The Space Agency held two hui in Mahia. One of the Mokotahi Hall and one at Kaiuku Marae to allow people to give their views. The thing that is wrecking our coastal and seafood is farming and sedimentation due to no riparian planting. There are bigger issues right now that are wrecking our whenua. That is why Te Puna Waiora o Nukutaurua is huge. Pania Tyson-Nathan thanked Puti Moa for being consistent about Rocket Lab.</p> <p>Wikitoria Howe - mihi to everyone who helped with Gabrielle. Annoyed that I was not allowed to help. I want to be included and be able to help. Can it be considered if we have any other kaupapa that needs tautoko. Wanted to korero about two points, could the iwi purchase a bulk amount of generators for beneficiaries to purchase or pay off. Starklink for beneficiaries and people share the cost.</p> <p>Terence Maru Senior - Pakeke Representative</p> <p>In the past someone slandered my whānau on facebook, and have not received an apology from this person.</p> <p>Support everyone in saying kaimahi did a wonderful job during Cyclone Gabrielle. Manaakitanga showed the visitors that were stuck in Mahia. The visitors were so grateful and so were the majority of the whānau.</p>
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Whakakapi	Terence Maru Snr - 3.19pm
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