

**Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust**  
**HUI-A-IWI MEETING**  
**Date: 10th December 2022**  
**Venue: Kaiuku Marae**  
**Time: 1.04pm**



<b>Opening Karakia</b>	Pera Edwards
<b>Whakatuwhera</b>	Paul Ratapu
<b>Attendance Sheet</b>	Attached
<b>Apologies</b>	<p>Cyril Ormond, Jody Rarere, Elizabeth Palmer, Will Kereru, George Wairau, Wilfred Kereru, Ruby Morrison, Gaylene Kereru, Soraya Kamau, Kosha Joy Kamau, Huia Brown.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion: “To accept the apologies”</b>  <b>Moved:</b> Darren Te Rangi    <b>Seconded:</b> Puti Moa  <b>For:</b> All    <b>Objections:</b> 0    <b>Abstentions:</b> 0</p>
<b>Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion: “To accept the minutes of the meeting held on Hui-A-Iwi minutes dated 17th September 2022 subject to the amendments on 10th December 2022”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moved:</b> Pania Tyson-Nathan    <b>Seconded:</b> Airini Campbell  <b>For:</b> 40  <b>Objections:</b> 0  <b>Abstentions:</b> 1 - (Murry Hemopo)</p>
<b>Financial Report</b>	<p>Group Financial Report provided by Michelle Ewington for 5 months ending 30 November 2022. Have not received Tatau Tātau distribution, therefore unable to koha to each Marae.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion : “To accept the Financial Report”</b>  <b>Moved:</b> Hinepua Morrison    <b>Seconded:</b> Paul Ratapu  <b>For:</b> 41    <b>Objection:</b> 0    <b>Abstention:</b> 0</p>
<b>Chairman's Report</b>	<p>Relate four quarters back to He Mahere Rautaki. Using a traffic light system to gauge where each priority is sitting. Community connectors are working on installing curtains, talking to whānau who are eligible for heating or insulation. Last year assessments were completed to renovate homes in Mahia, which has been parked until Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust completes a contract with that funding stream. Discussion held around how whānau are eligible for warmer homes. Really important to have a housing strategy to cover all these aspects from renovations, building, and owning homes.</p>

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	<p>Our Trustees on the Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Board are committed to Rongomaiwahine and to our people and committed to writing any wrongs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“ To accept the Chairman's Report”</b>  <b>Moved:</b> Puti Moa <b>Seconded:</b> Jackson Rongo  <b>For:</b> 37  <b>Objections:</b> 3 - (Morehu Cooper, Kenross Campbell, Hohepa Cooper)  <b>Abstentions:</b> 1 - (Murry Hemopo)</p>
<p><b>Tātau Tātau Report</b></p>	<p>Announced the results of the Tātau Tātau Representative at the AGM held on 26th November 2022. Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust is in the process of completing a review by an independent advisor. Will inform whānau of the outcome once it is completed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion: “To accept the Tātau Tātau Report”</b>  <b>Moved:</b> Paul Ratapu <b>Seconded:</b> Wikitoria Howe  <b>For:</b> 37  <b>Objections:</b> Kenross Campbell, Hohepa Cooper, Morehu Cooper, Murry Hemopo  <b>Abstentions:</b> 0</p>
<p><b>Operations Report</b></p>	<p><b>Health Services</b></p> <p>Helena McGregor would like to start her korero that she gives 100% to the Iwi of Rongomaiwahine. Three weeks ago, Hariata Hema made contact with me to offer her services to deliver refresher driving courses to Kaumatua and was able to take a car load to Wairoa to attend this course which was a great success. Looking to hold one another in 2023. St John’s transport service will be having a break from the 16th December 2022 to 16th January 2023. Our Kaumatua may be in need over this period so please keep an eye and ear out for our Kaumatua. Step box is being held every Friday at Mokotahi Hall. Invitation to everyone to come along and participate. 103 active covid cases in the Wairoa Area as of Friday 9th December 2022. Message to be vigilant. HBDHB will be in Mahia on Tuesday 13th at Mahia Beach to provide immunisations, blood pressure etc. With the help of Sunset Point Tavern a cooked Kai service provided to Kaumtua who have the gold card, there is a cost please enquire with Helena McGregor for more information. Looking at a meals on wheels service in the future. Look out for wellness wananga, Health Promotion Day and Overcoming Addiction wananga</p>

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**Social Services**

Continue to deliver kai and covid response packs to our whānau. Working on a partnership with Hikurangi Enterprise to provide cheaper, healthy and warmer homes. Running a pilot at the moment to engage three whānau to prove this . Currently working with Sheran Associates around Papakainga. Water Safety day on the 13th December 2022 at Mahia Beach to bring all services together to provide education to the whānau while in and around the water. Meat Wananga will be coming up quickly. If our whānau are keen to learn about how to break down meat from start to finish. Contact team.

**Rangatahi**

Mihi to Pera Edwards for the karakia, Mihi to the Trustees. Acknowledgement to Tauraki Tauraki for his support and mahi in this role while he was employed with Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust. 9 Rangatahi enrolled on to the programme. Facilitated an employable skills wananga. One Rangatahi has found full-time mahi and has relocated to Hawkes Bay. Another two Rangatahi have applied for roles within Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust. Rangatahi continue to gain drivers licences and obtain other tōhu.

**Pest Eradication**

Spoke to someone who has achieved predator free on an island. The first thing to notice will be the amount of Bumble Bees that will start turning around. Acknowledgement to Toi Matarua for all their mahi with the Rangatahi of Mahia. Our Rangatahi have gained confidence and grown within themselves. Continue to service 1500 traps on the Peninsula with more traps being installed in the New Year. Kaimahi will attend a Symposium at the end of December 2022 to share their mahi along with other organisations.

**Te Puna Waiora o Nukutaurua**

Nolan Maru communicates to our Tangata Whenua, Hannah Coop communicates with the community. Freshwater is the taonga that sustains Mahia. Te Puna Waiora o Nukutaurua is a community project assessing freshwater in Mahia. It's our opportunity to approach freshwater reforms with a clear and shared community vision led by those who whakapapa to Mahia, and those that call it home. The goal is a living freshwater plan for Mahia that outlines freshwater outcomes for future generations, and forms the foundation for how as a community we'll work with regulatory agencies implementing national water reforms from 2024. We all recognise the significance of freshwater to our place and our people. Long-term we want to be able to swim in our streams, gather healthy kaimoana, and enjoy safe and sustainable water supply for our

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	<p>whānau, farms and businesses. We’re asking the community to bring their voice to protecting and revitalising freshwater and the wider Taiao for Mahia. For more information or to get involved visit <a href="http://www.rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz/wai">www.rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz/wai</a> Paul Ratapu mihi to all the mahi that has gone into the Whangawehi WalkWay to get it operational. All the technical specialists were invited to a Wananga so Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust could extract all their data and information and hold it within our Iwi which has enabled us to be the knowledge source.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“To accept the Operations Report”</b>  <b>Moved:</b> Vienne Ormond <b>Seconded:</b> Terence Maru Senior  <b>For:</b> All <b>Objections:</b> 0 <b>Abstention:</b> 0</p>
<b>Retired Trustee</b>	<p>Special acknowledgement to Dawn Karangaroa for being the longest serving Trustee on the Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Board, all the mahi that she has put into our Iwi. Thank you for all the Tikanga, Whakapapa and Matauranga you have given to our people. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe.</p>
<b>General Business</b>	<p>No general business sent in prior to the meeting.</p>
<b>Whakakapi</b>	<p>Pera Edwards 2.57pm</p>