

Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust
HUI-A-IWI MEETING
10th June 2023
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Opening Karakia	William Blake 1.01pm
Whakatuwhera	Paul Ratapu
Attendance Sheet	Attached
Apologies	<p>Jody Rarere, Hinepua Morrison, David Rangī, Wayne Kawana, Hinemoana Cracknell, Juanita Symes, Matenga Hapi, Kosha-Joy Kamau, Levi Keil, Leon Symes, Lewis Ratapu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion: <i>“To accept the apologies”</i> Moved: Huia Djak, Seconded: Cyril Ormond For: All, Objections: 0, Abstentions: 0</p>
Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting	<p>Apologies of last hui have been misplaced. If anyone would like to add apologies please let the board secretary know. Puti Moa would like to discuss page 6 of the previous hui-a-iwi minutes. Paul Ratapu moved matters arising to general business</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion: <i>“To accept the minutes of the meeting held on Hui-A-Tau minutes dated 29th January 2022”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moved: Cyril Ormond, Seconded: Will kereru For: All, Objections: Puti Moa due to the taking of previous minutes., Abstentions: 0</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>Puti Moa - Would like a support letter from Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Board for Tuahuru Marae's Space Agency Submission added to the minutes. Aside from that, the Chairman shuts down whānau at every hui-a-iwi when trying to kōrero. Beneficiaries have always been able to speak on their kōrero. Please consider when objecting while whānau are talking. Paul Ratapu requested whānau send in items for general business before the meeting. In Puti Moa's opinion, previously whānau have never been required to add to general business before a meeting. Instead of shutting down, make a recommendation instead. Paul Ratapu explained that notifying the general business beforehand will allow time to discuss those items. Puti Moa also requested copies of the hui-a-iwi minutes to be placed in shops.</p>

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<p>Chairman's Report</p>	<p>From our He Mahere Rautaki have created an action plan with key performance indicators to achieve the Strategic Goals. Questions will be asked at the end. Traffic light indicators to show how each is tracking.</p> <p>Whakarewa I Te Rongomaiwahine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matawai - Continuous Te Reo development, - Matariki Event- up and coming event - MOE New Zealand Histories - Partnered with MoE to develop resources for Rongomaiwahine Mahia history. - Waiata Wananga - Moemai Hook and Arna Whaanga sharing matauranga about Tu Mai Maungakahia. next one is Kotiro Maori - Cultural Wealth Strategy <p>Build Enterprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morere - cultural and place of wairua. Rongomaiwahine, Rakaipaaka and DoC are working together towards re-opening. - DSP Planning - Asset Holding Company Entity Implementation <p>Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing needs collected and analysed by kaimahi. - 5 year housing plan - met with Minister Jackson. Now with his officials. <p>Whanau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Predator Fee - Mana o Te Wai - Jobs 4 Nature - Takutai Moana Claim - in direct negotiation with the crown <p style="text-align: center;">Motion: "To accept the Chairman's Report" Moved: Paul Ratapu, Seconded: Will Kereru For: 0, Objections: 0, Abstentions: 0</p> <p>The Chairman report will be available from the office on request. Will Kereru said there is a lot in the presentation, what does the housing structure look like. Paul Ratapu explained kaimahi are engaging with whānau to obtain the data to integrate into reports for different strategies. Housing covers bringing homes up to healthier home standards, whānau who have land but cannot afford to build, whānau who do not have a home or land. Tāri is</p>

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	<p>open for whānau to pop in and have a kōrero about their needs. Our kaimahi can help find solutions. Will Kereru, you have the data and have identified the need, it is about implementing the solutions for the need. Cyril Ormond, the government promises things then events like Covid and Gabrielle hit so the needs get shuffled. Will Kereru expressed that it is a whole lot of nothing. Huia Dyjak spoke about the data gathered for Census, the statistics were so low from our rohe. It comes back to the whānau participating in the collection of data, no one participates, we get nowhere. With all the data being collected by Rongomaiwahine our rohe is now being seen? Puti Moa gave a mihi to the Iwi for her blankets and sheets for the whānau. Thank you. Very grateful. Housing I think is great.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion: “To accept the Chairman’s Report” Moved: Paul Ratapu, Seconded: Will Kereru For: 0, Objections: 0, Abstentions: 0</p>
Financial Report	<p>Michelle Ewington mihi to the whānau. Here today to go over the finance report ending May 2023 which consists of a Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet for two entities. Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust and Rongomaiwahine Iwi Charitable Trust. In the back end kaimahi are working on getting everything in the right place. Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust will be operating the Tātau Tātau distribution and Sunset Point Tavern, Rongomaiwahine Iwi Charitable Trust are to hold contract funds. Report is showing both entities. Michelle Ewington is currently working on year end, lining up the auditor, and the budgets for the next financial year. No patai for Michelle.</p> <p>Whānau are welcomed to korero with Michelle Ewington after today’s hui if they have any questions that need answering.</p> <p>Paul Ratapu gave a mihi to Michelle Ewington for all her mahi and what she has been doing for our Iwi.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion: “To accept the financial report” Moved: Paul Ratapu, Seconded Terence Maru Senior For: All, Objections: 0, Abstentions: 0</p>
Tātau Tātau	<p>Report has been provided in the hui-a-iwi pack. Unfortunately Lewis Ratapu and Leon Symes were unable to make it today. Any questions can be directed to koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz</p>
Operations Report	<p>Hauora - Helena McGregor</p> <p>“Me mahi tahi tātou mo te oranga mo te katoa” “We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone”. When choosing this whakatauki I didn't</p>

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realise we had used this within the iwi previously. This is a great fit for my mahi. My role is to connect our community with services to help wellness, hauora, and hinengaro. Every week is different but rewarding and this is the mahi we have been doing this year. Wellness days are a safe space for the community to come and have a catch up. Health checks provided by Kahungunu Executive for participants that need these services. Lately we have had craft days, discussions on empowerment and cups of tea to keep our minds sharp. Currently planning a herb garden and candle making along with other activities to enrich our days. Hearing and diabetes clinic services provided by Queen Street practise, 13 people completed their checks. Planning another one in the future. Vaccination clinic also provided by Queen Street Practise, 28 people received their vaccinations, 3 home visits. Whānau support group for whānau who need help with addiction. Anyone welcome. Hula classes every Monday night at 6pm LDS chapel Te Mahia. Building confidence together for everyone's well being.

Rangatahi - Rangi Kamau, Levi Waihaki, Ivory McGregor

Kaimahi work with rangatahi who are aged between 16-24 years old who are not in education, employment and training. 11 rangatahi enrolled, 7 in employment and are provided pastoral care, 2 newly enrolled, 1 enrolled back at school. 21 on book. Shared a slideshow of the Rangatahi achievements. Rangatahi have been obtaining licences, first aid certificates, attending excursions, and making the most of their gym memberships. Two fishing workshops have taught Rangatahi how to set up a rod, catch a fish, clean and fillet ready to be eaten. Aim is to teach survival skills, mataitai, and appropriate times to fish. Rangatahi have been helping with volunteer work within the community, such as section clearing and delivering firewood. Ivory had a little kōrero of what he had participated in. Open to any suggestions on their mahi moving forward.

Hapori - Rianni Kereru

“Me mahi tahi tātou mo te oranga mo te katoa” “We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone” Myself and Wayne Kawana are the community connectors for Rongomaiwahine. Working with displaced whānau who have been affected by current weather events. Have a psychological first aid coming up to obtain tools to work with whānau who have been affected by Gabrielle. Meat Wananga was held over two days, with the aim of teaching whānau to kill mutton from the paddock to the plate. First day had 7 attendees, the second day had 15, 70 homes received meat for their whānau. Water Safety day to teach how to be safe in and around the water. Fun had by all. Finished off with BBQ and a kai of pipi. Delivered over 340 parcels which included kai and necessities, 950 plus

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	<p>people benefited. Housing with whānau who would like to rent to own and have their own whenua. Currently working on their finances, this concept is a cheaper option for whānau. Whare Ora survey, 250 plus homes notified, 200 plus people completed surveys, 145 plus homes identified needing repairs. Kaimahi delivered 16 heaters, 46 blankets and comforters, 30 fleece sheets, 4 fleece underlays, 32 loads of wood. Community gym in the process, a tono was put out to the whānau if this was something that they wanted with 81 participants agreeing. “Nau te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi” “With your basket and my basket the people will thrive”</p> <p>Manaaki Taiao- Te Puna Waiora o Nukutaurua - Nolan Maru Mihi to the Trustees, to our kaumatua, our pakeke and our wider whānau. I am a part of the project Te Mana o Te Wai. Ashley from Boffa Miskel visited Mahia and worked with Kaimahi to teach them how to complete invertebrate testing. This process tells us what insects are in our water, life and how healthy the water is. Sharen Graham from Native Forest Restoration Trust who has over 20 years of experience, they look after the Opoutama Wetlands. Kaimahi gained a better understanding of the elements and environment of the wetlands.</p> <p>Hoki Mai Ra - Pest Erdaication Report has been provided in a hui-a-iwi pack.</p> <p>Coastal Hazards - Kosha-Joy Kamau Report has been provided in a hui-a-iwi pack.</p> <p>Pikihoro Tuhi asked about Grande Lakes - Investment Company (Situating on Lane Road). With the Iwi becoming more environmentally friendly this letter goes against our aspirations. Wairoa District Council and Hawke's Bay Regional Council pest eradication in Mahia which is coming to an end. The increased population in Bird life has increased as a result of the Pest Eradication Program. Cyril Ormond has noticed an increase in the bird life around Mahia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion: “To Accept the Operations report” Moved: Darren Te Rangī, Seconded: Huia Dyjak For: 0, Objections:0, Abstentions: 0</p>
<p>General Business</p>	<p>Space Agency Policy - Puti Moa Last hui-a-iwi, Tuahuru Marae requested a letter from the Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Board. Paul Ratapu informed whānau Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust has sent a letter to the Space Agency regarding the environmental and cultural assessment. Puti Moa would like a copy of that letter.</p>

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Puti Moa expressed her concern regarding Rocket Lab in Mahia. Bringing in their liquids for their launches, also concerns about the letter sent from Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust to the Space Agency, not informing Tuahuru Marae, Tawapata and Onenui, and for no support for these concerns. This raised concerns about the Partnership Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust as with Rocket Lab. Paul Ratapu explained the relationship as a treaty partner with all Crown agencies is defined by the deed of settlement through Tātau Tātau, when complaints are made against the aerospace, the Board goes straight to the Rangatira. There are whānau that object and whānau who support. The Board supports all our whānau, irrespective who supports or are against Rocket Lab.. The Board knew that the cultural assessment was not done, hence why the letter was sent to the Space Agency. Puti Moa does not have issues with progress, but has issues with the Military payloads. The Board should have spoken to the Rangatira of the whenua before going to the Space Agency. Will Kereru, at the beginning there were no military payloads, he asked who holds Rocket Lab accountable? Where are our rights and our whanau rights?

Paul Ratapu advised whānau to go to the Onenui hui and hold them accountable. Puti Moa read an article from the Space Agency website. Whānau were asked who has actually done research into this matter. A stronger voice needs to come from the Iwi Trust Board. Huia Dyjak began involved about seven years ago and was on the sub-committee at Tawapata and has been trying to find ways to use shares to find a way out. We have been asking whanau to use their shares proactively and no one has come forward. Paul Ratapu informed the whānau present that the Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Board is pushing for an environmental and cultural assessment to be completed, so that the Trust Board can come back to our beneficiaries with an answer.

Puti Moa would like to propose something similar to the Mahia Maori Committee and any RMAs come through Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Board.

Pear Edwards stood up and had a kōrero. Unable to hear him.

Gail Hurinui - Resilience Containers

Would like all the reusable content returned to the Marae. If another disaster hits Mahia, Ruawharo Marae will have no resources. There is no sense having 3 generators in one container. Paul Ratapu explained that Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust has a partnership with Te Whare Maire o Tapuwae to provide three resilience containers to different areas of Mahia.

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	<p>Fiona Wairau is a Rongomaiwahine representative on the Te Whare Maire o Tapuwae Board and it has been discussed on how to go about the terms of reference. The contents will also be discussed at an up and coming meeting. Huia Dyjak added that if another disaster were to hit the same procedure will be followed. The items will be brought to one place. A policy needs to be put in place and unfortunately nothing was put in place before a disaster had hit. Gail Hurinui asked about the medical baskets that were donated to the Iwi from the Doctor. When will marae receive those? Paul Ratapu advised that operations will follow this up.</p>
Whakakapi	3.20pm Pera Edwards