

## WĀTAKA

1. Kai Tahi – 12.00pm
2. Whakatuwhera – 1.00pm
3. Apologies
4. Minutes from last meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023
5. Chairperson's Report
6. Operations Report
7. Financial Report
8. Appointment of Auditor
9. Tātau Tātau Report
10. Declaration of Election Results
11. General Business
12. Whakakapi



Hui a Tau 2022. 26th November 2022

Ruawharo marae

Attendance Register: Hui-A-Iwi - Date .....

Name	Address	Contact	Email	Registered Member (Y/N)
Arini Campbell	702 NH E/C Rd.	0276349487	-	Y.
Cedar Wairau	236 Mahia East Coast Rd	0274709963	Cedarwairau13@gmail.com	N.
Jackie Kereru.	86 Newcastle St <sup>Mahia Beach</sup>	0278193059	jackiekereru@hotmail.co.nz	
April Ratapu	171 Opoutama			
Mohi Kereru	2376 Mahia East Coast	02102643381	kereru.mohi@yahoo.co.nz	✓
Morrie Cooper	604 Mahia East Coast Rd Mahia	027-2310380	morriecooper@hotmail.co.nz	✓
Huiā Brown	444 East Coast Road	06 8375033		✓
Pepi Ormrod	41 Lane Rd	065375685	P.Ormrod@xtra.co.nz	✓
Peta Edwards	317 Coast Coast Road	027421266	P.Edwards	✓
Brian Wilcox	23 Anomate Rd Waik.	0277421266	wsudrturn@gmail.com	X
Alexa Wauhaki	175b Lan Rd Mahia	0275737626	Alexamerita@gmail.com	✓



Hui a Tau -2022 - 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Ruawhara marae

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Name	Address	Contact	Email	Registered Member (Y/N)
Rae Teveta	Td east coast rd	83 75537	res.d...@... NZ	Y
Wipitara-e Hau	" "		" "	Y
hau wharangi				Y
Ngarewera	apocama.			
Mereara Hes	Keth 30 Bristol	02-73735181	mereara@gmail.com	
	Crescent Flaxmere			
Joanne Doyle	Wellwa		joannedoyle@gmail.com	Y
Kani Hakinai			rahakriwa@gmail.com	X
Renee Hakinai				X
Michelle Evington		0273584266		N
Liz Palmer	Iwitea, Wharangi	0212081431		Y
Anne Dyck	Mahia		✓	Y

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Hui-a-Tau, 2022, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Ruawhāro marae

Attendance Register: Hui-A-Iwi - Date .....

Name	Address	Contact	Email	Registered Member (Y/N)
BR Hamlin	520 Mahia East Coast.	027 8782775	baebham@gmail.com	N
WR Hamlin	" " " "	"	kaingahia@gmail.com	Y
Whetu Tolani	37 VINAUE RD	0273 839535		N
Kiriana Rodges	329 Potts rd, Levin	02041164981		N
Carl Rodger	73 Hopkas St	0272780556		N
Glenda Rodger	" Luggate "	0272780555		
Tom Taitoko	329 Potts rd, Levin			
Audra Brown	115 East Coast Rd	<del>0272780555</del>	OKAIA	Y
Eri Boxall		021 243 3788	erianneboxall@gmail.com	
Lesley Burnett	Mahia	0273590709		Y
Fiona Boxall		027383477	fcboxall@xtra.co.nz	



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Name	Address	Contact	Email	Registered Member (Y/N)
Korena Keener	171 Opautama			
Terence Maru	155 lane Road			/
Stephanie Tibble	C1224	021806525	pasra.steffa@gmail.com	?
Terence Maru	12 lane Rd	027644050	ttm12@gmail.com	?
Michelle Maru	12 lane Rd			
Blake Lambert	35 flaxmore Ave	0220784185		
Victoria Wilson	" "			
Jackie Long		0276169877		?
April Lee				
Nolan maru				
Murry Hemopo				



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Name	Address	Contact	Email	Registered Member (Y/N)
Dawen Telangi	Waikoko Pa	0226717714	Dawen@rongomaiwahine-iwi.nz	Y
Cyril Ormond	MAHIA BEACH	0210 8427049	Cyril@rongomaiwahine-iwi.nz	Y
Kaya Cooper	Nuhaka	0272461125	Kaya@rongomaiwahine-iwi.nz	Y
PAUL RATAPU	199 EAST COAST RD	021976929	PAUL@RONGOMAIWAHINE.IWI.NZ	Y
Erma Tyson-Nahara	Titahi Bay	027 2211221		Y
Michelle Ewington	AUDIT.	—	—	<del>Y</del> N/A
Fiona Wawan	236 Mahia East Coast Rd	0272989685		—
Jody Rorie				
Hina Morrison				
Leon Syms	103 TE MAHIA ST	021348380	leon@xtra.co.nz	Y
Ranini Kaman	26 Ohuwa Pde Ohuwa	0272873550	Ranini@xtra.co.nz	Y

N/A

# Apologies Only



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Name	Address	Contact	Email	Registered Member (Y/N)
* Erika Mavekua	30 View Rd, Titahi Bay		C/- Pania T/N	Y
Elsy Wood	u		u	Y
* Whakaro Tika Mavekua	u		u	Y
Harmony Morgan	u		u	Y
* Kaylin Poese	u		u	Y
* Te Kawenga Mavekua	u		u	Y
* George Waikau	Mahia		C/- Fiona	Y
William Wood	30 View Rd		C/- Pania T-N	Y
Puti Moa	Mahia			Y
Marie Ormond	Npr			Y
Cyril Ormond	Sm Mahia			Y

Peter Ormond Npr.  
 Jenny Ormond Mahia  
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Name	Address	Contact	Email	Registered Member (Y/N)
Sonia Campbell	Mahia E/C Rd.	0276347487		Yes
Tatiana Kereru.	86 Newcastle St Mahia Beach	0278179643		Y
Rianni Kereru.	736 Mahia East Coast Rd.	0278878341		Y
Tegan Kereru.	86 Newcastle St Mahia Beach	0279060646		Y.
Rob Kereru				
Katrina Kereru				
George Kereru				
Dawn Kereru				
Wilfred Kereru				
Jaye Kereru.				
Primo Nairau				

Sonia Duncan.

Caylene Kereru.

Jewel Brown.

obituaries

1st July 2021

- 30th June 2022

Bill Marunga	Sophie Elee Doctts
David Ropitini	Kathu mata
Jah Kahukura	Darcy Campbell
Joe Wairau	Dunkin Ropina
Doi Ormond	- Brenda Taiti
Julie Cranley	- Kaven Spore
Rob Coats Auntu Ariu	Pearly Neugent.
Jordan Karangarua	• Te Ao KAUIRANGI
Juicy (Jose) Ormond	HENARE
Will Wairau	- Michael Dowling
Wyree Greening	
Mara Cracknell	
Kura Hapi Smith. - Kura <u>ELE</u> Mitchell	
Toi Wilson	
Sally Symes.	
Ata Te Rangi - Atahera	
Anette Ormond	
Jack Thompson	
Damian Tamati	
Edward Winihana.	
Norma Whaanga	
Edward Kiel	
Burt Hura Herbert	
Jimmy Hansen	
April Cracknell	
Ngatai Wilson.	
Alec Ormond.	
memory white.	
Kirianga Reidy	
<del>Sally Symes</del> Hilda Amaru.	
Senia Fabe.	
Anaru Te Nahu	
Hinewhata Williams	
<del>John</del> Laraine Symes	
Sawntla Fehetu.	
George Taumata	
Dorothy Williams.	

**Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust**  
**HUI-A-TAU MEETING**  
**Date: 26th November 2022**  
**Venue: Ruawhara**  
**Time: 1.05pm**



<b>Opening Karakia</b>	Paul Ratapu
<b>Whakatuwhera</b>	Paul Ratapu
<b>Attendance Sheet</b>	Attached -(69)
<b>Obituary</b>	Attached
<b>Apologies</b>	<p>Sonia Campbell, Tatiana Kereru, Rianni Kereru, Tegan Kereru-Symes, Rob Kereru, Katria Kereru, George Kereru, Dawn Kereru, Wilfred Kereru, Jaye Kereru, Primo Wairau, Sonya Duncan, Gaylene Kereru, Jewel Brown, Ruby Morrison, Elaine Greeks, Viki Jane Rarere, Evelyn Rarere</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion: “To Accept the apologies”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moved:</b> Pania Tyson-Nathan      <b>Seconded:</b> Jody Rarere</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For:</b> 69    <b>Objections:</b> 0    <b>Abstentions:</b> 0</p>
<b>Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting</b>	<p><b>Motion: “To accept the minutes of the meeting held on Hui-A-Tau minutes dated 29th January 2022 subject to amendments on the 26th November 2022.</b></p> <p><b>Moved:</b> Cyril Ormond      <b>Seconded:</b> Hinepua Morrison</p> <p><b>For:</b> 67    <b>Objections:</b> 2 - Murry Hemopo, Morehu Cooper    <b>Abstentions:</b> 0</p> <p><b>Amendments:</b></p> <p>Page 2: Item 5 - Terence Maru name is spelt incorrectly</p> <p>Page 5: Item 6 - Ruawhara is spelt incorrectly</p>
<b>Tātau Tātau Report</b>	<p>Kahui Report - Leon Symes</p> <p>Introduction Tātau whānau</p> <p>DSPs - Opoutama School &amp; YMCA</p> <p>Te Mahia East Coast Road - Distribution - Set minimum level \$120k. Review yearly - Advice from Deloitte</p> <p>Questions: Ngaromoana Raureti - Wharerata Forest, please about acquisition, concerns are airways, waterways (pollen), impact on roads.</p> <p>Pera Edwards - Minute items koha to Marae.</p> <p>Sapphire Cooper - What plan supports short term investments in rohe.</p> <p>Koha of \$5000.00 payout to our Marae. 1500 registered beneficiaries.</p> <p>Congratulations to Leon Symes, two great candidates.</p>

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<b>Financial Report</b>	<p>Michelle Ewington presented the audited accounts. Auditor's opinion, no anomalies found.</p> <p>Sapphire Cooper, income in advance. MSD discretionary fund (Money, list) community needs \$300k. All funding has to be returned. Plenty of volunteers. Terence Maru Jnrexplained funds limited to contracts, all money goes into the Rongomaiwahine Iwi Charitable Trust. Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust holds Sunset Point and Tātau Tātau funds. Acknowledgement to Sapphire Cooper regarding accounts in Xero.</p> <p>Ngaromoana Raureti, connection to waterways, Opoutama, back of Marae. Day to day concerns. WDC &amp; QRS didn't want to participate, gave clarification at Te Mana o Te Wai hui at Ruawharo Marae. Maramatanga, Māoritanga. Ngaromoana Raureti tabled a report.</p> <p>Hauora - Michelle Ewington sorted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion: “To Accept the Financial report”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moved:</b> Hinepua Morrison                      <b>Seconded:</b> Pania Tyson-Nathan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For: 69   Objections: 0   Abstentions: 0</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion: “To appoint David Crombie from Crombie Associates as the auditor”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moved:</b> Darren Te Rangi                      <b>Seconded:</b> Sapphire Cooper</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For: 68   Objections: 1 - Murry Hemopo   Abstentions: 0</b></p>
<b>2023 Hui-A-Tau (AGM)</b>	<p><b>Motion: “To hold the next Hui-A-Tau (AGM) on 4th November 2023”</b></p> <p><b>Moved:</b> Cyril Ormond                      <b>Seconded:</b> Kaya Cooper</p> <p><b>For: 69   Objections: 0   Abstentions: 0</b></p>
<b>Chairperson Report</b>	<p>He Mahere Rautaki - 3 year plan 2022-2024.</p> <p>Wikitoria Howe - Language? Reo plan. Terence Maru Jnr responded.</p> <p>Stephanie Tibble, DSP over 25% threshold, asset bought by the Crown. Use shared KBU to buy back.</p> <p>Joanne Doyle, Education Strategy, funding, Kōhanga, Kura. Building the strategy “Voice of Whānau”. Local experts. Practical Ways, communication.</p> <p>15 + 6 Kaimahi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion: “To Accept the Chairman's Report”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moved:</b> Paul Ratapu                      <b>Seconded:</b> Fiona Wairau</p>

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<b>Whakakapi</b>	Paul Ratapu - 2.38pm

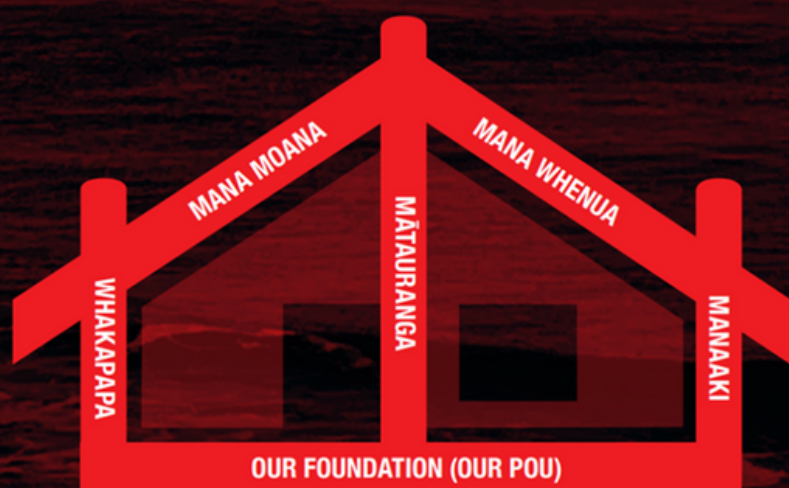
# Chairman's Report



“He mahere Rautaki” is our 3-year Strategy from 2022-2025, maps out the resources needed to deliver on our ambitious Flightpath. The Plan will confirm how projects will be delivered, the measures of success and the budget. The following report on the 3-year Plan’s status to November 2023

**OUR PEOPLE HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR WISHES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS THROUGH THE FOUR POU.**

**IT IS THIS GENERATIONS RESPONSIBILITY TO UNITE TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS WORK HAPPEN.**



# Key Initiatives

## Priority Projects

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





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## Status: November 2023

Status	Priority	Mahi
	<b>Whakarewa i te iwi ō Rongomaiwahine</b>	<b>Contributing to our cultural wealth and health.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mātāwai Rangatahi Reo Language Planning</i></li> <li>• <i>MoE Strategy and NZ/Aotearoa Histories</i></li> <li>• <i>Waiata Wānanga, Ringāwera Wānanga</i></li> <li>• <i>Cultural wealth strategy in development</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Build enterprises</b>	<b>Ensuring we are future focussed and able to manage our assets including but not limited to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moreere Redevelopment</i></li> <li>• <i>Consistent Community Services growth</i></li> <li>• <i>Asset Holding Entity Implementation inflight with Legal Advisors</i></li> <li>• <i>Sunset Point Business development</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Develop assets</b>	
	<b>Housing</b>	<b>Warm and healthy homes (renovations) for whanau and home ownership for 1<sup>st</sup> time home owners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>External Stakeholders engaged to assist with implementation of the 5-year housing strategy.</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Whenua (water, horticulture)</b>	<b>Our taiao is regenerated and protected for future generations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Predator Free, Mana o Te Wai, Jobs 4 Nature,</i></li> <li>• <i>Takutai Moana Consultation completed, preparing for presentation to the Minister.</i></li> <li>• <i>Auckland University Mahia Research</i></li> </ul>

## Status: 12 Months

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<b>Whakarewa i te iwi ō Rongomaiwahine</b>					
<b>Build enterprises</b>					
<b>Develop assets</b>					
<b>Housing</b>					
<b>Whenua (water, horticulture)</b>					



# Engine to Enable Action

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	<b>Secure our settlement assets</b>	<b>Negotiate the best outcome for our beneficiaries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSP – Opoutama School, YMCA, Mahia Forestry,</li> <li>Moreere Hot Pools – Re-development,</li> <li>Takutai Moana claim with Minister (first in the country)</li> <li>Taitu Te Tairāwhiti Te Hauora Governance Seat</li> </ul>
	<b>Making decisions</b>	<b>Commercial Advisors including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>financial, forestry, housing, and post settlement.</li> </ul>
	<b>Right people</b>	<b>Ensure we have the right people working for us and supporting them to be the best they can be.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment for our people, Upskilling and mentoring, Living Wage</li> <li>Strategic Partnerships to build capability</li> <li>Part-time Iwi Manager replaced by Full-time CEO</li> </ul>
	<b>Working smart</b>	<b>Our organisation is fit for future purpose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good systems and processes are in place – ongoing</li> <li>Technology “right fit”</li> <li>Scale Challenges</li> </ul>

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<b>Right people</b>					
<b>Working smart</b>					

# Performance

In terms of performance our organisation has continued to be strong at 6 of the 8 Criteria. Good Engagement with our whānau and broader community creates the opportunities to give back. The broad community response to Cyclone Gabrielle is a case in point.

Along with local Mahia community engagement there has also been growth in our beneficiaries which now stands at 1665 registered beneficiaries.

The Success of our Service business has created growth in jobs for our people at Mahia.

Our kaimahi execution in their individual roles and projects has rewarded our organisation with contract extensions in time and size. Our reputation for solid delivery has also led to new contract opportunities.

Unfortunately, rapid organisational growth has come with “growing pains” resulting in a slight reduction in “Compliance with our good way of working”. Our board has responded by seeking to replace the part-time Iwi Manager role with a full-time CEO, which should see a return to green in the new year.

Our board has put a lot of effort into governance which has seen a gradual turn around over the last 12 months. This success is epitomised by monthly board meeting lengths consistently being 2 hours or less. We aim to continue this with the new incoming Trustees.

The “Protection and growth of our assets” is performing poorly due to the Tātau Tātau Kāhui Beneficial Unit (KBU) value reduction of \$778k which is significantly larger than the previous years \$32k KBU value reduction. 2 Years of poor performance hi-lights our future’s dependence on the Tātau Tātau Commercial Board’s performance.

# ● Status: November 2023

Status	Criteria	Measure
●	<b>1. Engagement with our people</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Social Services Community Connector &amp; Hauora Community Co-Ordinator contract increase</i></li> <li>• <i>Pakeke Hui &amp; Rangatahi Programme</i></li> <li>• <i>Takutai moana and Mana o Te Wai – engagement with broader community</i></li> <li>• <i>Needs based housing strategy implementation</i></li> </ul>
●	<b>2. Giving back</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Full-time Mahia Civil Defence Emergency Co-ordinator</i></li> <li>• <i>Ongoing Kai initiatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Marae support – Ringāwera Wānanga, Kaimahi participation</i></li> </ul>
●	<b>3. Jobs we create and growth of our people</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Largest Employer at Mahia,</i></li> <li>• <i>Full time employment and paid the Living Wage</i></li> <li>• <i>Employment leading to home ownership</i></li> </ul>
●	<b>4. Success of our enterprises</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Consistent Community Services growth</i></li> <li>• <i>Moreere Redevelopment</i></li> <li>• <i>Sunset Point Business Development</i></li> </ul>
●	<b>5. Protection and growth of our assets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>\$778k reduction in Tātau Tātau KBU value following last years \$32k reduction</i></li> </ul>
●	<b>6. Compliance with our good way of working</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tikanga driven, Pukenga focused, Local People creating Local Solutions</i></li> <li>• <i>Ongoing Policy development</i></li> <li>• <i>Challenges of Scale</i></li> </ul>
●	<b>7. Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Trustees are working well as a team</i></li> <li>• <i>Trustee Elections</i></li> <li>• <i>Governance Training Programme being developed</i></li> </ul>
●	<b>8. Executing on projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Project Milestone Completion,</i></li> <li>• <i>Multi-year Contract Extensions,</i></li> <li>• <i>Strategic Partnerships</i></li> <li>• <i>Local Iwi Recognition</i></li> </ul>

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1. Engagement with our people					
2. Giving back					
3. Jobs we create and growth of our people					
4. Success of our enterprises					
5. Protection and growth of our assets					
6. Compliance with our good way of working					
7. Governance					
8. Executing on projects					

# Operations Report

## **Kaimahi Reports attached**

- Rangatahi
- Hauora
- Hapori
- Emergency Response
- Burgundy Book
- Hoki Mai Ra – Pest Eradication
- Stakeholders

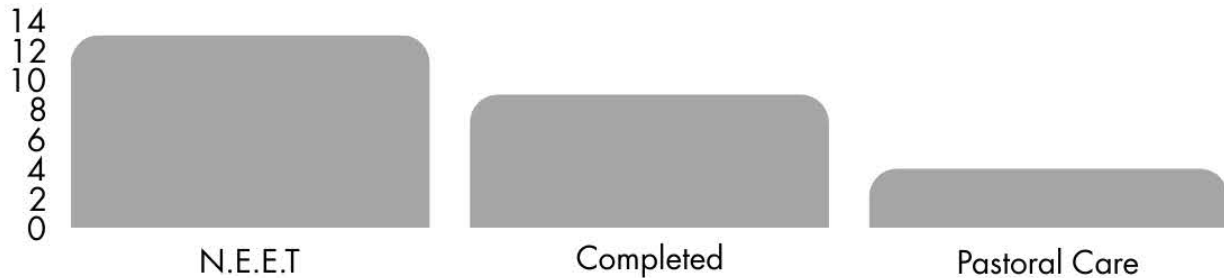
## **Terence Maru**

- Onboarding 15 new kaimahi to complete community projects
- Emergency response update – Community Resilience Planning 29th November 2023 6pm
- Marine and Coastal Area
- Morere
- DSPs

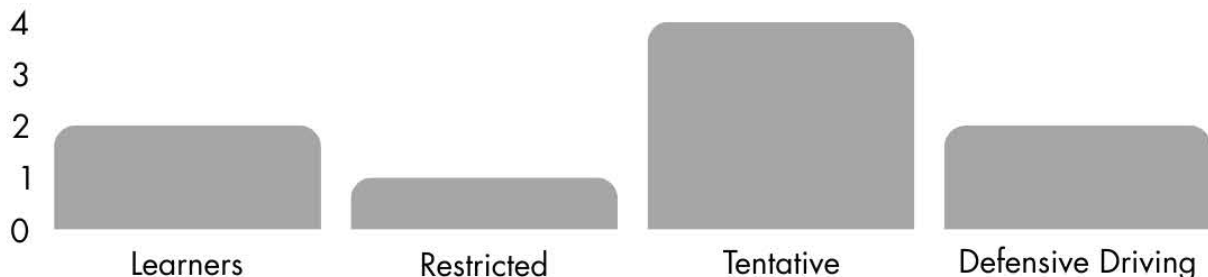
# HE POUTAMA RANGATAHI

Our HPR program supports Rangatahi aged 16 to 24 in finding employment or furthering their education. We also assist them in obtaining licenses, preparing resumes, gaining work experience, and learning intangible skills in order to pursue a career in what they desire. To find Rangatahi, they must initially be in N.E.E.T (not in employment, education, or training). Once this is established we are then ready to collaborate.

Here are some statistics to help you understand how we're performing.



Five of our Rangatahi in N.E.E.T are being transitioned into employment with Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust, under various contracts. Once this is implemented, there will be 9 Rangatahi in pastoral care during a 6-month period from the dates they started. We provide them with support and any supplies they may require to sustain full time employment.



Since March of this year, our license connection has been supporting us, and we have formed a lovely relationship with her. She only promotes Rangatahi who demonstrate devotion and perseverance, as evidenced by her 98% passing rate.

## Gym: 8 Rangatahi

We have eight dedicated rangatahi who have discovered that the gym helps with the tinana and hinengaro, and the results are really visible. We make a weekly trip to Wairoa Community Centre, which also allows them to conduct their shopping, pay bills, and attend appointments.

## Upcoming Workshops

We are scheduled for our Marae Kawa day here at Tuahuru Marae in December, where we will learn the protocols of our Marae, how to prepare a feast, and how make fry bread.

In the coming months, we will conduct a workshop for Rangatahi on how to maintain their vehicles, as well as booking them in for first aid and health and safety training.

# Whanau Engagement

7 Hula Classes 10-20 whanau per lesson  
4 Wellness Days 7 plus whanau attend

Powhiri Poutama Workshop based on  
Self Care & Team Building

FACILITATORS Don Hutana Annette  
Harris

Wairoa CAFS (Child, Adolescent & Family  
Service) Te Harakeke Collaboration Hui

Luau Dinner (Hula Group)  
11 Referrals

Whanau Engagements

Hauora Checks

WHANAU DAY





# COMMUNITY CONNECTORS REPORT

We continue to provide whanau with on-the-ground support in the community.

## KAI SUPPORT

Food distribution will carry on when we have been given extra food. We have noticed a decline in this, supergrans suppliers have reduced their donations. We eagerly await positive news and updates regarding Kai support. The limited kai we did collect, 291 individuals from 98 whanau received this.

## WHANAU DAY

A fantastic whanau day held for our community organised at Mahia Beach alongside our Kaimahi. We made full use of all the water activity equipment we have, and we also arranged a BBQ

## COMMUNITY GYM

Due to the recent extreme weather events, there have been a few little setbacks with our gym. However, work is still ongoing, and we have high hopes that it will be finished before the year ends. Once enclosed we will be able to install and arrange all equipment.

## HUI/COURSES

We have participated in numerous hui & courses Grow Safe, He Powhiri Poutama, MSD Connectors & SORT just to name a few to receive guidance on how to best support our whanau and community.

## HOUSING

Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust has the opportunity to awahi whanau who have established Trusts on Maori land and are wanting to develop papakainga/affordable housing solutions, If you would like more information email [koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz](mailto:koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz)

## MAARA KAI – COMMUNITY GARDEN

Through connections made with Cedenco we were able to obtain apple bins for raised gardens beds. We were able to fill 27 bins with planting material (lined, weed mat & soil) thanks to a recent Kaimahi team building that took place on site. Members of the community have already stopped by to plant seedlings, which are already thriving. We will also work alongside different organisations, businesses and other roopu to help flourish & nurture our garden

Building resilience and support among the community will be achieved through the use of our Maara. We will continue with ongoing wananga to incorporate everyone.

Needing any assistance or support, please contact us or email [koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz](mailto:koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz).

“Me mahi tahi tatou mo te oranga o te katoa”

Ma te Atua, e manaaki, e tiaki i a tātou i ngā wā katoa



# Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust

## Report: Emergency Response Kaimahi

For period:	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023 to Thursday 16 November 2023 (7 weeks)
Submitted by:	Gypsy Maru



### Deliverables or other criteria

#### Engagement with various community partners:

Engagement has commenced with Local Police, Local Government Council Civil Defence – Wairoa District Council & Gisborne City Council, Fire Emergency NZ, St Johns Ambulance, Mahia Hauora, Rocket Lab, Local Schools, Marae representatives, local businesses, Churches, Clubs & Community members.

Reflection on recent emergency events have identified areas needed for improvement.

Due to recent weather events and road closures, the new date for “Mahia Community Resilience Planning” has been postponed to Wednesday 29 November 2023 at the Mahia Golf Club at 6pm.

Emergency Response awareness achieved by participating in National Shakeout Day held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 9.30am for earthquake response and Tsunami Hikoi which was shared on Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Facebook page and various online platforms.

#### Stock Resilience Containers with Emergency Resources

Two Resilience Containers 20 foot have been sourced and purchased from Container Space in Gisborne. Delivery and placement completed by Gisborne Hiabs.

Recommendations received from funding provider - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to stock emergency items from their experience in responding to Christchurch earthquakes. Have received suggestions from Hawkes Bay Emergency Management for Flood/Tsunami events emergencies.

Quotes have been sourced from Mitre 10 and Bunnings to stock containers with Emergency Items. Larger items yet to be sourced.

Large Aerial Maps have been sourced from Hawkes Bay Regional Council to stock each container.



## Expected progress in next quarter

After identifying members for Mahia Resilience Committee and defining roles and responsibilities, then create a Terms of Reference for resilience containers including maintenance plan for each.

Possible master key lock system upgrade

Schedule regular 6 monthly meetings for Mahia Resilience Committee

Create various online chat groups for various response groups

Identify key holders of existing resilience containers and stocktake current inventories.

Identify medical expertise in the community and confirm support during emergencies

Develop Search and Rescue teams within the community and locate local defibrillators and ensure equipment is updated online with defib locator.

Identify working bee groups in the event of damage caused by emergency event

Request training for staff to increase emergency response capabilities including SIM, Drone operation, first aid emergency response, equipment users and PPE

Identify vulnerable individuals within the community (including elderly, young children and disabled) and create group in TikiOS database

Develop resilience workshops to encourage food preservation methods and storage



An incentive to increase community member participation with a Whanau Grab and Go Bag displaying the various emergency items needed for whanau for the first 72 hours to increase awareness and motivation for whanau resilience planning.

# The Burgundy Book

## Progress Report



### OUR MAHI



Over the last 3 months we have scanned in over 3000 pages of documents relating to the history of our whenua.



We have conducted in depth research through the scanned documents and online resources to ensure the accuracy of our work.



Maintained a connection with our whānau to make sure that we hear their stories and connection to the whenua.



Deep dive into the Mangaopuraka block for the Cultural Impact report, including research into whakapapa and historical documents



Mapped out the Māhia Peninsula with the original owners that were recorded in the land court along with additional names contributed by our whānau

### WHAT NEXT?

Our next steps include more recording of the stories and knowledge from our pākeke, continuing to meet with our whanau to hear their unique stories, and fleshing out the work we have already completed with more polish and refinement. We will continue to collect the priceless historical documents and develop ways to have these compiled for our whānau.

### OUR GOALS

We want to have a complete compilation and knowledge of our documented history and as much of the oral history as we can collect. We also want a proprietary map of our peninsula with an ever growing database of historical landmarks and interest points

### OUR PROGRESS

We are constantly gathering documents and have many of the documents that are publicly available, we are working on editing these documents to improve readability. Our map of Māhia already has multiple layers of data with ongoing work on additional layers in progress.

### OUR FUTURE

We are in communication with the land court to acquire a digital copy of the minute books, if this isn't possible we will gather it ourselves. We are also working on ways to record our stories and have them permanently available to all our whanau! Our team has grown and has allowed us to dramatically increase the scope of our work.

# HOKI MAI RA PREDATOR FREE

*Whatungarongaro ana te tangata,  
toitū te whenua  
People perish but the land remains*

## KO WAI MĀTAU - WHO ARE WE?

Our team of five uri o Rongomaiwahine pest controllers have a prime focus of eradicating pests enveloping the areas of the Mahia Peninsula

**OUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE  
INCLUSIVE OF BUT NOT  
RESTRICTED TO:**

Baiting

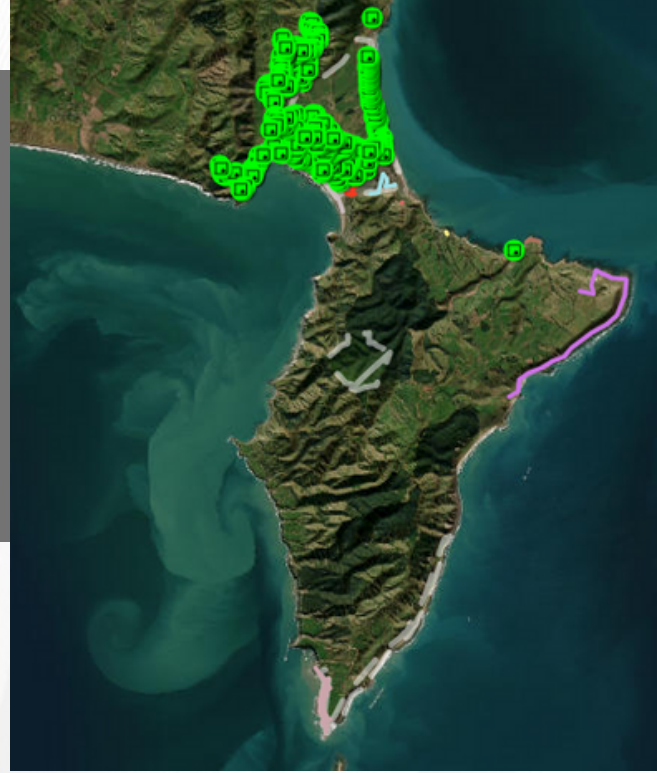
- Rebaiting
- Checking traps
- Documentation of events via Trap NZ application.

### Rebaiting

We are provided with dehydrated rabbit and salmon oil to rebait traps. Our preference as the most effective bait would be eggs as they have proven to most effectively attract the pests. With the exception of eggs, cat food has proved a successful addition to the baiting options.

### Checking traps

When checking traps the weather is our main concern. When tracks are wet, there is a tendency to cause damage to the whenua we are accessing. This is an area I would suggest we prioritise to maintain and strengthen relationships with the farmers who allow us access to their properties. A subsequent consequence as I see it is the likelihood we are denied access to these properties to continue to achieve our objectives.



# STAKEHOLDER MAHI

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## Recent Engagement

- Farmer hui at Golf Club
- Kaiwaitau1 Hui to express interest in eradicating wilding pines
- PF Olsen to meet and greet the team
- HBRC to prepare bait station data and iwi received pouri traps
- Engage stakeholders to set up bait stations and traps on private land

Farmers have expressed their appreciation for the services that Kaimahi provides, and as a result, there has been a big push to set up new pest eradication infrastructure in the recently signed land blocks. This effort has been made with great effort by the iwi, and it will continue to grow as more stakeholders recognize the benefits. As each stakeholder has a distinct perspective on a particular issue but shares the same goal of a better future for our environment and people, I enjoy interacting with all of them.

