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Te Ara Tapu - our journey to settlement

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Information Hui



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Who are we?

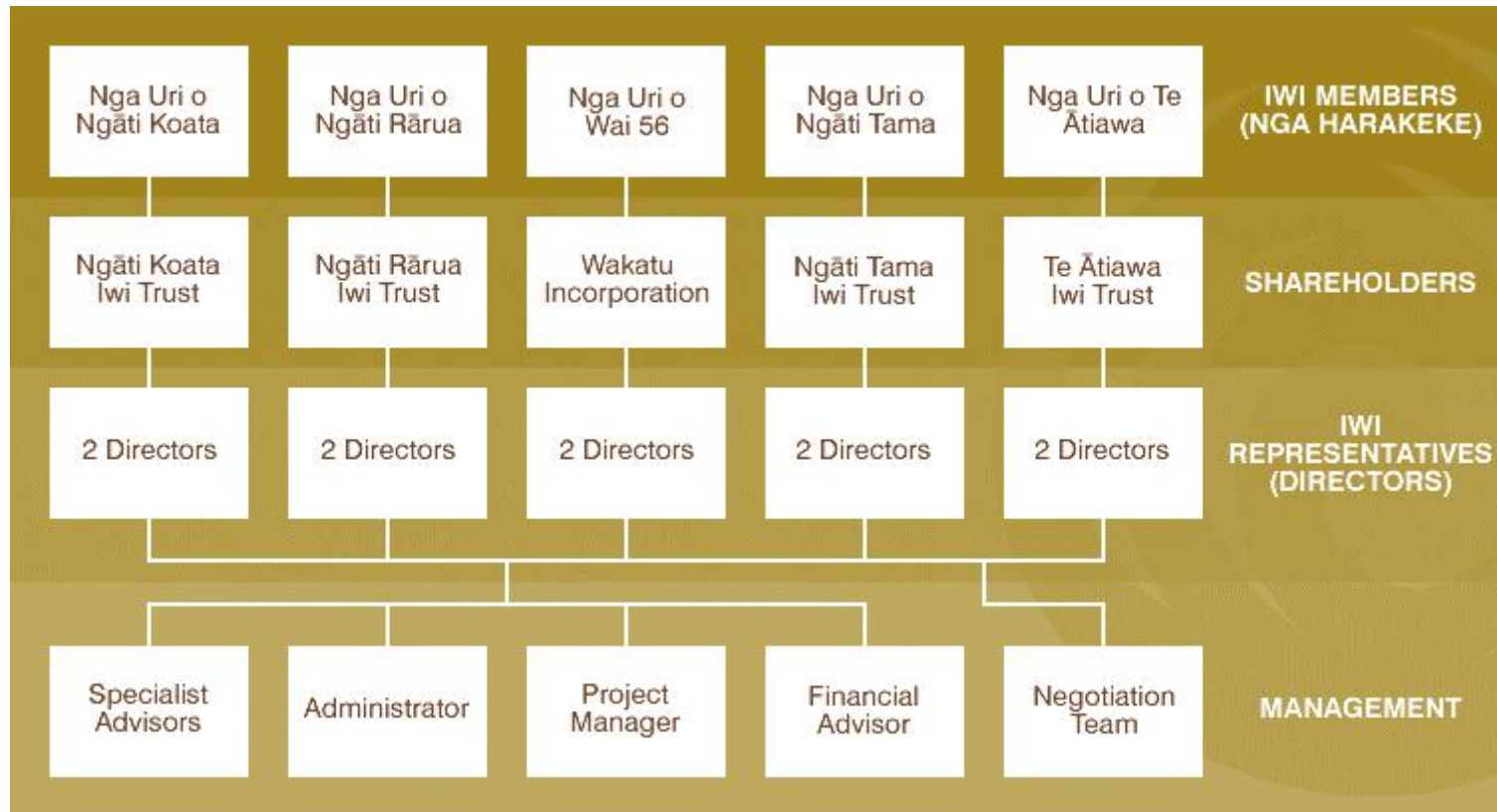
- A legal entity to settle historic treaty claims
- Limited liability company with charitable status
- Four Iwi trusts plus Wakatu have equal shares
- Offices are based in Nelson
- 10 Directors and management staff
- Decide on Post Settlement Entity later



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Organisation Structure





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Iwi Representatives

- Ngati Koata - Roma Hippolite & Dion Paul
- Ngati Rarua - Molly Luke & Barry Mason
- Wakatu - Rore Stafford & Waari Ward-Holmes
- Ngati Tama - Fred Te Miha & John Mitchell
- Te Atiawa - Dawn McConnell & Harvey Ruru



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Chris Atutahi – Project Manager



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Our name – Our tohu

- Describes our collective heritage, manawhenua, whakapapa
- Recognises claims to the south of Te Tau Ihu
- Positive support given to date



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Our path to settlement

- Crown's large natural group policy
- Four Iwi plus Wakatu have to work together to take claims forward
- Planning to settle in 4 to 5 years time



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Objectives for 2005

- Appoint Iwi representatives
- Develop mandating program
- Choose governing entity
- Appoint governing board
- Conduct information & mandating hui
- Increase Iwi membership enrolments



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Objectives for 2006...2008

- Deed of Mandate recognised (2006)
- Negotiations (2006/07)
- Agreement in Principle (2007/08)
- Draft Deed of Settlement (2008)
- Ratification by Iwi (2008)
- Settlement Passes into Law (2008)
- Continue to increase Iwi memberships



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Office of Treaty Settlements

The Crown's agent in negotiations

- Our roopu has achieved recognition
- Deed of mandate still to come
- Negotiations to start next year



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Crown Forestry Rental Trust

Funding agency for mandating
process and claims research

- Eligibility criteria have to be satisfied
- Funding secured to complete mandating process



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Claims Issues

Wai 56

- pan-tribal claim on behalf of the descendants of the original Nelson Tenth's owners
- Wakatu is kaitiaki of Wai56

Hapu & whanau claims come under Iwi trusts

Decision Making

- Fundamental decisions go back to the people
- Board decisions are unanimous

There is only "one waka"



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Communication Strategy

- Tainui Taranaki panui
- Iwi / Wakatu panui
- Information booklet
- New website – www.tainuitaranaki.co.nz
- Toll free number - 0800 088 588
- Iwi / Wakatu AGMs
- Newspaper, TV and radio advertising
- Information & Mandating hui



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Mandating Program

- 15 Mandating Hui planned for November 2005
- Southern Hikoi - Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, West Coast, Dunedin, Wellington, Wanganui, Palmerston North
- Northern Hikoi – New Plymouth, Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Te Kuiti, Hastings, Masterton
- Objective is to seek the mandate from Iwi members to negotiate the settlement of historic treaty claims



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Summary

Questions



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