



Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Rārua, Wakatu, Ngāti Tama, Te Ātiawa

## Panui No 10 - September 2007

*Tuia i runga, tuia i raro, tuia i te herenga tangata  
Tihei mauri ora!*

### Sale of Crown Lands

The Office of Treaty Settlements land bank is currently deemed as "full" which to Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga means that we are unable to place a hold on any lands that the Crown puts up for sale. However, if you see or hear of any lands that the Crown is disposing of, please contact us!

### Treaty Claims Cultural Hui

After a very successful round of hui in July of this year, we have again scheduled further hui to korero the sites of significance for Iwi in Te Tau Ihu.

Meeting Date	Meeting time	Participants	Hui venue
Sat 15 September	3pm	Ngāti Rārua (after AGM)	Te Āwhina Marae
Mon 17 September	1pm – 3pm	Manawhenua ki Mohua	Onetahua Marae
Mon 24 September	4pm – 6pm	Te Ātiawa	Waikawa Marae
Mon 24 September	6.30pm – 8pm	Whānau Claimants	Waikawa Marae
Sat 29 September	9am – 11am	Ngāti Koata	Trailways Motor Inn
Sat 29 September	1.30pm – 3pm	Ngāti Tama	Trailways Motor Inn

We envisage that this Hui round will identify the most important wāhi tapu sites for our constituent Iwi. In addition, we will be able to give a general explanation of the different types of cultural redress components that are available which form part of the Crowns Treaty settlement process. If you are unable to attend, please make your comments known to your Iwi representatives, or email to: [info@tainuitaranaki.co.nz](mailto:info@tainuitaranaki.co.nz)

### Economic Projects

We are pleased to advise that good progress is being made on the Economic projects that have been commissioned. With funding support offered by the Crown Forestry Rental Trust, we anticipate completing all project work before the end of 2007. We are commissioning a Team of expert advisors who are responsible for managing the various specialist consultants that are being employed by Tainui Taranaki.

This is a multi-disciplinary approach of which land and property is a major part. We are about to start on a process of engaging with our company shareholders to seek guidance and feed back on what they see as being relevant and important to them by way of the Commercial redress that will be offered to Iwi during the negotiations process, planned for 2008.

### Terms of Negotiation

We are currently in discussions with the Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) concerning the Terms of Negotiation document. We have had several meetings with OTS and are making steady progress. Our aim is to reach agreement to sign off on the Terms of Negotiation as soon as possible.

### Korero with other Iwi

We recently held joint discussions with small delegations from each of the three large natural groupings from Te Tau Ihu. These are Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga, Ngāti Toa Runanga and the Kurahaupo ki te Waipounamu Trust. Whilst the meeting was productive, we are still very much in the early stages of getting to know one another.

We have agreed to convene another meeting of the delegates in October 2007. We believe that with the benefit of time, each of the large natural groupings will find ways in which to work together for the mutual benefit of all involved. We also believe that this process will substantially assist the Office of Treaty Settlements with the way it manages overlapping claims and customary interests of Iwi katoa.

### Waitangi Tribunal – Second Preliminary Report

We were recently advised that the Waitangi Tribunal will be releasing its Second Preliminary Report for the Te Tau Ihu enquiry by 31 August 2007. By the time you receive this Panui, the report will be out in the public arena. We believe that the report will be looking at issues brought by Te Tau Ihu claimants before the Tribunal concerning matters south of the Māori appellate court boundary line.

These are mainly about the existing claims that many of our Iwi and whanau have down the West Coast which extend as far south as the Arawhata River and Jackson Bay.

### Crown Forestry Licenses

The Federation of Māori Authorities (FoMA) is keeping the pressure on the Crown in regard to legal action filed in the High Court, challenging the Crowns actions to legislate themselves as a confirmed beneficiary to Crown Forest Lands, \$61m in Trust funds, circumventing compensation provisions of the Crown Forest Asset Act (CFAA) 1989 and the appropriate legal process. FoMA does not want to see the Crown endanger the purpose of the CFAA 1989, Crown Forest Rental Trust (CFRT) or jeopardise current and future Māori claimants, through the bypassing of statutory processes.

An application to the High Court to have the case transferred to the Court of Appeal was considered on the 3 April 2007, and was heard on the **26-27 April 2007 in the Wellington High Court** before Chief Judge Randerson. The minutes of the High and Appeal Courts, and second amended statement of claim, are available on the FoMA website [www.foma.co.nz](http://www.foma.co.nz).

### **No reira e te Iwi**

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