

TAINUI TARANAKI KI TE TONGA

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

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A New Logo!

Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga now has a new Tohu which symbolises who we are, where we come from and what we are about. You can read the story behind the Tohu by going to our website or by referring to the Information Booklet which is included with this Panui. In the future this logo will be used to assist with branding and creating an awareness of our new organisation and it will be an integral part of communications in letters, panui, publishing material and advertising.

Information Hui

We have finalised the dates and venues for the Information Hui that are soon to be held in Nelson, Auckland, Te Kuiti, New Plymouth and Wellington. Please remember these are not the Mandating Hui which are still to come. The Information Hui will be held to give Iwi an opportunity to get feed back on the claims process and provide an opportunity for us to receive feed back from you. Please tell all of your whanau to come along and find out what's going on. Final venues and dates follow below but also watch out for these in your local newspaper, Iwi radio station and Maori TV channel.

Nelson	12 Oct 2005 9am - 12pm	Honest Lawyer (1 Point Road, Monaco)
Auckland	12 Oct 2005 6pm - 9pm	Kingsgate Greenlane (187 Campbell Road)
Te Kuiti	13 Oct 2005 11am - 2pm	Panorama Motor Lodge (59 Awakino Road)
New Plymouth	13 Oct 2005 6pm - 9pm	Copthorne Grand Central (42 Powderham Street)
Wellington	14 Oct 2005 3pm - 6pm	Quest Hotel (219 Willis Street)

Mandate Hui

The Mandating Hui dates have been scheduled for November 2005, and we plan to visit 15 locations around Aotearoa. We have decided to split our journey into a Southern Hikoi and a Northern Hikoi.

The Southern Hikoi is scheduled to take place between the 14 November to 18 November 2005 and we will hold Mandate meetings at Nelson, Blenheim, Greymouth, Christchurch, Dunedin, New Plymouth, Wanganui and Wellington. The Northern Hikoi is scheduled to take place between the 28 November 2005 to 2 December 2005 and we will hold Mandate meetings at Masterton, Hastings, Palmerston North, Te Kuiti, Hamilton, Auckland and Whangarei.

Please watch out for these meetings in your local newspapers, next Panui, Iwi radio stations and Māori TV as we will be using all of these media to let people know when and where these Mandate Hui are being held.

Company Structure

Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga Limited was finally constituted as a company in July 2005 and ten Iwi Trust representatives were confirmed as Directors on the company. The Directors will

oversee the claims process and ensure the best people are appointed to provide support. For any important issues that affect the claims, the Directors will hold Hui to get direction from the people, however normal Governance decisions will be retained by the Board for day to day management activities. The current Directors on the Board are;

Ngāti Koata	Roma Hippolite	Dion Paul
Ngāti Rārua	Molly Luke	Barry Mason
Wakatu (Wai56)	Rore Stafford	Waari Ward-Holmes
Ngāti Tama	Fred TeMiha	John Mitchell
Te Ātiawa	Dawn McConnell	Harvey Ruru

Website

A website for our roopu is now online and we encourage you to have a look at it. A lot of work has gone into getting the website established and we are very happy with the result. We will update the website with new material continually so remember to keep referring to it from time to time. The website address is "www.tainuitaranaki.co.nz"

Information Booklet

Another important component to our overall Communications strategy has been to commission an Information Booklet for distribution to all of our Iwi members. This booklet is appended to this Panui and we have tried to include lots of information that may be of interest to you. Please pass your Booklet around the whole whanau so that everyone gets to find out what is happening. If you would like another copy of this booklet, then please call us on 0800 088 588.

Crown Forestry Rental Trust Funding

Recently we were advised by the Crown Forestry Rental Trust that our funding application was approved to complete the Information Hui and Mandating Hui and to prepare the Deed of Mandate that will be submitted to the Crown for approval. We expect our Deed of Mandate to get formal recognition by April or May 2006. After this we will be able to prepare for settlement negotiations with the Crown.

Membership Enrolment

We want to continually build up the membership of our Iwi databases over the next 5 years because this could have an effect on the size of the settlement negotiated. We would therefore encourage you to enrol with us by using our standard application forms. The applications forms are available on either our Website, the Information Booklet or by calling our toll free number. Remember if you have already enrolled with one of our Iwi, then you are already enrolled with us. However if you haven't enrolled, then we want to encourage you and anyone else in your whanau to apply.

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