

## **Panui No 6 – March 2006**

### **“Iwi Forum”**

### ***I te iwi whanui nau mai haere mai ki tenei Hui***

#### **Te Kaupapa**

A very important Hui is being held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2006 at Waikawa Marae, Picton. The kaupapa is about discussing the Manawhenua of our constituent Iwi ki Te Tau Ihu.

#### **E Nga Iwi Manawhenua**

In early February, the Board of Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga held a strategy planning meeting in Blenheim. In this meeting one of the main topics discussed concerned the manawhenua of each of our four constituent Iwi, Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Rārua, Ngāti Tama and Te Ātiawa.

Discussions involved resolving Iwi boundaries and areas of overlapping interests (i.e. exclusive versus shared manawhenua). The Board believed that our future negotiations with the Crown would be enhanced if iwi members could agree on the way forward with shared claims in advance.

#### **Iwi Forum**

Therefore given the significance of this issue to all of our constituent Iwi, a meeting has been called of registered Iwi members as well as hereditary shareholders of the Wakatu Incorporation.

The venue for this meeting is:

**Waikawa Marae  
Waikawa Road  
Picton**

**Thursday 23 March 2005** (from 4.00pm to 8.00pm)  
continuing through to **Friday 24 March 2005** (from 10.00pm to 4.00pm).

### **Kaua e wareware!**

The purpose of this Iwi forum is to discuss and identify those territories and districts in Te Tau Ihu where manawhenua is either exclusive or shared between Iwi.

In addition to our Iwi members, other people who will be invited to this Hui will be the various claims Historians and researchers, Kuia / Kaumātua as well as the Directors and Trustees of our Iwi Trusts.

#### **Contact us**

Please let us know if you are coming to the Hui as this will assist us with numbers for catering. If you will need accommodation at Waikawa Marae then let us know so that we can book it for you.

Call us on (0800) 088 588.

#### **Don't forget your Iwi on Census night!**

When you fill out your census forms on 7th March, don't forget to list your Iwi affiliations to Te Tau Ihu!

Remember you need to record your connection to Te Tau Ihu Iwi otherwise it will get mixed up with the whanau from Taranaki or Wellington! For example:

- Ngāti Koata
- Ngāti Rārua
- Ngāti Tama Manawhenua ki Te Tau Ihu
- Te Ātiawa Manawhenua ki Te Tau Ihu

If you whakapapa to several of these Iwi then you are entitled to list them all down.

***No reira, nau mai haere mai ki Waikawa Marae.***

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