



TAINUI TARANAKI

ki te Tonga

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

Panui No 9 - June 2007

Nga mihi atu ki a tatou katoa i te iwi whanui.

Waitangi Tribunal Preliminary Report

A Preliminary Report on Customary Rights in Te Tau Ihu was released just before Easter. The report looked at the relative customary rights of the eight recognized Iwi in Te Tau Ihu, covering only the area to the north of the 1990 Māori Appellate Court boundary. The report's purpose has been to "assist claimants and the Crown with negotiations by providing early findings on Customary Rights and their treatment by the Crown". Interestingly, the Tribunal said that Crown agents used extortion to wrestle millions and millions of acres of land away from Te Tau Ihu Māori. It further reported that the Crown on sold land to the settlers that it did not legitimately hold title to, and that the Crown conducted this with "ruthless pragmatism".

We hold the view that such treatment is no different from the Raupatu land confiscations imposed on North Island Iwi. We await with interest for the release of the full and final report of the Waitangi Tribunal which is due out by the end of 2007.

Hapu and Whānau Claims

Does your whānau or hapu have a claim that may fall under the korowai of Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga? The Board of Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga have a responsibility to all claimants in Te Tau Ihu towards ensuring that their whānau and hapu claims are heard. If you are unsure whether your claims are being addressed, in the first instance please contact your Iwi Trust office.

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Treaty Claims Cultural Hui

We are planning to undertake several Hui across Te Tau Ihu to meet with our Iwi members and take the opportunity to discuss the Cultural aspects of our Treaty claims. These first group of Hui will involve discussions on wāhi tapu sites that relate to each of our Iwi. We will be holding several more Cultural Hui over the next few months. Please refer to the table in the next column outlining dates and venues for the first group of Cultural Hui;

| Meeting Date | Meeting time | District to discuss | Marae meeting venue |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sat 7 July | 9am - 11am | Queen Charlotte | Waikawa |
| Sat 7 July | 2pm - 4pm | Wairau | Pareraru |
| Fri 13 July | 9am - 11am | Golden Bay | Onetahua |
| Fri 20 July | 2pm - 4pm | Motueka | Te Āwhina |
| Sat 21 July | 8am - 10am | Nelson / Waimea | Trailways Nelson |
| Sat 21 July | 11am - 1pm | Wakapuaka | Trailways Nelson |
| Sat 21 July | 2pm - 4pm | D'Urville / Pelorus | Trailways Nelson |

We envisage that each Hui will cover the following; brief update on the claims process, overview the Cultural part of the claims, present the electronic maps for each district, present the Iwi map books for each district which were prepared for the Waitangi Tribunal hearings, identify and discuss the most important wāhi tapu sites for Iwi in each district.

New Board Members

Since our last panui both John Mitchell and Joe Puketapu have moved on to new pursuits.

Ngā mihi nui ki ā kōrua tahi.



Robert McKewen

replaces John Mitchell as Director of the Ngāti Tama Trust. **Sharon**



Gemmell has taken over from Joe Puketapu for Te Ātiawa. Both Rob and Sharon have extensive knowledge of the Treaty claims process and we warmly welcome them into the fold. We also welcome back Jo as Executive Assistant. Whilst Jo has been out of the loop for the past 12 months, she has married, and is now known to us all as **Jo Westrupp**.

No reira, e Rob ratou ko Sharon, ko Jo
Nau mai, Haere mai!

Combined Hui with Kurahaupo Trust

The board of Tainui Taranaki ki te Tonga met with the Kurahaupo Trust in early May 07 to discuss a range of issues regarding negotiations with the Crown. From the meeting, it was agreed that our two groups should continue to meet periodically to discuss matters of common interest that might arise. Therefore another Hui between our groups is scheduled for this coming month. Please visit our website (www.tainuitaranaki.co.nz) for updates on these hui.

Economic Advisory Group We are about to commission a range of economic projects relating to Crown properties in Te Tau Ihu. These are being supported by the Crown Forestry Rental Trust. The specialist projects will fall under

the management of an Advisory Group who in turn are responsible to the main Board. This work will be completed by the end of 2007 and comprises a due diligence process that will be completed before we go into negotiations with the Crown next year. We are very pleased to introduce, the six members of the Economic Advisory Group, each of them being acknowledged experts in their respective professional fields.



Gerry Te Kapa Coates is a consulting professional engineer of Ngāi Tahu descent, and is currently the Managing Director of his own company, Wise Analysis Ltd. His expertise includes governance work, feasibility and policy work in the technical, energy and sustainability areas, strategic planning, ethical studies, forensic investigations, expert witness services, and writing on technical and policy issues. Gerry's governance roles have included chair of the New Zealand Wind Energy Association, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, the New Zealand Centre for Advanced Engineering and Land Transport New Zealand. He acted as a consultant to his Iwi, Ngāi Tahu, including preparing consultation and media material, to assist their negotiation team in 1997. He was also instrumental for the introduction of a values based code of conduct for the iwi following the settlement. In 2003 he was appointed as Alternate Representative for Te Rūnanga o Waihao on Te Runanga o Ngāi Tahu and became the Representative in 2007 after the death of Kelly Davis.



Evan Gamby is a director and registered valuer in the valuation and property advisory company Telfer Young (Auckland) Ltd. From 2003 to 2006, he contemporaneously held the appointment of Adjunct Professor of Property attached to the Department of Finance, Banking and Property at Massey University Albany Campus, where he was Course Co-coordinator of the postgraduate master's program in Property Studies. He continues to lecture part time in applied property subjects. Evan is involved in a wide range of valuation and property advisory work and is frequently retained for assignments that lead to Court or arbitration hearings, appearing either as an expert witness, review valuer or property expert.



Paul Morgan is involved in numerous Māori commercial interests that encompass the areas of horticulture, agriculture, forestry, fishing, leased lands, equities and commercial properties. His expertise lies also in his extensive network of business and political contacts, as well as his track record of negotiation, development and repositioning of Maori business in the domestic and global markets. Apart from Paul's position as Deputy Chair and Chief Executive of the Federation of Māori Authorities, Paul is currently Chair of Wakatu Incorporation, Ngāti Rārua Ātiawa Iwi Trust and Tohu Wines Ltd.



Nathan York is General Manager Property of Tainui Group Holdings Limited, a position that he has held since 2003, coming from a previous role as property manager of Tainui Corporation Limited in 2002. Tainui Group Holdings is the commercial arm of the Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust. Prior to joining Tainui Group, Nathan was a senior analyst for a private investment company in Auckland. He has a Bachelor of Management Studies degree from the University of Waikato. Nathan is an executive member of the Waikato Property Council and is also trustee for a number of Māori land incorporations and trusts. Nathan is of Ngati Raukawa and Nga Puhi descent.



Waari Ward-Holmes, of Ngāti Tama and Te Ātiawa descent, has been a member of the Committee of Management of Wakatu Inc since 2000. He represents Wakatu on the Boards of Tohu Wines Ltd and Aotearoa Seafoods Ltd. and is a director of several private companies. Waari has held a number of financial positions with the Foodtown group over a 20 year period and was a director of Progressive Enterprises Ltd for 6 years. Other past directorships have included ASB Bank Ltd, Farmers Deka Ltd, SkyCity Ltd, Moana Pacific Fisheries Ltd and, for 12 years was a trustee of the ASB Trusts.



Frank Scrimgeour is a Professor of Environmental Economics at the Waikato University, specialising in Economics of Natural Resources and the Environment. Frank heads the Economics department at the University and he has held executive roles and memberships for a number of national professional bodies, including the NZ Association of Economics, NZ Agricultural and Resource Economics and Association of Environmental and Resource Economists. In the area of research, Frank has had wide involvement within Māori and Iwi related issues, including energy resources, coastal land valuations, Māori business branding, environmental modeling and sustainable development, Iwi resources and decision making models, governance and management of Iwi assets, property rights, as well as managing resources and Treaty settlements.

Consultation Hui around the Motu

Soon we are going out to the Motu again, similar to what the Board did back in November 2005 where we went to 14 different towns and cities to meet with Iwi members. We will keep you posted on the dates and venues for these upcoming meetings near you.

No reira e te Iwi, Kia ora tatou katoa

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