

Whanganui District Wai Claimants Information Hui a Iwi

Maungarongo Marae
Ohakune
22 November 2009

Start time 11am

Attendance: (35)

Tracey Waitokia	Ken Mair	Barbara Lloyd	Des Canterbury
Raana Mareikura	Te Mataara Pehi	S.K Taiaroa	PA Kiwara
Don Robinson	Geraldine Taurerewa	Te Aroha Waitai	Tauira Allen
Nerissa Te Patu	Che Wilson	Hinerauhamao Wilson	Lila Pakinga
Garth Hiroti	Patrick Tioro	Dean Hiroti	Henry Louis Haitana
Aiden Gilbert	Fiona Sellers	John Wi	Tom Mareikura
Duncan Metekingi jnr	Turama Hawira	Raukura Hawira	Reinohowhetu Hawira
Gerrard Albert	Deborah Te Riaki	John Niko Maihi	Pirihia Hillary Metekingi
Hune Rapana	Boy Cribb	R Dixon	

Apologies: (7)

Archie Taiaroa	Kevin Amohia	Bobby Gray
Toni Waho	Rufus Bristol	Katrina Williams
Reo Rapana		

1. Comprehensive Working Party Update - ppt presentation by Ken Mair & Tracey Waitokia (file attached)
 - 2 Hui a Iwi been convened to obtain clear directions in regard to negotiations
 - Open door policy
 - Iwi need information / 2 -3 months gathering information
 - Hearings nearing completion
 - Stage.1. Grievances laid down – next crown submissions – crown concessions
 - Stage.2. Negotiations with the crown
 - Iwi need information to make good decisions
 - Initially group priority is to bring people together – are we unified or not??
 - Negotiations is hard task - need unified approach – get on with the mahi
 - Information from this hui to be shared with whanau / hapu for feedback within 2 – 3 weeks
 - Debate to see where we are heading

Matters Arising:

Cluster boundaries in the district map are only to indicate how the district was grouped for CFRT funding purposes. The current situation is that there is no longer any cluster grouping defined by boundaries. The crown now wants to negotiate settlement with a Whanganui district wide collective approach.

There are basically only 2 options – 1. Enter into crown settlement process or 2. Take back our lands in a revolutionary style!

Key Recommendations:

- a) Iwi appoint a centralised working group to commence setting up a Negotiation Team and Terms of Reference
 - Yes/No, we want a centralised working group
 - We support the following people for the centralised working group
 - Provide suggestions on the Terms of Reference
 - b) Iwi approve and support a Post Settlement Governance Entity working party being established
 - c) Set a Decision Making Hui a Iwi date
2. Communication Strategy for Land Negotiations – ppt presentation by Fiona Sellers (file attached)
 3. Iwi Executive Model - ppt presentation by Gerrard Albert (file attached)

Introduction points:

- We will get no justice in this process
- We will disagree and need to explore all options together
- No one action or decision will obtain all that we want to achieve
- Learns from lessons from the past
- Only control we have is over ourselves and our actions
- Runanga is a decision making process – cycle of discussions and decisions
- Filter process – rangatira process – Pae Matua
- Korero re: Pae Matua – interpretation?
- Whanau has mana in runanga process

Summary – information presented today is to take back to whanau/hapu/iwi for feedback and debate

Hui Response:

Ngati Rangi / Che Wilson

- Acknowledge the working party mahi – Ngati Rangi had an opportunity to contribute to today's presentation
- Ngati Rangi want to go to start line to negotiate and will help anyone else who wants to go there
- Awa look after the awa / maunga look after the maunga
- Support kotahitanga to negotiate settlement, settlement could involve River entity and Mountain entity

- Ngati Rangi prepared to share with everyone Karioi Forest and Waiouru lands – though there are some issues to resolve
- Ngati Rangi is involved in the Whanganui and Tongariro Hearing Districts
- Find a way forward to grow this kaupapa – if you don't want to go – kei te pai

Whanganui / John Maihi

- Tautoko – carry on with the good work
- Acknowledge work that group has done – seems like things come around in decades – my 3rd to date!
- Decisions need to be made together – Land & Awa
- Tupuna Rohe were established to keep in contact with own area – one central point for iwi
- Health collaboration model – Nga Rauru, Rangitikei and Whanganui
- Process is open – actions need to be taken but they also can be changed
- Collaboration, collectiveness and compromise are most important in this process
- Hapu is where we start – let's get on with it

Uenuku Tribal Authority / Don Robinson

- Tautoko korero – here to promote UTA – support from claimants, but not by all

Next Hui a Iwi

'Decision Making Hui a Iwi' Sunday 13th Dec – 1pm Rangahaua Whanganui

Panui – Kahui Maunga Festival 5th December 2009 – Ruapehu College, information available on www.kahuimaunga.com

Hui whakamutunga – Karakia John Maihi

Hui Closed 12.30pm