



Te Hā-ā-Nuku

Ngāti Rangī Claims Committee Pānui

Whāia e au Manganui-o-te-ao kia tau au ki runga o Ruapehu ki Ngā Turi o Murimotu ki te rohe o Paerangi-i-te-Whare-Toka i puta mai ai a Rangituhia Rangiteauria me Uenuku-Manawa-Wiri.

Pīpiri 2006

Our Claims Pānui

Putanga 4

MIHI - INTRODUCTION

Tēnā koutou, tātau ngā kaipupuru i te ahi-kā o Te Whare Toka o Paerangi me ngā uri e noho ana i ngā tōpito o te motu, puta noa i te ao!

Ka huri atu kia koutou te hunga kua wahangūtia, arā: ko te whaene a Arorangi (Langi) Taylor, ko te tupuna a John (Gray) Grimwood me te tini kua ngaro i te tirohanga kanohi. Haere, e moe.

Hoki mai ki tātau ngā waihotanga ake, tēnā tātau. Me tuku mihi hoki ki Te Arikini Te Atairangikaahu kua noho i te ahurewa tapu o hōna tūpuna mo ngā tau whā ngahuru me te kī atu pai marire kia ia me tōna rahi.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Since our last pānui there's been a lot of activity within the iwi. The week our last pānui came out there was the Tongariro National Park Site Visit followed at the end of that week with the Hui Aranga celebrations and its 60th anniversary. Ngā mihi kia Ngāti Kahungunu me ngā karapu o te Awa, huri i te motu.



Hui Aranga Preparation: Choir Practice at Maungārongo

During the middle of May we also had the Central Claims Cluster Hearings with a pōwhiri at Mangamingi on the Sunday followed with the remainder of the week

at Te Puke. At the end of that week our people took our kawē mate with the motu whānui on to Tūrangawaewae Marae, Ngāruawāhia. This was the start of the motu participating in five days of events on the banks of the Waikato River celebrating 40 years reign for Te Arikini Te Atairangikaahu.



Our Ngāti Uenuku Whānau: Rosita Dixon, K (Buddy) Taiaroa and Stella Mill

Also on the Queens 40th anniversary, 23 May, Ngāti Rangī were back in court at Whanganui regarding the Rangiwaea-Tāpiri case. The Tamakana and Uenuku grouping had applied for a rehearing of this case.

The tribe finished the busy month of May in Wellington with the closing of the Whanganui Iwi exhibition at Te Papa Tongarewa. At the closing Whanganui were given the honour to name a poupu within the wharepuni at the Te Papa Marae. The name chosen was 'Paerangi-o-te-moungaroa' (also known as Paerangi-i-te-Whare-Toka) and the carving within the main poupu is 'Whakatupuranga ki mua' acknowledging the potential of the future.

Whanganui nui tonu are also in the midst of confirming the Whanganui Fisheries Mandated Iwi

Organisation – Te Whiringa Muka Trust, this is set to be ratified in July.

SITE VISIT – APRIL 2006

From Monday 10 April to Wednesday 12 April, the Tongariro National Park Tribunal visited sites of significance for the tangata whenua of the National Park District. Monday was the key day set for Ngāti Rangī to guide the Tribunal, the Crown, Legal Counsel and whānau and parts of our rohe.

The day started off with karakia at the Ohākune Rangers Station with a ride up to Tūroa Ski Fields lead by our pahake and Keith Wood and Tūrama Hāwira. As it was a white-out up on Koro, the tira haere continued out towards Karioi stopping at WPI for morning tea and continuing up the Karioi Forest to visit a number of intakes that feed into the Wāhianoa Aqueduct. From here, the Tribunal were guided up to the Rangiwaea 4F19 Block and Rangiwaea Tāpiri.

From Karioi, it had been organised that the Tribunal members and Crown be taken on a chopper ride up to see Te Wai-ā-moe and the other two peaks. However, due to weather conditions, this section was postponed to a later date.

From Karioi, the original plan was to drive over Te Onetapu, once again due to the conditions, the road was the safest bet. The Tribunal were then taken to Waiouru, the Waikato-iti and the Moawhango Dam. At the Moawhango Dam the Army escorted the group and informed the tira haere of key issues. This ended a very long day for everyone.

NRCC would like to acknowledge Ruapehu Alpine Lifts, WPI, DOC and NZ Defence for their support during this day of the Site Visit Week – ngā mihi.



Mākōtuku: Diverting water for power generation



Molly Paranihi Wana & Maria Perigo: Witnesses at the CCC Hearing, Te Puke Marae, Raetihi, May 2006.

CENTRAL CLAIMS CLUSTER HEARINGS – MAY 2006

Our tūpuna like to show their presence in many ways and at the pōwhiri for the tribunal at Mangamingi Marae, Raetihi on Sunday 14 May was no exception. At Raketapauma it was the frost, Maungārongo the sun and Mangamingi it was the rain. Fortunately our whanaunga, Ngāti Tamakana, warmed our manuhiri with their manaakitanga and lovely hākari. With the Tribunal visiting Mangamingi they acknowledged our tūpuna Tamakana and one of his wives, the new Dinning Hall – Te Hahau-o-te-rangi.

The following day, our tūpuna revealed themselves once again in the form of a huge rainbow at the back of Te Puke Marae, Raetihi.

The marae was packed throughout the week of hearings for the Uenuku, Tamakana, Tamahaki, Tamaūpoko and Ngāti Hinewai claimants. The whānau also had their chance to give their stories, especially their connections to the Manganui-o-te-ao, and outline grievances.

Tēnā koutou ngā whanaunga te hora nei i ngā kōrero i tukuna mai e ngā pahake me hō koutou mahi rangahau. Kotahi noa te kōrero – kia ora mai koutou.

WHANGANUI FISHERIES – MANDATED IWI ORGANISATION (MIO)

Over the past year hui around the rohe regarding the established of the Whanganui Iwi MIO (a Mandated Iwi Organisation) have picked up. So what is a MIO?

A MIO is the body that is established by iwi to receive and manage their allocation in the Fisheries Settlement. The hui held so far have been to explain the process and to provide an opportunity for the iwi to identify what key provisions we want as part of our MIO.

The *draft* Trust Deed for the MIO is available on the Trust Board website at www.wrmtb.co.nz or you can contact them directly. **Te Whiringa Muka Trust** is the name given for the MIO and its Deed describes the following amongst other things:

- What the Trust is for;
- Who can benefit from the assets; and
- How iwi can participate in the management of assets

On 11 June at 10am at Pūtiki Wharanui Marae, Whanganui, the iwi will be confirming the Trust Deed for the MIO and receiving nominations for the 7 Trustee positions. This Trust Deed and the Establishment of the MIO will then be registered and ratified at a Hui-ā-iwi on **16 July 2006**, venue to be confirmed.

The establishment Trust will be charged with running elections within 3 months of being formed so that duly elected members become the Te Whiringa Muka Trustees.

NRCC would like to acknowledge the WRMTB for their hard work in getting the iwi to this stage of one of many settlements that we as Whanganui nui tonu will receive – e mihi ana.

For more information to contact the Whanganui River Māori Trust Board Office on 06 3458160.



Hinaki: An example of our traditional means of capturing fisheries

PREPARATION FOR WHANGANUI INQUIRY DISTRICT HEARINGS

We have only completed week 4 at Raetihi of 9 weeks of Tribunal Hearings for the Tongariro National Park Inquiry District. However its time for us as Ngāti Rangi to get into gear for the Whanganui Inquiry District Hearings and that means – Work! Work! Work!

Te Ranga-ā-Taiwiri will be busy continuing with researching and doing a number of case studies, the Mapping Advisory Group will be working on a map book for Whanganui, interviews and hui-ā-iwi will be held as well as wānanga. This is a whole lot of work and following our strategic planning session this month we will have a clearer view of what to do, who to call on for assistance and how to inform Ngāti Rangi and Whanganui uri generally.

In the mean time, if you have any information or kōrero related specifically to public works takings, loss of Māori land and any other Government grievances against our people, contact Che Wilson on che@intugen.com or 021 765681 or check out our website for our Counsel's contact details.



Rotokura: Ngā wai tapu, wai tiehu o ngā tūpuna

RANGIWAEA-TĀPIRI (Rangipō North 8) JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

While one part of Ngāti Rangi was supporting Whanganui at the Koroneihana, a portion of Ngāti Rangi were required to attend a Judicial Conference in Whanganui regarding the Rangiwaea-Tāpiri (Rangipō North 8) block. The judicial conference was called by the Chief Judge of the Māori Land Court to hear the Tamakana and Uenuku groupings application for a rehearing of this case. This

application has been sought as the Tamakana and Uenuku groupings don't believe they were informed of the 1997 Hearing lead by Ngāti Rangi on behalf of Whanganui nui tonu. Ngāti Waewae have also sought to be a part of this application.

It isn't appropriate to comment on this case any further as the Judge is now considering whether a rehearing of the case should occur. We will provide further information once this decision is released.



Koro Ruapehu: Rangiwaia Tāpiri to the right of Ruapehu.

CHANGE IN TNP HEARINGS TIMETABLE

Due to a number of issues, the Tribunal has agreed to a change in the hearing dates for the Tongariro National Park Inquiry District. These changes are:

Week 5:	28 Aug – 1 Sept	TPD
Week 6:	18-22 Sept	Ngāti Hikairo
Week 7:	12-20 Oct	Tūwharetoa
Week 8:	20-24 Nov	Crown
Week 9:	Early 2007	Closing Submissions

PĀNUI

The following dates should be noted for claims and other related hui:

Uenuku-manawa-wiri	17 June	Te Puke
Hui-ā-iwi		
MIO Ratification	16 July	Pūtiki
TPD Hearing	28 Aug-1 Sept	Tirorangi

If at any time you have pānui that you wish to share with the iwi, please feel free to let the editor of Te Hā-ā-Nuku know: che@intugen.com



Some of our Uenukumanawawiri Whānau

NRCC OFFICE

Our Office at Maungārongo is now only used for meetings. We will reassess whether we have it manned closer to the time of the Whanganui District Hearings. If you wish to use the office for claims or other hui, please contact the Claims Manager.

WEBSITE – www.kahuimaunga.com

Our website is frequently updated and here's the latest update on hits to our site over the past two months: April 06 – 4,904 hits, May – 9,222 hits.

Also, by the end of June we will have a registration page up on our website that will enable uri to give us their contact details so we can keep you informed of what's happening.

NGĀ MIHI

We'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our Lead Counsel who recently celebrated her birthday in style with whānau, friends and it was also noted that other counsel representing our whanaunga were also present all dressed up and showing off their dance moves.

Ngā mihi me te aroha Liana i tō rā whānau toru tekau.

CONTACT

For information, contact either: Wendy Arahanga-Epiha (Claims Manager), your ILG Marae Representative, an NRCC Committee member.

For pānui or Communication issues contact the Ngāti Rangi Claims Communication Manager and editor of Te Hā-ā-Nuku, Che Wilson on che@intugen.com or **021 765681**.

Heoti anō

Nā te Kōmiti a NRCC