

# Taranaki Iwi Trust

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Whanau at Northern Coastline Hui

## Taranaki Iwi Trust's Vision is:

To enhance the Social, Cultural, Economic and Political aspirations of those who whakapapa to Taranaki Iwi.

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The Trust is currently undergoing Strategic planning for the next 5-10 Years.

We have a contract with Te Puni Kokiri to work with PriceWaterhouseCoopers to develop our Strategic Plan

To ensure we develop a plan that reflects the views of our members, we have designed a survey to capture aspects that are important to you. These will be posted or emailed to members or will be available at the Consultation Hui held around the rohe.

The results of the survey and a draft strategic plan will be presented at the AGM.

### Land Identification Project

The Taranaki Iwi Trust has secured a resource from Te Puni Kokiri to identify the status of lands within our rohe. We will engage with Murray Greig a Land Statutory Manager for this project. Murray has worked on Treaty Settlement legislation for DOC with the iwi in Taranaki who have settled their Treaty of Waitangi Claims.

### Annual General Meeting and Election of Trustees

The Taranaki Iwi Trust's, Election of Trustees will take place on the **26th July 2009**.

Fay Mulligan and David Tamatea are up for rotation. Information regarding this will be advertised and posted out shortly. The date for the Trust's Annual General Meeting has been set for the **11th October 2009**, 10.30am at Oakura Pa.

Place these dates on your Calender as your participation is important to us

## Taranaki Iwi Chairs Forum Update

The Taranaki iwi Chairs Forum has been established and meet monthly. The iwi of Taranaki have decided in principle that it is appropriate to meet regularly and collaborate on specific generic issues that affect all eight Iwi of Taranaki.

The ICF has a summary of discussions from each monthly hui which are sent out to the various Iwi bodies that have representatives at the forum.



## Taranaki Iwi Fisheries Ltd Update

### ACE — Annual Catch Entitlement

There are two rounds of ACE, one in October and one in April. The October ACE was concluded within the first couple of weeks and the Company arranged for all levies to be paid directly by AFL. The Company receives our net value of our ACE following all levy payments. The Company is commencing discussion with AFL and the 12 other Iwi Partners on preparing for April 2009 ACE round.

### Pataka Kai

The Taranaki Iwi Trust has an agreement with Aotearoa Fisheries Ltd to provide fish for tangi to members of Taranaki Iwi. If you have any requests for tangi please contact Kerry at the Office or Chairman of the Trust. If you require Kaimoana for other special occasions please contact your local Kaitiaki in your area and use the customary permit system.

### Economic Matters

The AHC has been monitoring the fundamental changes occurring in the international market place. The important point to note is the recent 1.5% reduction on the Official Cash Rate. Some commentators are expecting that the interest rates will go close to 3%. This has a major impact on our future earning ability from cash/bond investments. Directors are keeping a watching brief, using data from FoMA, BERL and Taupo Moana Limited.

The Trust is currently undergoing Strategic Planning and would ultimately like to compile an Expectations Document for the next 24 months. This is important in the current economic climate and noting the recent IRD case on charitable purposes.

The Directors are keen to work with the Trustees on this taake.

The investment portfolio (round figures) is \$1,460,000.00.

Directors have through the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) grown the capital base from \$921k to a year end forecast of \$1.5m.

Following the October ACE round and re-budget forecast Directors added \$200k to the investment capital.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ON OUR MARAE - Where we profile Marae in our Rohe.

### Okorotua Marae/Ngati Tairi

Tena koutou katoa,

Tenei te mihi na te hau-kainga o Ngati tairi ki a koutou o matou whanaunga I raro te whakaruruhau o tatou tauheke a Taranaki.

Who are we? Where are we? What are we doing?

We are an old hapu of many centuries of Nga mahanga a Tairi. Our marae Okorotua lies at the south side of the Oakura River mouth. From the early 1900's people have wrongly referred to this marae as Oakura Pa. It is the last and only piece of land set aside for the common use of Ngati Tairi. We have elected trustees who meet regularly to manage and improve the Marae on behalf of all descendants. Many of whom in the late 1800's were not allowed to return to Taranaki. This resulting in today's descendants unknowing their connections, or us knowing them. We also monitor Central, Regional & local government activities within our hapu area as well as private and commercial goings on. We do our best to continually monitor our Waahi tapu sites and places important to us.

Past activities include: New toilets (2000), Complete renovation of meeting house and dining/kitchen, Unveiling of carved entranceway at our marae. Working with Nga Motu Marine Society to create the Tapuae Marine Reserve (2008).

Unveiling of carvings at Tapuae estate (2008) and at Koru Pa

We are a small committee who are overworked but continue to try to do our best. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>, 10am at the marae where we will discuss fundraising to build an additional larger meeting house. This will cater for the increasing numbers wishing to stay at the marae. A lot of hard work will be ahead of us all. No reira, ma te atua e atawhaitia, manakitia mai tatou katoa.

Keith Manukonga

Trustee



**Orimupiko Marae Trustees** extend this invitation to whanau and all beneficiaries to attend the second consultative hui on Sunday 31st May, 2009 to discuss ways forward for the Orimupiko upgrade and future development.

Orimupiko Marae, Eltham Road, Opunake, Time: 10.00am

A representative from the Maori Land Court will be present to update on Roles and Responsibilities of Trustees, feedback, Q&A.

Following this session will be an update on the future development of Orimupiko and an opportunity for you to contribute to this future.

Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.

David Tamatea

### Calling all talented tamariki, rangatahi, kaumatua in the Taranaki Iwi.

If you fall into this category we would love to share your success with everyone. Please send us a photo and details of your achievements to the Iwi Office. This can be placed in our quarterly panui.

Fill out the Strategic Planning Survey on  
[www.taranakiiwi.org.nz](http://www.taranakiiwi.org.nz)

### Do we have your current mail address or email

The Taranaki Iwi Trust need you to inform us of your new postal address, if you have moved. We have had mail returned back to this office.

So you can participate in the business of the Trust **please either send us an email or a letter advising of your new postal address.**

### Are we ready for a Civil Defence Emergency?

Did you know that you can receive free civil defence alerts on your mobile phone by simply texting **OPTN TCD** to **2678**.

For a household emergency checklist go to: [www.getthru.govt.nz](http://www.getthru.govt.nz) or [www.trc.govt.nz](http://www.trc.govt.nz)

Te Puni Kokiri and Civil Defence are in the process of calling a meeting with Marae around the Maunga to discuss the status of marae in an emergency. We will report on the outcome of this in the future.