

PANUI Sep 2016

Kia ora koutou

This panui is the regular monthly panui from the Trust as part of the new communication strategy. We hope you will find it useful and we welcome your feedback at: WhanganuiBay.trust@gmail.com

NEXT TRUST HUI WELCOME KAUMATUA

The last Trust hui was held on Saturday 10 Sep. at the Shearers Quarters. Again we had kaumatua attend, as well as Jovita and Mary. Below is a look at how we track attendance by Trustees each meeting.

	27/02	07/05	18/06	06/08	10/9	23&24 Sep
Matiu Pitiroi	✓	○	○	○	○	○
Huitao Rakaupai	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Jim Hill	✓	✓	○	✓#	✓#	○
Taipiria Hepi	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✓
Mandie Brown	✓*	✓	✓	✓	○	✓
Blandina Diamond	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Veronica Hunapo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moerangi Rakaupai	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓

✓ Attended ○ Apology tendered

*Catch up session run # Only half session attended

SAFETY MESSAGE

The winter rain has caused damage to the track and there are deep ruts in the track along with some erosion of the track.

- TAKE CARE when using the track.
- Try and use a 4WD.
- Try to drive only during the day.
- Take it SLOW.

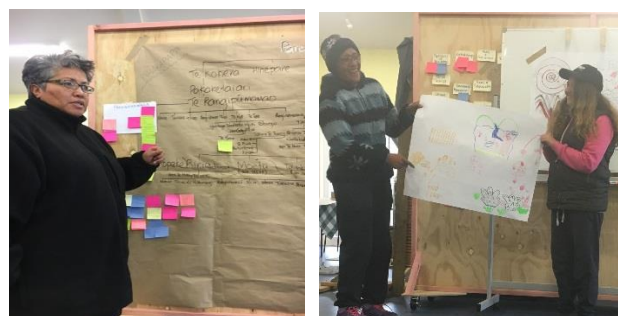
It is no easy fix for the track. The running water from the hills and creeks, along with the make-up of the soil/pumice makes for a tricky solution. The trust is engaging with a number of organisations to try and solve the issue both in the short and longer term.

THF Hapu Forum

Ripeka Shepard is planning a wananga for Labour Weekend Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of October.

STRATEGIC PLAN

The first wananga was held was a great event. After safety in the bay, this piece of work is our priority.



E TU RONGO MA TANE

Congrats to the team in establishing this piece of work. Look for them on facebook or take the opportunity next time to ask the following people:

- Delani Brown, Kiri Diamond, Mandie Brown.

New Secretary

Our new secretary is Cherie Ngata Gray. We welcome Cherie at our last Trust hui. Cherie brings sound skills to the team and has experience in the role as secretary.

Treasurer Wanted

We are still looking for a Treasurer.

Policy Statement

Our first set of policy statements have been released and includes such things as:

- Housing application on hold.
- Restrictions on rock climbing location.
- Violence and bad behaviour in the Bay.
- Dumping of rubbish.
- Cutting of trees.

Rock Climbing Concerns

There is some concerns be expressed to me over the behaviours (cutting trees down, and spray painting on rocks and trees) of Rock climbers in the bay. This is being investigated. Climbing now restricted to Whekenui until the AGM.