

PANUI Aug 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

LAST TRUST HUI WELCOME KAUMATUA

The last Trust hui was held on Saturday 6 Aug at which all current trustees attended. With the cold weather and snow on the western access we held the meeting at the Whakarawa 2C shearer's quarters – our thanks for this venue and thanks to Veronica for setting the quarters up for the meeting and cup of tea.

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.

TUWHARETOA News

Korowai Awhina o Nga marae o Ngati Tuwharetoa at Waitetoko Marae on 24 Aug at 5pm.

- Marae Health and Safety, Marae training and Tuwahretoa Capital Funding process.

THF Hapu Forum

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

STRATEGIC PLAN

A specific planner is attached to this panui regarding the development of the Strategic Plan.

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,

TAIAO PORTFOLIO

Mandie is hard at work in her passion for her portfolio. Congrats and thanks to the new kaitiaki crew who have joined with Mandie.

- Mihikore Wana, Mamae Eruera McLeod, Gabriel D Hepi-Te Huia, Wok Brown

ECONOMIC AND RECREATION PORTFOLIO

Our Draft: Goal

The portfolio over-arching goal to *establish funding and revenue levels that allow freedom to achieve the objectives of all portfolios.*

Key Themes:

- Grow a business-capable and well-functioning reservation and trust.
- Enhance investment in the skills of our people.
- Develop a series of base platforms to launch and support economic activities.
- Promote and establish relationships and partnerships that enable economic, portfolio and marae success.

SOCIAL AND HOUSING PORTFOLIO

The team have had a number of their own hui to work through the many areas inside this portfolio. Most importantly the team intend to extend on the work previously done by Ripeka in capturing the current state of housing and housing applications.

The big piece of work comes in November when the team will be hosting a two day wananga for housing and eligibility. A tough topic but one that is best discussed and debated as a hapu.

OPEN SESSIONS - as part of Ordinary Meetings

This session will be in the afternoons and will allow hapu members to submit 'take', concerns, queries or ideas directly to the Trust. **Please submit your topics, by emailing: WhanganuiBay.Trust@gmail.com .** Or you can just come along in the afternoon to present your 'take'.

- **1:30pm – 3:30pm** Open Session