



Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi  
INCORPORATED

## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting held at Te Aute College, Central Hawkes Bay

3 June 2011

*The Board participated in the morning chapel service with the kura.*

### MANAGEMENT REPORT

#### FISH UNIT

A Whyte provided feedback on the recent Wai Wānanga held at Ruahapia. This was another successful wānanga with good attendance from whānau and hapū members. A focus of future wananga will be developing Kahungunu's stance on Freshwater issues. Two further wananga will be scheduled later in the year for Wairarapa and Wairoa.

Teething problems with our pātaka/whata system are still being addressed. A full panui will be sent out once these have been resolved.

A Rangatahi hui has been scheduled for Sunday at Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga. This will be the first wananga where rangatahi will have the opportunity to meet and advise what their aspirations are and how the Iwi can support them and look at forming their own advisory forum. This is an office wide initiative.

The Fish Unit attended the Māori Fisheries Conference down in Nelson.

A presentation was made on behalf of Ngāti Kahungunu which was well received.

A full discussion was held around Treaty Claims and the different stages that the various groups are at and what issues they are dealing with. A motion was moved that the NKII Board would hold a hapū claimants wananga in July to hear these concerns and look at a way forward as a collective. A letter of support has been written to support the Ngāti Pahauwera settlement.

## **TE REO**

J MacLeod advised that there have been many successful Tihei Kahungunu Wananga held throughout the motu and expressed his gratitude to the organizers of the wananga in particular the Taura here roopu in Whanganui a Tara and Murihiku.

The Tihei Wananga at EIT was also a great success which enabled those who attended to interact with the students of Te Manga Māori and thanked the facilitators of the day N Tomoana, I Hutana and JB Smith.

Preparations are underway for the Trivia week in celebration of Te wiki o te Reo. Teams need to register through their local Taiwhenua.

Advised have received funding from Creative NZ to run the whaikōrero/karanga wānanga. 6 wānanga per year held bi-monthly.

A publication is also in the works which will be in te reo and will be produced every 6 months.

J MacLeod is also co-ordinating a mass iwi presence at the fifth Koroneihana of Kīngi Tūheitia scheduled to be held in August 2011. Ngāti Kahungunu will be travelling through on Thursday 18 August, leaving at 1am and returning at 5pm. This is the day where the motu converges on Tūrangawaewae Marae bearing their kawemate. Tuahine Northover is one of the several kawemate that Ngāti Kahungunu will be taking to Waikato. Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Inc. is sponsoring a bus and is working collaboratively with Taiwhenua and Taurahere to ensure that an iwi presence is made en masse. Any enquiries, please contact Jeremy MacLeod, Director of Te Reo, Tikanga & Mātauranga.

## **TE ARA TOIORA**

A Tobacco-free Rangatahi summit was held this week which had 40 students from 8 colleges across the Kahungunu rohe, including a video conference with students from Wairarapa.

Kaitoko Whānau is currently working with 40 whānau and will be participating in a National Evaluation of the Kaitoko Whānau Program this month.

The next Kahungunu Rongoā Roopu will be holding their next meeting through video conference between Heretaunga and Wairarapa at the end of the month.

## **TAIAO**

M Black provided an update on the national policy on freshwater and the changes that will be happening with the Resource Management Act. It was suggested that M Black write an information paper for the Iwi Leaders Forum on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June in New Plymouth.

## **KAI IN THE BAY PRESENTATION**

A presentation was made by S Lines, B Barber and S Jones regarding the Kai in The Bay Event scheduled later in the year. The board agreed to look at ways of supporting this event.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

An overview was provided by the C E on the process for selecting the successful scholarship applicants. A full discussion was held on the criteria and putea allocated for scholarships and sponsorship with the suggestion that we look at incorporating and supporting other areas such as the revitalisation of our reo and karanga and that the amounts allocated to scholarship be increased. A board working group was selected to review the scholarship policy and address these suggestions.

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

It was agreed to change the board meetings to bi-monthly. Meetings will continue to be held in each of the Taiwhenua rohe. The next meeting will be held on 29 July in the Heretaunga rohe.

## **NZ CONSTITUTION REVIEW**

A full discussion was held around the review of the NZ Constitution that is taking place and the Māori Constitution Working Group that has been formed and how our whānau can be kept informed of this process. It was suggested that a series of Tino RaNgātiratanga Wananga be held by M Jackson over the next couple of years to keep our whānau informed.

## **KAHC DIRECTORSHIPS**

The term of office for the 3 independent directors on the KAHC will end this year. It was decided that an open appointment process would be held for these positions.

### **RANGATAHI**

A discussion was held around the increase in rangatahi activities and the need to have a dedicated resource for rangatahi development. Options will be explored by the C E and provided to the board for their consideration.

### **SUPPORT FOR OUR MĀORI BOARD SCHOOLS**

The board expressed their desire to provide political support for the Māori Boarding schools in our Kahungunu rohe. A press release expressing their confidence and support would be sent out.

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