



SUMMARY OF THE NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU IWI INCORPORATED -MEETING OF THE BOARD-

Held at NKII Offices, 304 Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings
On Thursday, 24 and Friday, 25 September 2015

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

The NKII Board meeting summaries are posted on our website to allow our whānau, hapū, marae, Taiwhenua and our Kahungunu whānau throughout the motu and beyond, to be kept informed of the issues and decisions made by the NKII Board. September's Board meeting was graciously hosted by our NKII Office based at 304 Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings.

PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES TO THE NKII BOARD...

The tari receive a number of requests from individuals, groups and organisations to present to the NKII Board. Presentations and updates are received separately to the NKII Board meeting. The following is a brief summary of the presentations and updates provided to the NKII Board during September 2015:

- **Information Technology Advancements:** The NKII Board received a presentation from Paul Hughes who has been working alongside our staff to enhance opportunities in information technology. NKII are now working toward virtual cloud storage, and improving current programmes to achieve better results in terms of our registrations database and storage of registration information for our members. NKII are also engaging with Paul to implement 'micro-factories', a 3D-printing software technology that can replicate 'real' objects and items that people can virtually interact with. NKII look forward to moving forward in the information technology space.
- **Te Tirohanga Whanui: ANZ Business Barometer Survey:** The NKII Board received a powerpoint presentation entitled, "*Te Tirohanga Whanui: ANZ Business Barometer Survey*" presented by David Harrison and Dean Remihana of the ANZ Bank. David presented the results from the second annual Māori business barometer survey. Overall, results indicate that 72% of Māori business respondents remain optimistic about the prospects of their business, up from 70% last year. Agri/forestry/fishing sector remains the most prominent industry among Māori businesses, followed by education/training and professional services. The final report is available on request through the ANZ local office, Hastings. The ANZ Bank are keen for opportunities to partner with NKII to support events surrounding Te Matatini 2017.
- **Kahungunu Asset Holding Company Update:** Rangi Manuel, Chair of the Kahungunu Asset Holding Company (KAHC) provided a brief update on KAHC activities to date. Tautane Station operations are going very well, and KAHC will begin planning over the next seven to 10 years, the viability of self-farming of the Station. KAHC have undergone a due diligence exercise in the purchase of a purpose built property located in East Tamaki, through the Fiordland Lobster Company. The property will be utilised to house our lobster quota for ease of export transportation. Negotiations have been going extremely well and KAHC will provide updates to the NKII Board in due course.

- **Visual Arts Presentation by Sandy Adsett:** Sandy Adsett spoke to and presented “*Kahu Toi*”, a proposal around a visual arts project for Kahungunu, that will be developed to coincide with Te Matatini 2017 and other Iwi events surrounding Te Matatini. Kahu Toi is the foundation by which an Artist Committee will be created, through the establishment and maintenance of a profile database of Kahungunu designers and artists who work across a range of art disciplines. Once the database has been designed and artists identified, the next steps will be to resource and showcase their artworks, including the identification of specific entrance and exit points in and out of the Hawke’s Bay where pieces will be displayed. The project overall will showcase Kahungunu artistry and talent during Te Matatini event and beyond. This project will be further discussed and developed over time, and regular updates will be posted on our NKII website.

WHAT EVENTS ARE COMING UP...

- **NKII Annual General Meeting:** Our NKII Annual General Meeting, our last event for the year, is gearing up to held again at the Splash Planet Complex in Hastings on Saturday, 28 November 2015. Keep an eye out on our NKII website and facebook page, as details will be posted closer to the dates. We trust that all of our sports teams are gearing up for a great round of competitions this year!

For further information on any of the events shared above, please contact your NKII Board representative in the first instance, and keep checking our website for updates at: www.kahungunu.iwi.nz.

Tihei Kahungunu!