



**SUMMARY OF THE
NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU IWI INCORPORATED
-MEETING OF THE BOARD-
Held at Hawke's Bay Seafoods Ltd,
HBS Boardroom, Pandora Road, Ahuriri
On Friday, 27 March 2015 at 9.00am**

Welcome to the Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Summary of the Board meeting for March 2015. Our NKI Board meeting was graciously hosted by Nino D'Esposito and staff of Hawke's Bay Seafoods in Napier. As well as providing a brief overview of the NKI Board meeting, this summary will also include features from the Fish Hook Summit held at the Napier Sailing Club on Thursday, 26 March 2015.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSIONS...

The following are some key points discussed during the NKI Board meeting:

- The NKI Board discussed the Large Natural Groupings (LNGs) which are the treaty settlement claimant groups within Ngāti Kahungunu, who are now progressing through their land settlement processes. The NKI Board are committed to ensuring that the LNGs are supported through this process, and are exploring ways to allow us to work alongside the LNGs, moving forward. It is vital that relationships are maintained with the LNGs to achieve a collective voice around a range of issues that will make our position as an Iwi, politically and strategically stronger.
- A substantial number of our people recently travelled to Christchurch to the Te Matatini Festival to support and represent Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi, and the event was enjoyed by all. There were opportunities for Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi to gain some insight into the hosting of, and facilitation of the event, and as a result, there will be a series of 'de-brief' hui about Te Matatini. The Waitaha Cultural Council and Ngai Tahu have offered to come and meet with us to share their views and advice around the running of such an iconic Maori event. We will keep everyone posted via our website, with updated information as it comes to hand.
- The joint partnership with Hastings District Council in the redevelopment of Hastings Civic Square and the Kahungunu Innovation Hub has developed into a very strong joint project. However, the project is facing some delays caused by further earthquake strengthening required by the Opera House that is putting a strain on the funding. A public document is currently out for consultation. NKI remain committed to supporting the establishment of a Kahungunu Innovation Hub and maintaining our partnership with HDC, and we will provide updates as they come to hand.
- Plans for Te Matatini are progressing well, and a plan for the Te Matatini 'Mauri Stone' has been developed and circulated to all of our Taiwhenua regions. While the Mauri Stone resides in each Taiwhenua region, there will be planned wananga and activities organised, as it travels throughout the Kahungunu rohe. NKI plan to organise a series of 'roadshow hui' with each Taiwhenua to share information with whānau about plans for Te Matatini 2017, and this information will be regularly updated on our NKI website.

➤ The Environment & Natural Resources team at the tari have organised a series of “Fresh Water Rights and Interests” Hui-a-Iwi during April. The purpose of these hui are to provide whānau with updates on what has been happening in the water space. There will be three hui held throughout the rohe. Please feel free to attend any one of these hui when it comes to your area.

➤ The SMART Services team have already moved towards achieving our goal of becoming paperless. All registrations for hui, memberships, sponsorships, scholarships and ticketed events, are now done online via our NKI website. Since this process was put in place late last year, we have noted a significant increase in the number of whānau who have engaged with online registrations, and they have been responding well to this process.

➤ The Te Ara Toiora/Health & Wellbeing Unit continue to focus on maintaining key partnerships with local and central government agencies. As an Iwi Authority, NKI are often approached and asked to partner or represent on a number of local and central government Boards. Our working agreement with various agencies ensures that there are robust processes in place for our people who sit as Iwi representatives on different Boards.

➤ The Te Reo, Tikanga & Matauranga Unit are working towards hosting the 2nd Ngāti Kahungunu Te Reo Awards evening that will be held on Friday, 17 April 2015 at the Hastings Sports Centre on Railway Road, Hastings. All tickets are now sold out for this auspicious event, but keep an eye on our website over the next few weeks, as the results and photos from the evening will be posted on our NKI website.

➤ Congratulations to the tari for another successful Fish Hook Summit, held at the Napier Sailing Club, Napier. We had a stellar array of presenters who spoke on a range of different topics, from experiences of being an independent Kahungunu

fisherman, the impacts of climate change on Ngāti Kahungunu, the state of our awa, a hapū-led fishing venture by Motuwairaka Marae, and an example of a hapū-led planning document entitled ‘Mana Ake’, to name a few. All of our presenters received a beautiful carved taonga, depicting the tail of a fish caught in a fish hook, created by Dion McGruther (Ngāti Kahungunu me Tainui). The taonga were presented in recognition and appreciation of the information that presenters shared during the Summit. We had the pleasure of hosting our rangatahi

FRESH WATER RIGHTS AND INTERESTS HUI-A-IWI

Ngāti Kahungunu leaders have been meeting with the Iwi Leaders Group on freshwater rights and interests. We would like to provide whānau with an update on the progress made to date. All interested whānau are invited to attend one of the following hui being held throughout the Kahungunu rohe.

14 April 2015 5:30pm Heretaunga Taiwhenua, Hastings
15 April 2015 5:30pm at the Hub, Allardice Street, Dannevirke
21 April 2015 10:00am at the Wairoa Community Centre, Wairoa

HAU MAI HAERE MAI – COME, SHARE & BE INFORMED

For catering purposes, please register your interest for these hui by contacting the Iwi office: (06) 8762-718 or (0800) 524-864 or Email: michelle@kahungunu.iwi.nz



representatives from the Te Tira Manukura Leadership Group, led by Alayna and Thompson Hokianga, and rangatahi representatives from Te Wananga Whare Tapere o Takitimu. The Te Tira Manukura Leadership Group provided waiata and haka entertainment, and vital support to our presenters, and presented each with the carved taonga. Our rangatahi from Te Wananga Whare Tapere o Takitimu also performed a ngeri for the Summit. A huge thank you to our rangatahi who made this year's Fish Hook Summit, a very special event!

For any further information on any of the Directorates, or for updates on activities and events in general, please visit our website at: www.kahungunu.iwi.nz. We look forward to bringing you more updates from the tari and our NKI Board.

Tihei Kahungunu!