



Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi
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“Ngāti Kahungunu concerned about whānau wellbeing”

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Chairman Ngahiwi Tomoana is concerned about the impact of today's raid on Hawkes Bay Seafoods and the impact this may have on the 150 workers and their whānau who are employed by this organisation. They have already lost a days work as a result of today's actions.

Hawkes Bay Seafoods have been a valuable contributor to our economy and to the welfare of our people.

We support sustainable fishing practices and we hope this matter is sorted out quickly so our people can go into the new fishing season starting 1st October with confidence that they will have job security up to Christmas and beyond.

Ngāti Kahungunu is the third largest iwi. Geographically the tribe has the second longest coastline in the country from Paritū in the North to Turakirae in the South. Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated maintains an independent position to provide research, advice and advocate for the interests, rights, values, beliefs and practices of Ngāti Kahungunu alongside our whānau and hapū. Our mission is to enhance the mana and wellbeing of Ngāti Kahungunu.

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