



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

Held at NKII Office, 304 Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings

On Thursday 24 & 25 November 2016

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa,

Welcome to the final NKII Board meeting for 2016 which captured a snap-shot of some of the great work happening across Kahungunu rohe and abroad.

SO, WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

Topics of discussion

The meeting commenced with the NKII Boards strategic workshop followed by reports and presentations from stakeholders, Taiwhenua, and Taura here representatives.

- **Workshop** - NKII Board held a board workshop to set the future strategic direction for Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi. The following key focus areas were discussed: Te Reo/tikanga; Education; Te Ara Toi ora; Taiao; Political/Strategy; and Economic. Key performance indicators will be developed to achieve cohesion and progress the direction of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi.
- **Presentations** - Various presentations were made to the NKII board. Traci Tuimaseve delivered an inspirational “**Te Kahu o Te Amorangi Te Matatini National Kapa Haka festival**” presentation along with an overview of the event layout. Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi continues to develop its partnership with local horticulture businesses to support and train Kahungunu whānau into employment that are referred through Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi’s **HUA** programme. Harono Hokianga reported on her experience and learnings in America as part of the **Te Hono rangatahi sponsorship programme**. NKII has sponsored 5 students between July and September 2016.
- There is a great deal happening across the various Kahungunu Taiwhenua and Taura here regions.
- **Ngāti Kahungunu ki nga Parairau o te ika Kirikiriroa** taura here trust committee have been assigned portfolios to keep track of whānau wellbeing, their education and their communication. They have also held noho marae hui to promote and teach Kahungunu waiata and whakapapa.
- **Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa** launched a set of books that linked into the Kahungunu ki Wairarapa education strategy and are heavily involved in the land locked project on behalf of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Chairs forum.
- **Wairoa Taiwhenua** has seen favourable returns on their fishing quota, which has sustained the Taiwhenua tari and assisted in the preservation of the Māori culture, rangatahi projects, sporting and education koha.

- **Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui a Orotu** have increased the number of sports teams they enter in this year's AGM sports day as part of their growing interest. There is also a focus on developing an iwi rangatahi leadership course.
- **Te Rūnganga o Ngāti Kahungunu ki te Whanganui ā tara tauroa here** continue to see an increase in Kahungunu registered whānau in Poneke through continued Kahungunu promotion. As a result, more sports teams are being entered into this year's AGM sports day. Kahungunu ki Poneke have also been busy with opposing the drilling and deep blasting of Statoil in Kahungunu and Wellington.
- The **Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga** theme for 2016 is Connect with Nature. It recognises that mental ill-health touches our whānau with 16 per cent of New Zealanders experiencing some sort of psychological distress. TTOH practices a four-walled whare model called Te Whare Tapa Wha, developed by Sir Mason Durie. Each wall signifies the physical, psychological, spiritual and family aspects of our lives. Great emphasis is placed on wellness activities at TTOH.
- **Kaumātua Haami Hilton** continues to diligently support Kahungunu iwi by attending tangihana and other special events on behalf of Kahungunu.
- **Te Reo & Tikanga** team continue to progress their Kahungunu dialect project. As we count down to Te Matatini, the **SMART Services** team continue to work harder as ever in their preparation. The **Environment & Natural Resources** team supported the CE and a Kahungunu kaitiaki team to give evidence at the Freshwater Waitangi Tribunal enquiry.
- **Chair Report** - Ngahiwi Tomoana reported on his business excursions to China, Hong Kong and Denmark during 2016. Ngahiwi continues to build strong partnerships on behalf of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi with our Asian partners, in preparation for the upcoming Taniwha Dragon Economic Summit.
- **KAHC** - The KAHC Board welcomed two new board members, Pania-Tyson Nathan and Heather Skipworth. They have made great contributions to the work of the company.

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!