

Pānui ki te iwi

Kia tūpato, Kia āta haere – Be careful, don't rush

Message from the Chairman, Ngahiwi Tomoana, Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated
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Tēnā koutou katoa,

“As the country has moved from Alert level 4, to 3 and now soon to level 2, please kia tūpato, kia āta haere – Be careful, don't rush back to normal.

The most vulnerable are our people, our whānau and if we rush in too early, we may catch up to the disease, the one we left behind.

KIA TŪPATO, KIA ĀTA HAERE

It's ok not to hongī, it's ok not to hug, it's ok not to kiss, it's ok not to have a hakari.

Ngāti Kahungunu is the third largest iwi with 35,000 registered members. 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 well-being of Ngāti Kahungunu.