



Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi
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“Determining our Pathway, Protecting our Waterways, Securing our Rights”

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated maintains an independent position to advocate for and alongside the interests, rights, values, beliefs and practices of Ngāti Kahungunu.

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated is holding a series of ‘Water Rights and Interests Hui’ throughout the Kahungunu rohe to allow whānau to share their thoughts on how we can keep our coastlines pristine and our waterways protected forever.

The Iwi Environment and Natural Resources Unit will share what’s been done so far on our Freshwater Claim to the Waitangi Tribunal #2358 and the work under way at the Iwi Leaders Forum.

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Water Statements:

“Kei te hapū te mana, kei te iwi te mahi” - “The iwi will do the work, but the mana stays with the hapū.”

“Water is a taonga of fundamental importance. It is critical that Ngāti Kahungunu discuss the best way to preserve this taonga for the sustenance of ngā hapū o Ngāti Kahungunu.”

“We will continue to support the views of hapū in protecting this taonga.”

“Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi seeks to engage constructively with the Government to protect and promote the interests of Ngāti Kahungunu.”

“Water is a critical life-force for all of Ngāti Kahungunu and we have an obligation to preserve and protect it for our future generations and for all New Zealanders.”

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 well-being of Ngāti Kahungunu.

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