



# Quarterly Pānui | 2022

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## He Karakia Tīmatanga me te Whakakapi Kaupapa

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga a te mea ngaro  
ki runga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o tātou

Kia mahea te hua mākihikihi  
kia toi te kupu, toi te mana, toi te aroha, toi te Reo Māori  
kia tūturu, ka whakamaua kia tīna! Tīna!

Hui e, Tāiki e!



# Whakatauki



*He marangai, tū ana te pāhukahuka, he iti Pioke, nō Rangaunu,  
he au tōna*

Small although the Pioke (dogfish shark) may be, great is its wake, as it traverses the might of the Rangaunu harbour. These are the characteristics of the Ngāi Takoto people who reside on the shores of the Rangaunu Harbour.

The Ngāi Takoto whakatāuki refers to the abilities of the Pioke that inhabits the waters of the Rangaunu harbour. Although small, it is renowned for the ability and strength that it possesses, in overcoming opposing obstacles, (currents) and when moving as a unified group, (school) the Pioke are identified and regarded, as being a formidable force.

The Ngāi Takoto logo is symbolic of the relationship that Ngāi Takoto have to both the Whenua and Moana including the Rangaunu harbour which is captured in the outline. The tail is symbolic to our embracing our connections at Te Rerenga Wairua acknowledging the conjoining of Te Moana-a-Rehua, 'the sea of Rehua' with Te Tai-o-Whitirea, 'the sea of Whitirea', (Rehua and Whitirea being a male and a female respectively).

Descending down the backbone, acknowledging our tribal whakapapa connections and whanau relationships that have evolved (koru) over time and are paramount in the inter-connected histories between Ngāti Kuri, Te Aupōuri, Ngāi Takoto, Te Rarawa, and Ngāti Kahu.

The Pioke connects us to our relations in Ngāti Kahu (acknowledging the marriage of Tupoia and Tuwhakaterere) by connecting both sides of the Rangaunu harbour.



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Kōrero from Independent Chairman

Kōrero from the Co-Chairman (Australia Tauhere)

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From bare whenua to a thriving future.

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## Craig Wells

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kia ora e te iwi. My name is Craig Wells and I am the Chief Executive Officer for Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto. I tātai to te iwi o Ngāi Takoto in a number of ways. Firstly to Kaimaumau and Paparore through Henare Te Koha, whose parents were Hone Haku (also known as Hawe) and Iritana Taramoeroa (Paparore). Iritana Taramoeroa's mother was Rihi Maihi (nee Karamu) from Kaimaumau. Through Henare Te Koha's sister, my Great Grandmother, Moeawa Te Koha, I tatau through my tupuna Wairupe as she ties me to Te Wahanui then Kuraheke and Kuri. Te Wahanui's parents were Tupoia and Tuwhakaterere. My Grandfather, George Wells, is also half brother to Uncle Rusty Karipa of Waimanoni. I enjoy learning our connections, your connections, and these will only get stronger as we paddle our waka forward together.

The wellbeing of our people is at the forefront of everything we do and this has been reflected across a number of kaupapa we have implemented as an iwi. Our Quarterly Panui is intended to allow whanau, near and far, to connect to our collective journey from the beginning to the end - no matter where you are located. Please take this opportunity to connect where you feel most drawn to. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and blessed festive season.



## Wallace Rivers

INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN

COVID19 taught us that we are resilient and that we can mobilise quickly in times of need. Ngāi Takoto were able provide kai manaaki during the pandemic that resulted in our Ngāi Takoto whanau and wider communities receiving kai packs and COVID19 resources.

Te Kahu o Taonui worked hard behind all iwi in Muriwhenua to ensure everyone in the Far North were at the receiving end of this kaupapa. We were also able to provide free dental care through a partnership with Ian & Suzanne Carpenter who provided a free mobile dental clinic over a number of weeks.

Rākau Ora, Ngāpae Holiday Park, Manaaki Kaimahi, Taiao, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto Trustees and our four marae were able to unite to support each other and provide awhi. Being able to come together as quickly as we did should be something to be proud of and something we need to maintain moving forward, whatever the task ahead.

I whakapapa to Ngāi Takoto, directly to Rawiri Awarau, through Hakaraia, then Wiremu then Paiwana (also known as Pompey) who is my father. I am proud to see the fruits of hard labour come to fruition in terms of business prospects and future opportunities to build our connections within our people.



# Kaio Karipa

CO-CHAIRMAN (AUSTRALIA TAUHERE)

I returned to Aotearoa last month to bring my late sister home to Matarau. During this time I witnessed a number of different aspects within our iwi, operating in synchronicity and I knew from that moment that our tūpuna would most definitely be proud of the work going on. To have a system in balanced rhythm in terms of everyone knowing their roles and showing up outside of their roles to awhi the next person, to watching the different business arms implementing effective procedures within their scope, to ministers making special trips to our rohe to specifically visit us is a feat that you all should be very proud of.

The Annual General Meeting is coming up in April 2023 and I am looking forward to this hui-a-iwi that will connect everyone again. There has been a lot of blood, sweat and tears put into creating something from nothing, and I would like to acknowledge those who created this foundation in which we stand today.

We have two businesses operating within the taiao, a tourism business and we have houora based ropū mobilising to provide manaaki across the social and education sectors. We are starting to get the attention of the ministers who govern these areas and they are impressed with our iwi's ability to get the mahi done. Now it's time to talk about these things, share and connect with our people to allow the opportunity for them to join the journey, grow and thrive.

I think of the generations before us and who are no longer here, then I look at our kaimahi today. Definitely a nod in the right direction and I am excited to see what lies ahead.

Look after your families, keep communicating and connected. We may be a small iwi, but we have big hearts and we need to ensure that we remain strong at a grassroots level so that this unity prevails in every other aspect of our lives too. The wellbeing of our people needs to remain at the forefront of every single step and we are going in the right direction. My mother was Tepora (Betty) Awarau, a granddaughter of Hakaraia and my father was John (Rusty) Karipa from Victoria Valley. Ma te Atua hei manaaki i a koutou i te Kirihimete me te tau hou i mua i tatou katoa.



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"IT WAS THROUGH WHAKAPAPA THAT OUR PEOPLE KNEW WHO THEY WERE AND WHERE THEY FITTED INTO THE SCHEME OF THINGS. THERE WASN'T THE ABILITY FOR SOMEONE TO TELL ANYBODY ELSE THAT YOU CAN'T BE HERE, BECAUSE YOUR WHAKAPAPA DETERMINED, AND GAVE YOU RIGHTS AS TO WHERE YOU COULD AND COULDN'T GO" - MANGU AWARAU



# Organisational Structure



TE RUNANGA O NGAI TAKOTO TEAM CONFERENCE WITH KEN WILSON AT NGAPAE HOLIDAY PARK (PHOTO CREDIT: CLAIRE TAMATI)

**INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN**

Wallace Rivers

**CO-CHAIRMAN (AUSTRALIA TAUHERE)**

Kaio Karipa

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Craig Wells

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Missy Marsden

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

Rose Vazey-Roberts

**ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE**

Waimarie Nepia

**COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT**

Keryn Pivac

**TE PĀ A PARORE MARAE TRUSTEE**

Craig Hobson

**MAHIMARU MARAE TRUSTEE**

Jasmine Marino and  
Carol Berghan

**WAIMANONI MARAE TRUSTEE**

Trudy Brown

**WHAREMARU MARAE TRUSTEE**

Bonnie Cook

**OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**

Rayna Crymble

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY**

Kaio Hooper

**TAIAO (JOBS FOR NATURE PROJECT LEAD)**

Lennon Rippingale

**RĀKAU ORA MANAGER**

Claire Tamati

**NGĀPAE HOLIDAY PARK OPERATIONS**

Keryn Pivac

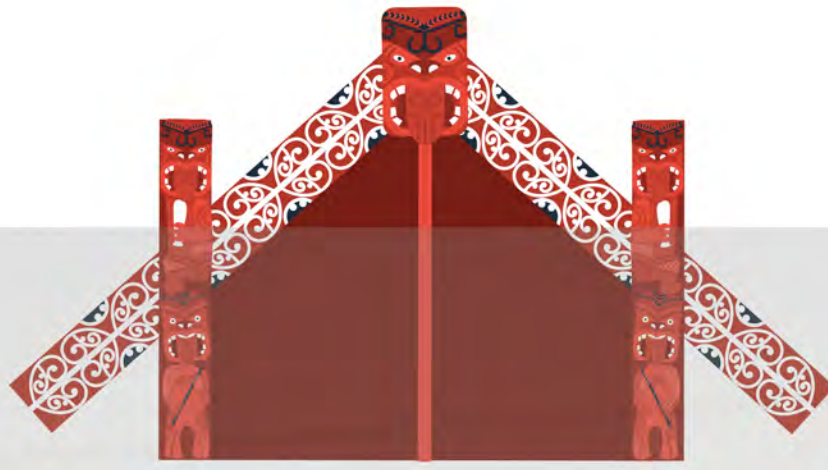
**MANAGEMENT**

**TE MAKE FARMS DIRECTORSHIP**

Murray Jamieson



# Marae



## **Our members are affiliated with our four Ngāi Takoto Marae**

Waimanoni, Mahimaru, Te Paa a Parore, Wharemaru, and we have also recently set up an Australian Trust for our whānau living over there.

### **Waimanoni Marae**

924 Far North Road, Waimanoni  
Urupa: Matarau

### **Mahimaru Marae**

6083 State Highway 10, Mahimaru  
Urupa: Komako / Matarau

### **Te Paa a Parore Marae**

168 Paparore Rd, Paparore  
Urupa: Te Rewa

### **Wharemaru Marae**

898 Kaimaumau Road, Kaimaumau  
Urupa: Te Hiritanga O Te Aroha

## **Australia & Auckland Registrations**

A growing number of Ngāi Takoto people are living in Australia and although they are registered to one of our Marae (outlined above) we also have an obligation to ensure our Australian whānau have access to Treaty Settlement benefits as well.

For this purpose we have implemented representation from Australia and Auckland. We will have a committee membership set up to develop and strengthen the social-cultural aspirations of those members in these areas.

## **Tuhono Registrations**

Ngāi Takoto members are also registered to this organisation.



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# TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAKOTO CONFERENCE

Team Optimisation Hui

**ALL  
OPERATIONS  
TEAMS**



## TEAM CONFERENCE

- **SHARE THEMES OF STAFF SURVEY**
- **EXPERIENCE A DAY "DIFFERENT" TO OUR ROUTINE**
- **LEARN A FEW NEW TRICKS & HAVE SOME FUN AS A TEAM**
- **ENJOY SOME TIME TOGETHER**

**FRIDAY  
11 NOVEMBER**

09.00 LIGHT PARAKUIHI  
09.30 START OF DAY  
12.30 LUNCH



SEE YOU ALL AT

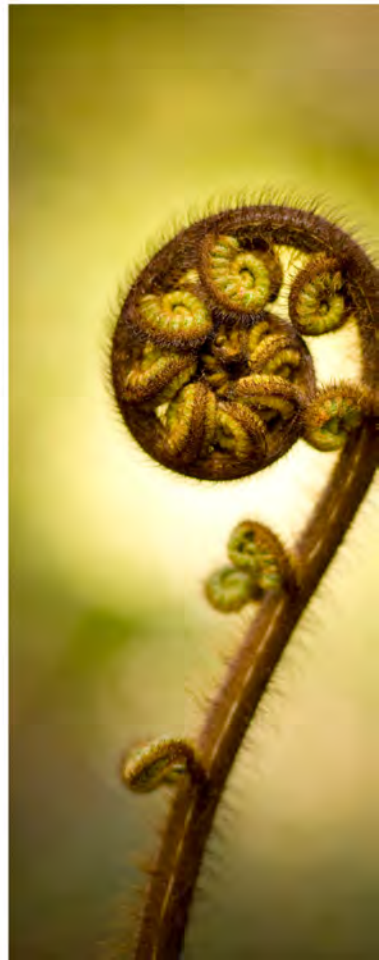
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HOLIDAY  
PARK**

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Ngāi Takoto held a Team Optimisation Conference which was facilitated by Ken Wilson of Gilmore Taylor. All business units, their staff and Te Runanga o Ngai Takoto governance participated in the day that ran from 9am - 3pm. An extensive staff survey was conducted six months ago, and the conference was based on the results of that survey. The response to the day was positive and many learnings were taken away to apply to the roles of each attendee.









# Tomokanga Unveiled

Ngā Kākāriki by Māori Erstich





# Ngā Kākāriki Tomokanga Unveiled In Awanui



Nov. 7, 2022, 7:04 p.m.



A beautiful rising mist set the scene for the tomokanga unveiled at 5.30am on the morning of Saturday the 5th of November 2022. The tomokanga was carved by the talented artist, Māori Ertlich of Ngāi Takoto. OTO Construction's Tohe Kleskovich assisted with the fencing, footing and support structure whilst Kinetic Electrical helped with the lighting. The unveiling also timed for the start of the annual event, Awanui Day.

Archdeacon Kaio Malcolm Karipa and Reverend Fran Hokianga blessed the morning. They also blessed the new carpark located adjacent to the Awanui Bakernman Cafe' and Awanui River.

The tomokanga is one of three that will create an entrance into the Awanui township and represent two pā sites, Whare Kākāriki and Tūtūtārakihi. Whare Kākāriki tells the story of a green lizard that once resided at Wharekākāriki pā, the pā of Tikiahi. The kauri was sourced from Te Make, the location of Tikiahi's māra.

Wharekākāriki was the pā that Tikiahi lived at and where he watched over his domain. He was an esteemed tupuna of Ngāi Takoto. Tikiahi's tupuna, Tamahui, lived on Tūtūtārakihi Pā which is located across from the Kaitāia Airport.

These pā formed a strategic line from the Rangaunu Harbour to Kaitāia (Kerekere Pā). They were two of several defensive pā within this rohe. They are located on the northern side of Quarry Road and east of the Whangatane Spillway and provided an extensive view over to Te Make where Tikiahi had his gardens and food storage.

"Wharekakariki is where the rangatira viewed the whole area. Tikiahi was the tupuna and he had Rawiri Awarau; Rawiri Awarau had Hakaraia Awarau. All the descendants of Hakaraia's lived from here and they come from Waimanoni, Mahimaru, Kareponia and throughout," as detailed by the late Mangu Awarau in the Ngāi Takoto Sites of Significance Report.





The project is part of the Te Hiku Open Spaces Revitalisation Project which has produced amazing facilities right across Te Hiku o Te Ika. Some of these new spaces include:

- [Unahi Wharf](#)
- [Pukenui Wharf](#)
- [Ahipara Pump Track](#)
- [Kaitāia Pump Track](#)
- [Cultural Gateways](#)
- [Murals](#)





Many of the projects have been completed and unveiled with only a handful left to go, such as the Awanui Pump Track. Andrea Panther [spoke to Te Hiku Radio](#) about the project;

"The community are really excited to see these projects come to life. It has been a really interesting collaborative exercise but really fun too. Like in Ahipara for example, we went into every classroom at Ahipara School and the students told us what they wanted and we showed them their options."



The Kānoa segment of the Provincial Growth Fund has helped bring the Te Hiku Masterplan to life. Many key people have driven this project to this stage such as Councillor Felicity Foy, Shane Jones, the Te Hiku Community Board and the respective iwi within the rohe that each project exists. The Te Hiku Open Spaces Revitalisation Project has shown collaborative success and has also gained [international recognition](#). Other countries want to adopt their community collaboration strategies into their own council bodies.





The Far North District Council was recognised as the 2022 LGFA Supreme Award winner for its collaboration on the Te Hiku o te Ika Revitalisation Project with the Kaitaia Business Association, Te Hiku iwi, Te Hiku Community Board, and the wider community. The work includes 81 urban development, restoration and revitalisation projects identified through community consultation undertaken by Te Hiku o te Ika Open Spaces Masterplan working group.

Te Hiku o te Ika Revitalisation Project also won the Minister of Local Government's Award for Council/Community Relations. Judges of the awards said that the project;

"is an exemplar of how modern local government acts as a leader and broker of solutions that promote community wellbeing and achieves tangible results. This pragmatic and focused wellbeing initiative is exactly the outcome that Parliament had in mind when it restored wellbeing to the statutory purpose of local government."



Erstich is the mokopuna of two well known Awanui community members, George and Angel Erstich. George was the son of Kataraina Matenga and Ante Erstich. Kataraina was the daughter of Herepete Matenga and Irihapeti Awarau. Māori's father, the late Pou Erstich, was a key figure in the revitalisation of te reo Māori, Te Kawariki movement and key iwi kaupapa for Ngāi Takoto. Māori is a direct descendent of the tūpuna who lived on Wharekākāriki and Tūtūtarakihi Pā.

He has contributed his talents to other areas of the Awanui township such as his stunning manu mahi. He designed the mahi around the Ngāi Takoto whakataukī on the state highway 10 entrance and the iwi symbol of the pioke shark worked into metal on the brand new garden boxes.

Suzie Clark of the Te Hiku Open Spaces Revitalisation Project expressed her gratitude toward Māori for his efforts;

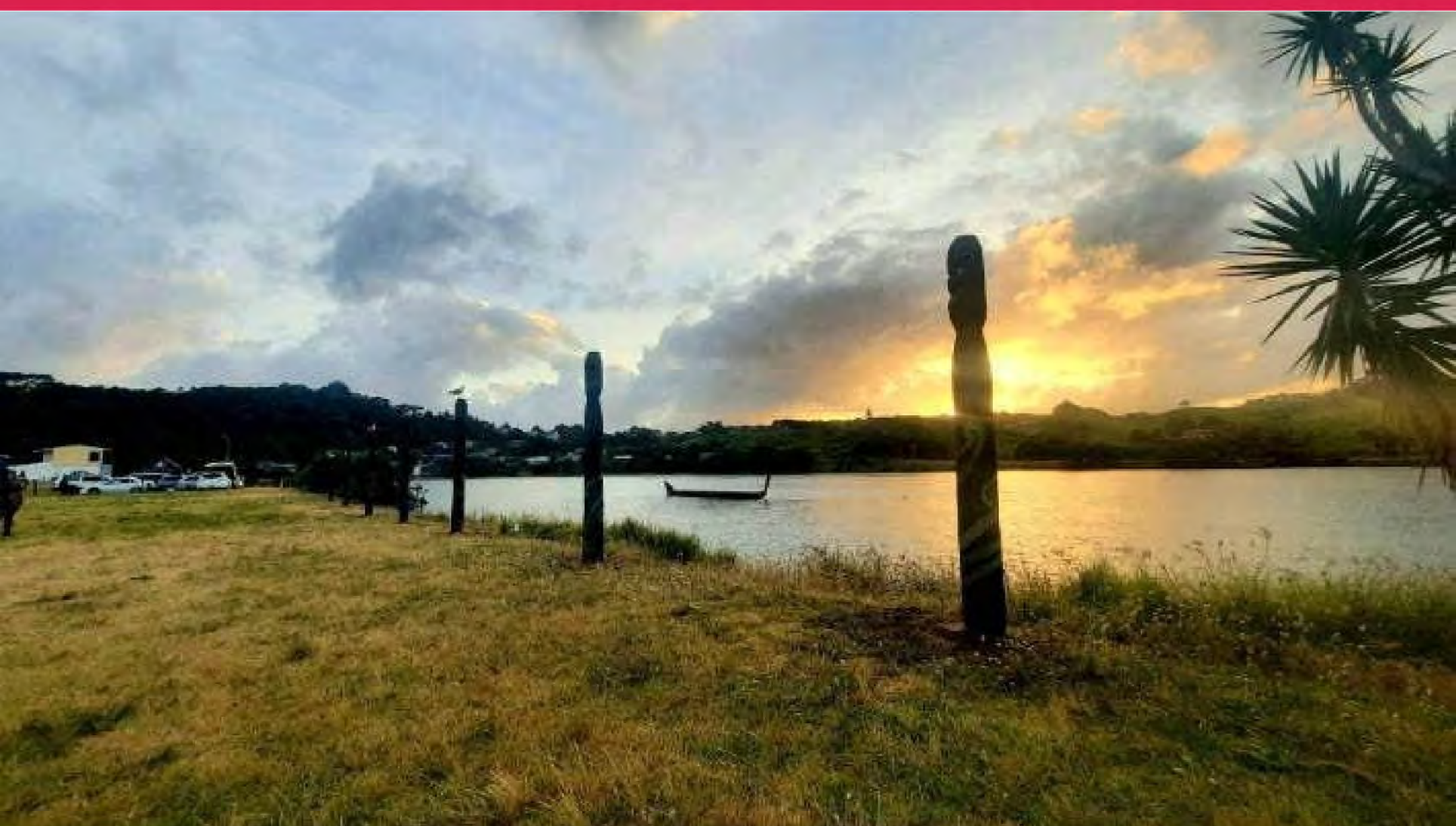
"A very proud day for Ngāi Takoto!"



Ngā Kākāriki was unveiled this morning and what an awesome way to start the day.

Māori Erstich, your mahi is absolutely stunning "tino ataahua e hoa" - CONGRATULATIONS!"

The heart of the pioke, Awanui township, is bursting into life as a result of the hard work by those involved. The local community and visitors can learn about local history whilst enjoying new facilities such as the new playground, new car park, soon-to-be pump track and beautiful artwork.



*Seven pouwhenua carved by Māori Erstich, Darrin Pivac and Billy Harrison line Te Ikatiritiri Estuary in representation of the seven children of Ngāti Kahu tupuna, Haiti Tai Marangai. Tūpōia, Mokokohi, Tahuora, Te Aukiwa, Taramarae, Hungahunga and Kākaitawhiti.*



This Pou tells the story of Ngai Takoto through their principal Tupuna, Tuwhakaterere and his son, Hoka, the smaller figure below. Tuwhakaterere's two wives are beside him, on the left is Tuterangiatohia (Ngati Kuri) and on the right is Tupoia (Ngati Kahu)

Below the Tupuna figures are symbols of NgaiTakoto's four marae.

The important connection to Rangaunu Harbour is denoted by the multiple carvings of the Pioke (dogfish shark) and the stingray. the pioke is symbolic of the tribe's whakatauki...

He iti marangai, tu ana te pahukahuka,  
He iti pioke no Rangaunu he au tona...

This refers to, small although the pioke may be, great is its wake, as it traverses the might of the Rangaunu harbour.

Located in Te Ahu Centre (Kaitaia)





Māori Erstich's stunning mahi adorns the building on the corner of State Highway 10 and State Highway 1. The iwi whakatauki welcomes you as you enter the township of Awanui.



Darrin Pivac has his mahi on display in Kaitaia within the mainstreet walkway and also in Te Ahu museum. You will also find his pouwhenua on the front lawn of Taipa Area School (on the beach side).



Future Proofing Strategy

Environment

Farming

Tourism

Horticulture

Forestry

Peat & Kauri Extraction

Farm To Table





**Tena koutou Ngaitakoto!!**

With a total of 43 hectares planted in avocados, 22,000 trees and 15 staff members we have established an orchard that not only provides a place of employment but also a whanau orientated environment that practices Maori core values and provides, sustainability and education for our people to thrive in the horticulture industry.

As we head into the summer season of 2022, Rakau Ora Orchards Ltd team have overcome many obstacles and made many achievements since we broke ground in 2019. With majority of the busy season behind us, we look back at our accomplishments.

**Looking back:**

We have achieved our first marketable harvest of 41 ton from the first stage of our development and have contributed/koha some of this yield to our whanau, marae, local kura and food banks.

Completion of Stage 2 development infrastructure of 23 hectares (additional to the first stage of 20 hectares).



Onsite visits from the Minister of Customs, Food Safety and Associate Minister of Agriculture, Hnr Meka Whaitiri and the Minister of Social Development, Hnr Carmel Sepuloni.

Demonstrating our manaakitanga and whanaungatanga during Covid lockdowns, Rakau

Ora Orchards team put tools down and mobilized to assist in packing and distribution of kai manaaki packages for whanau in the Ngaitakoto Rohe.

Whakaahu Mama team initiative which allows a flexibility for mothers to work during their tamariki school hours and also an introduction back into the workspace.

Improved and reduced water consumption for orchard irrigation and introduced training and education for staff.

Implementation of constructive Health & Safety Management systems to ensure staff safety which is one of many main priorities.



With the help of Taiao Kaitiaki Environmental team we have planted 50,000 watermelon seedlings with joint venture partners AS Wilcox.

**Moving forward into 2023:**

With a positive perspective, next year is looking promising with staff members more experienced and keen eagerness to strive.

For yield we will progress towards a more fruitful year with hope of higher volumes in yield focusing on improvement in quality and sizing.





Improvement and staff training of our IPM (Integrated Pest Management) Systems with AvoGreen, NZ Avocado

For staff we are currently looking into education for better career opportunities in and outside the industry, pastoral care services and assistance for staff.

We have also begun our first steps with a 3<sup>rd</sup> of staff members embarking into becoming smokefree which contributes to one of many objectives of our team and site becoming smokefree.



Cropping of Perla potatoes and Beta carrots and also the continuing of the watermelon trial with partners AS Wilcox

*He mea hanga ma te iwi, ma te tangata, hei painga mo o tatou iwi*

**Watch this space!**







Taiao are our environmental kaitiaki and have had a successful journey to date. In their first year of operating as a legal entity, they were the overall winners at the Northland Regional Council Environmental Awards in 2021. They won the Water Quality Improvement Award. This award acknowledged their dedicated mahi within projects such as the Dune Lakes Restoration project, countless community days and planting days with local kura and their consistent commitment to improving biodiversity ecosystems within our rohe, specifically their successful goal to improve the quality of the water within Lake Ngatu.







Taiao run a nursery which is located at Waimanoni Marae. It provides native trees for purchase, for the community and for planting days. The team grow their plants from seed and have dedicated staff to run the nursery. Contact the Taiao team to purchase native trees.



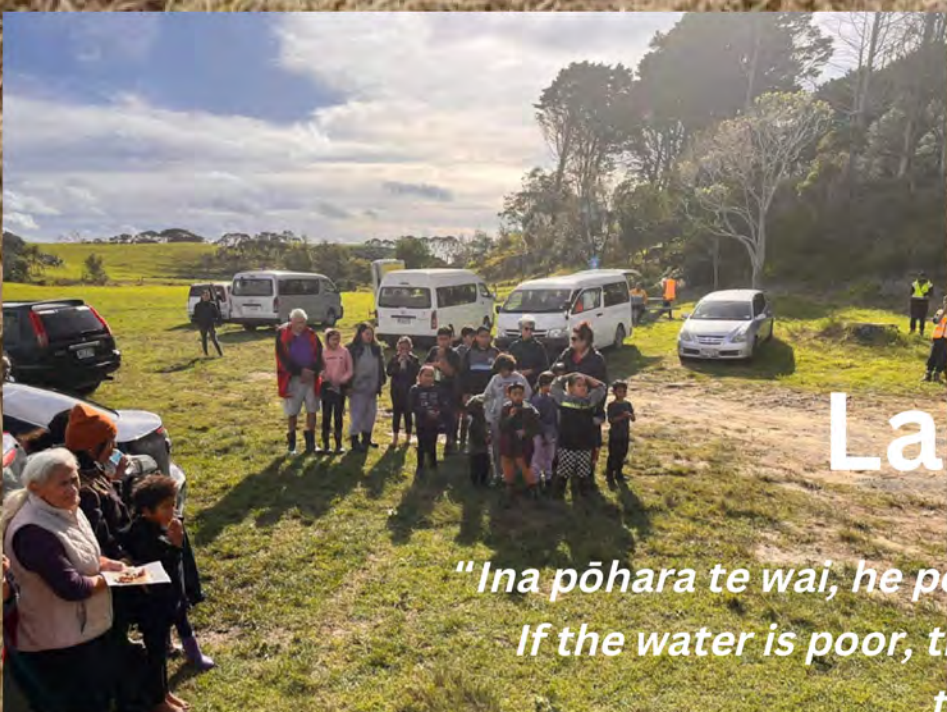
## Te Mana o te Wai/ Kaimahi for Nature Project 2023-2024 Future Nga Roto/ Wetland Restoration

- Ngātu
- Waiparera
- Kaimaumau/Waikaramu
- Wai te Huahua
- Rotoroa

20,000+ Native Trees Planted 4 Heritage Sites maintained 5000+ ha of sustained pest control Pest Fish Control Kaitiaki Patrols Environmental Monitoring & Research







## Lake Waiparera

*"Ina pōhara te wai, he pōhara te tangata. Ina ora te wai, he ora te tangata."  
If the water is poor, then the people are poor. If the water is healthy,  
then the people are healthy.*









Ongoing annual events include Snapper Bonanza and ABC Blowcarts



Pouwhenua carved by Maori Erstich



Kelston Boys 1st XV Annual Rugby Camp





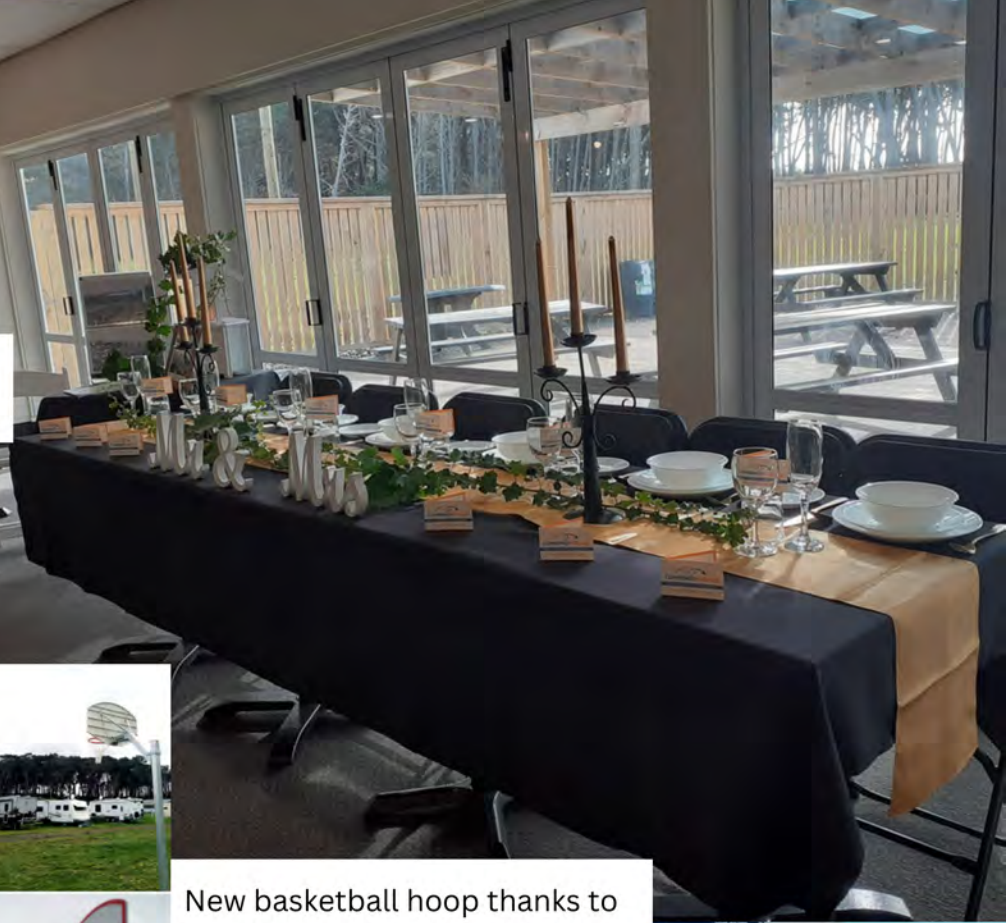
Abe Heemi's 90th Birthday Function



Business Expo created post-pandemic to support local businesses, networking, economic rebuild and business resilience



Pink Ribbon Breakfast



3rd Jan 2021  
 Thanks team Kevin, Sander + Co for a great stay. All the best for 2021!!  
 Cheers Lorenna & Mappia Aroha  
 Aroha

4/1/21 Ngā mihi nui no te aroha, mo te manaaki. The pool was just what we needed!! Arohanui the team @ Got to get out. ♡

3/2/21 Thanks for the great stay in your beautiful place. All the best for you guys ♡  
 Colombian Girls ♡

19/2/21 Arohanui and Thank you Kowhai + Rima ♡

25/2/21 ROLAND STIERAND, GERMANY GREAT!  
 WIELEM DANK!

9-11/3/21 WE HAD AN AMAZING TIME HERE, FRIGOLY HOSTS AND EXTREMELY HELPFUL, HOPE YOU GUYS ARE BLESSED WITH MANY MORE VISITORS. MANY, MANY THANKS AGAIN, LOENNA & KEVIN FALEO

21-3-21. Host Thank you so much - Awesome Place Thank you for the amazing kai. Shoutouts awesome See you next year (..)



New basketball hoop thanks to Northland Basketball



Social Impact Award Finalists 2022





Te Hiku

# Te Hurihanganui



On Tuesday 29th November at Roma Marae, the official launch of Te Hiku Te Hurihanganui took place. The launch day was celebrated by representatives of Ngāi Takoto, Te Rarawa, Ministry of Education, Poutama Pounamu, Te Wero Hau, Far North REAP, Tumuaki, staff - and importantly tamariki - from some of our local schools.

Te Hurihanganui is a kaupapa that supports Te Hiku communities, whānau, hapū, iwi, schools and early learning services to work together to address racism and inequity so that we can accelerate the achievement and wellbeing of ākonga Māori and their whānau.

MP for Te Taitokerau, Associate Minister of Education, Hon Kelvin Davis joined us and he shared some of the whakapapa of Te Hurihanganui. The journey included his highlighting the importance of Te Hiku as being one of the six communities across the country's inclusion in the programme. It took some time to come to fruition, however, we are here now and have exciting mahi ahead over the coming year.

What works in communities will then be built back into the education system so that we see transformative shift for all ākonga Māori and their whānau throughout the education system. Poutama Pounamu has been engaged by the Ministry of Education as the work-team partner to work alongside communities to give life to Te Hurihanganui.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto and Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa have undertaken to be the Te Hiku Community delivery partner with Poutama Pounamu to stand up and roll out the Te Hurihanganui.

A steering group has been formed, with work plans and engagement activities underway.

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# Vince & Annie Rudolph

Vince & Annie share mokopuna with the late Jeb Brown and have been providing invaluable manaaki across the organisation for almost three years, however their awahi has no limits as they have been blessing our community for decades



"It has been another trying year as we still work through the aftermath of COVID19. We have now come to terms that it is not going away, we as an iwi, hapū and as Māori are having to adjust our lifestyles to incorporate the pandemic as a permanent fixture within our daily lives in some form or another.

Along with the stress that the pandemic caused, there are rent increases, food increases, petrol increases and so on. However, we have always been able to adjust accordingly to survive the ages. The positive in the chaos is that society united to cross an unknown bridge. Maori are now sitting at tables working alongside our pakeha counterparts, in partnership with the decision makers to embed important aspects pertaining to Māori and te ao Māori.

We provided support toward many kaupapa during the height of the pandemic such as kai manaaki. Packing, delivering, awahi for whānau who tested positive, having a kōrero, travel, site checks at Ngāpae Holiday Park, pastoral support throughout all business arms. We feel this is an important role within any industry or organisation. We provided tautoko during the Kaimaumau fires across the catering side, site checks, travel, security and we can be found across the entire organisation.

Our role as the Manaaki Team, is to wrap care around all business arms, the organisation as a whole, kaimahi who may need support and we check on our whanau and beneficiaries. We have focused on our Kuia/Kaumātua, working with them to ensure a duty of care within their home whether it be food, health care or just a korero. We have found working in that space very humbling and rewarding.

As we approach the christmas and holiday season, we want to wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.

We ask our whanau to look out for Kuia/Kaumātua, look after our tamariki especially around the water. Use plenty of sunblock, drink lots of water. Be kind, mindful and respectful to each other.

No reira e mihi aroha nui kia koutou katoa.

He iti marangai, tū ana te pāhukahuka, He iti pioke nō Rangaunu he au tōna..... Small although the pioke maybe, Great is its wake, as it traverses the might of the Rangaunu Harbour."







Delivery of kai packs to kaumātua/kuia during COVID19



Annual Halloween Community Station at Ngāpae Holiday Park



Rākau Ora gave bins of free avocados to all Ngāi Takoto marae



Free Dentalcare



Te Reo Classes







During December 2021 and January 2021/2022, there was a scrub fire that destroyed over 2400ha of wetland and significant sites in Kaimaumau. Ngāpae Holiday Park hosted over 100 of the fire crew that had flown in from around the country to battle the blaze. The Taiao team helped with overnight security and on the ground duties and the Manaaki team helped deliver kai and supported the entire operation over the summer period. All units across the organisation mobilised to provide manaakitanga for the whanau of Kaimaumau, for the kaimahi and to manaaki our taiao. Scan the barcodes to listen to radio interviews and to read articles on the wildfire.







**MOBILE DENTIST**



**FREE SERVICE**

**Mahimaru Marae:**  
1, 2, 3 MARCH 8.30am-4pm

**Waimanoni Marae:**  
4, 8, 9 MARCH 8.30am-4pm

**Paparore Marae:**  
10, 11, 15 MARCH 8.30am-4pm

**Wharemaru Marae:**  
16, 17, 18 MARCH 8.30am-4pm

**SERVICES ON OFFER:**

- Extractions
- Simple white fillings
- Consultation, X-rays and advice

Mobile dental service provided by Ian and Suzanne Carpenter. Made possible with the support of Te Runanga o Ngāi Takoto

# Community

Ngāi Takoto are active within the community in a numbers of ways. We aim to support local events within our rohe, and different kaupapa that benefit the well-being of our people and the local community.

We are proud sponsors of the annual Paparore Gala Day which was a huge success in November 2022 after being disrupted by the pandemic over the last two years.

We have supported Creative Therapists, Jan McConnell and Katie Pureti with Mauri Tui Tuia and had a number of our staff attend. They found these workshops beneficial with stress that came with parenting within a pandemic.

Ian and Suzanne Carpenter of Carpenters Dental provided free dental care to our marae and were stationed, firstly at Waimanoni Marae and then at Ngāpae Holiday Park over periods of two weeks.

Tens of thousands of dollars worth of dental work was provided to beneficiaries absolutely free and was an initiative that we were quick to support as we knew our people would benefit greatly from this kaupapa.

By breaking down affordability and accessibility barriers in oral healthcare, we were able to provide these services to almost 300 beneficiaries.

COVID19 created resilience and built unity within communities as we learnt how to adapt to a new normality. We were able to support the 'Vax in the Hood' kaupapa in December 2021 which provided almost 500 vaccinations over a period on 3 days in Kaitaia.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto are proud sponsors of Commonwealth Powerlifting medalist and Ngai Takoto iwi member Johnny Rippingale



Collaboration within Te Hiku o Te Ika has proven a successful method to reach meaningful outcomes more effectively for our people by sharing resources with each other.



**MAURI TUI TUIA**  
CREATIVE THERAPIES NEW ZEALAND

Te Runanga o Ngāi Takoto Covid Disruption Plan

Ngāpae Holiday Park 9 Matai St, Waiwaka Road, Waiwaka, Waikato



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- Play Ideas with preschoolers
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- Staying connected with rangatahi
- Resourcing yourself during isolation
- Wellbeing across generations

All within a fun, engaging workshop, presented by Jan McConnell (Dance Movement Therapist) and Katie Pureti (Music Therapist).

Any pātai?  
MauriTuiTuia@gmail.com



**Vax in the Hood**

Dec 17th the old PaknSave Carpark Kaitaia  
Dec 18th The Kaitaia Markets by RSA  
9am to 3pm

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**PAPARORE SCHOOL GALA DAY**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Starting at 10am

Hangi 1pm "pre-orders 612" Contact school (07) 406 7360



# Waiata

## Tona Pepeha Tenei



Ko matou tenei ko Ngāi Takoto  
E powhiri nei, tahi te mihi  
Haere mai ra

Ko Tuwhakaterere, te Tupuna  
\* Waimanoni te Marae, Haere mai, Haere mai ra

Tona pepeha tenei  
Hui a te rito, o te harakeke  
Hei aha te komako e ko  
Mau e, ki mai kia ahau, he aha te mea pai  
maku e ki atu kia koe, he tangata e

Titiro ki te Rangi, Aniwaniwa  
Whakarongo ki te tae, o Rangaunu

He tangi mai nei, he karanga ana,  
E nga iwi,  
Haere mai, haere mai, haere mai ra  
Tona pepeha tenei

Hui a te rito, o te harakeke  
Hei aha te komako e ko  
Mau e, ki mai kia ahau, he aha te mea pai  
Maku e ki atu kia koe, he tangata e....

He...Tangata...e...  
“he tangata”  
“he tangata”  
“he tangata”...e...

\*Insert where appropriate Ngāi Takoto marae of: Wharemaru, Te Paa A Parore, Mahimaru

Composed by Katie Murray and Raiha Paraone. The second verse was added at a later date with acknowledgement to Te Rarawa/Te Aupōuri whaea tupuna Meri Ngaroto. It speaks of the Ngāi Takoto people, the Ngāi Takoto landscape and the pepeha of the people. The waiata was proliferated by the 4 marae of Ngāi Takoto and is very often used as a waiata tautoko after welcoming whaikōrero from the haukāinga.

Send your photos, pānui, waiata, videos or upcoming events  
to us to include in the next Quarterly Pānui:

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Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto



## Important Dates

**Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto Office Closure**  
16th December 2022 - 9th January 2023

**Rākau Ora Orchards Closure**  
19th December 2022 - 4th January 2023

**Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto AGM**  
April 2023

**Next Quarterly Pānui Sent Out**  
March 2023

**Scholarship Application Dates**  
Close end of November and announced in January  
Please visit the 'Opportunities' section our the website

### **BENEFITS FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS:**

**Tangihanga Support Grants**  
**Scholarships**  
**BNZ Banking Package**  
**15% OFF Products and services at Ngāpae Holiday Park**  
**(includes accomodation and venue function hire)**

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