



Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust

# NGĀTI HĀUA PĀNUI

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## KŌRERO O TE TIAMANA

The year is flying by and it is proving to be a busy one for Ngāti Hāua. A key focus of our work for 2019 continues to be on our Treaty of Waitangi settlement based on the Te Pou Tikanga Framework.

There is significant mahi taking place by the Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust and negotiators to ensure we can bring you an Agreement in Principle by the first quarter of 2020. In this newsletter, we will be focusing on Treaty matters as we are at a critical stage in our settlement journey.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to follow our website for regular updates as well as our Facebook page 'Ngāti Hāua Taumarunui'. Please also encourage whānau to register with the Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust if they are not already registered.

Mauri Ora!

Eugene Topine, Chairman

# NGĀ POU TIKANGA O NGĀTI HĀUA

Ngāti Hāua’s aspirations are based on the values outlined in Ngā Pou Tikanga below which were mandated by our people in March 2019. Ngā Pou Tikanga are the touchstones for Ngāti Hāua’s Treaty settlement outcomes and must be reflected in the redress provided through settlement.



## Ngāti Hāuatanga

“Kia toitū te mana whakauu na Ngāti Hāua.”

To ensure the survival of the Ngāti Hāua Iwi identity.



**Riri Kore:** To ensure the **continuity** of Ngāti Hāua tikanga.

Value:

- “Na ngā tupuna i hauroatia te maru o te tangata.”
- The length of a persons shadow is cast by their ancestry.



**Rongo Niu:** To hold the Crown to **account**

Value:

- “Ta te rino i tukituki ai, ma te rino ano e hanga.”
- What iron has destroyed, iron will again rebuild



**Rangitengaue:** Ngāti Hāua **Self Determination**. Ngāti Hāua solutions for Ngāti Hāua people

Value:

- “Ma te piharau ano te piharau hei whakatika.”
- It is for the Piharau, to correct the Piharau.



**Kokako:** Uphold our inherent right of **kaitiakitanga**.

Value:

- “Ko te Awa te tuatahi, ko te Awa te tuarua.”
- The River first, the River second.



**Tapaka: Te Ara Whanaunga:** maintain the integrity of our relationship with others.

Value:

- “He huinga Wai, he huinga Iwi.”
- The joining of waters, the union of people.



**Tamahina:** Make **decisions** based on ancestral precedent (tikanga) and values (kaupapa).

Value:

- “A mua, i muri, ou korero.”
- The answers for tomorrow, lie in the lessons of the past.

# TIMELINE TO OUR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE



## WHAT IS AN AIP (AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE)?

An AIP is a standard milestone document in the Treaty negotiations process. It is a formal document signed by the Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust and the Crown outlining the broad parameters of the proposed Ngāti Hāua settlement package.

The signing of our Agreement in Principle (AIP) with the Crown in June next year will be a significant occasion in our settlement journey, and we will be pleased to be able to celebrate this with whānau.

We also remind whānau that while our AIP will certainly be a milestone in our settlement journey, the negotiations towards a Deed of Settlement are not yet complete.

The negotiators will continue to negotiate with the Crown on the detail of the proposed settlement package, as well as any outstanding matters, to work towards the Ngāti Hāua Deed of Settlement. We envisage that these further negotiations will take several months or longer.

It is important to remember these current negotiations do not address all of our claims in respect of our Maunga and the Whanganui National Park. Most of these will be dealt with as part of future collective negotiations and will involve other whānaunga iwi.

# OVERLAPPING CLAIMS

Ngāti Hāua has overlapping claims or shared interests with neighbouring groups in a number of areas. Negotiators have worked to address these cross claims from an early stage in negotiations by establishing a process to reach agreement on connected interests.

Current overlapping claims talks are progressing well, with Ngāti Maru, Te Korowai o Wainuiārua and Ngāti Hāua agreeing on a joint approach to the Crown to resolve overlapping claims issues in Te Wera Forest and surrounding properties. The proposed agreement reached between the three groups is currently before the Crown.



## NEXT STEPS

The Agreement in Principle timeline shows where we are at in the negotiations process, and the steps that follow. Once the negotiators agree and initial a Deed of Settlement with the Crown, you will then have your opportunity as Ngāti Hāua uri, to have your say on whether or not you accept the settlement. This will occur through what is called the “ratification” process.

We will send out detailed information and voting packs to all registered uri aged 18 years and over for uri to vote on whether or not to accept the settlement. We will also hold a series of hui around the motu to meet and discuss Ngāti Hāua’s settlement with you in person. While that process is some time away, it is critical that we have your updated contact details and also that you are registered with Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust.



## MAKE SURE YOU'RE REGISTERED

Make sure you are registered to vote whānau! As a registered member of Ngāti Hāua you can:

- Vote in Trustee Elections
- Vote on the ratification of the Deed of Settlement

But remember that **you must be registered to vote on our Treaty Settlement.** To register, go to our website: [www.ngatihaua.iwi.nz](http://www.ngatihaua.iwi.nz) or call the NHIT office on 0800 292 428.

## FUTURE WĀNANGA

Ngāti Hāua has been having wānanga under the kaupapa 'Rediscovering our Sacred Spaces'. This has been facilitated by Turama Hawira with the support of our kuia and kaumātua.

In November we will be having hikoi to some of our historical sites and we look forward to seeing you all. Further details will be posted on our Facebook as we get closer to the date

## HUI Ā IWI & AGM - 7 DEC 2019

Another Hui ā Iwi and AGM will be held on 7 December 2019 at Ngāpuwaiwaha Marae. We will discuss the details of the next steps in our settlement journey. We also still have some areas to negotiate with the Crown, which includes cross claim issues with our whanaunga Iwi.

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