

# Te Ngonga o te Piukara

*The Sounds of the Bugle*



PORT NICHOLSON BLOCK  
SETTLEMENT TRUST

*A newsletter for Taranaki Whanui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika*

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## Chairman's Comment:

Welcome to 2011 – a year that will deliver many opportunities for the Trust both in the Capital City and throughout the rohe of the Trust.

This year Trustees will make decisions in relation to the deferred selection properties within the Deed of Settlement. These decisions will be informed by prudent due diligence and professional advice. Key properties include the Wellington Railway Station precinct.

Housing opportunities on former school sites are also high on the agenda for consideration by Trustees.

Opportunities for education programmes through agreement



with Te Wananga o Aotearoa will commence this academic year. The programmes are “free” in terms of fees. Participants must make firm commitments to attend weekly teaching sessions and also wananga weekends throughout the duration of their programme. Details of programmes are covered later in the newsletter together with information on enrolling and hui being held in late January for registration. Contact details of staff involved in the education initiatives are also provided.

Trustees and management were able to finalise the five year Strategic Plan of the Trust late in 2010. That plan is available for downloading from the Trust website ([www.pnbsst.maori.nz](http://www.pnbsst.maori.nz)) or by contacting the office to obtain a hard copy. The Strategic Plan is a “living document” so ideas are welcomed.

Courtesy meetings with the new mayors of Wellington City and Hutt City were held late last year. Mayor Celia Wade-Brown and Mayor Ray Wallace have each been active with the respective councils for some years and are known to the Trust. Both Mayors were positive about working together particularly in respect of the mana whenua role that Taranaki Whanui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika have through the council areas.

A meeting with Mayor Wayne Guppy (Upper Hutt City) and the Chairperson of Greater Wellington Regional Council are being scheduled early this year.

The year also includes the opening of Te Wharewaka o Poneke on Wellington waterfront (Waitangi Day, February 6), Rugby World Cup 2011 (September/October) and of course the general election late in the year.

On behalf of the Trustees and management team, I wish you all a prosperous and peaceful 2011.

*Sir Ngatata Love*  
Chairman

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# Te Hokitanga Mai a Matiu - Significant Day



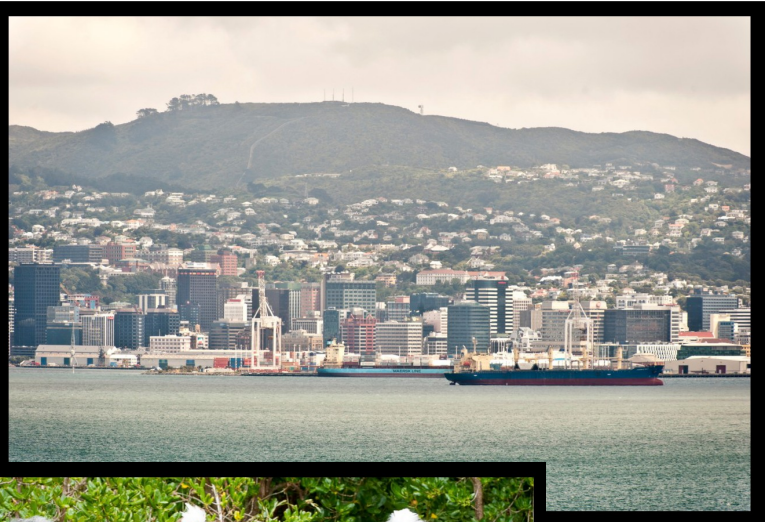
Chair role of the Board will always rest with a Trust appointee.

While the ownership of the islands has returned to Taranaki Whanui, they will continue to be managed under provisions of the Reserve Act 1977. The islands will retain their reserve status and guaranteed access to the general public will continue.

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 was an important day for Taranaki Whanui. The Department of Conservation handed back the three Harbour Islands to Taranaki Whanui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika.

While the title of the islands had actually transferred to the Trust on September 2, 2009, the Department of Conservation were keen for the change in ownership to be formally recognised with a ceremony.

The Harbour Islands are managed by the Harbour Islands Kaitiaki Board. This is a board made up of six members with three appointed by the Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust and three appointed by the Minister of Conservation. The



*Pictured on the wharf of Matiu above are from left: Gaye Te One, Ria Erskine, Mereana Ratana, Jean Ruakere*

# 2011 Education Opportunities

The education survey and discussions with members identified a number of potential tertiary education programmes. Therefore the following programmes are being offered in the 2011 academic year of Te Wananga o Aotearoa:

- Certificate in Waka Ama
- Certificate in Tikanga Marae
- Certificate in Te Ara Reo
- Certificate in Kawai Raupapa (Performing Arts)
- Certificate in First Steps to Business
- Certificate in Small Business Management

Each of the above programmes is New Zealand Qualifications Authority approved.

Further details on the programmes are on our website ([www.pnbst.maori.nz](http://www.pnbst.maori.nz)). While these specific programmes are being offered for Trust members “free” in terms of fees, others will be able to enrol.

Each programme requires a minimum of 20 participants who will commit to a weekly classroom session, a monthly weekend wananga and self managed learning.

If you responded via the recent surveys as having an interest in one of the areas detailed, you will be contacted directly by us either by phone or by email – but don’t wait for us to contact you! Give Ben or Will a call.

**Encourage other whanau members to get involved in these opportunities.**

Hui are being held in late January for those wanting to register for these programmes. If you would like to register why not attend one of these hui – bring with you some photo identification (driver license, passport) and any other information which may be relevant. Each hui will commence at 6pm and will conclude at 7.30pm. The hui are being held as follows:

## **Tuesday, January 26**

### Porirua

Te Wananga o Aotearoa Campus  
3 Heriot Drive

## **Wednesday, January 27**

### Hutt Valley

Hikoikoi, 24D Marine Parade, Petone

## **Thursday, January 28**

### Wellington

Trust office, 55 Waterloo Quay

If you want more information about any of the above programmes or hui please contact either Ben Ngaia or Will Goldsmith at the Trust office – phone 04 472 3872 or by email to [matauranga@portnicholson.org.nz](mailto:matauranga@portnicholson.org.nz)

You can also use the website to contact us or use our Facebook page.

It is also anticipated that some programmes will be able to be offered through Victoria University of Wellington however these have not yet been confirmed.



## Te Wharewaka o Poneke

The Wharewaka o Poneke is on target for completion in late January. An Organising Committee is now meeting weekly to work through the logistics of the Official Opening which will take place at dawn on Sunday, February 6, 2011.

All are welcome to attend but we would ask that those wishing to attend contact the Trust office to get details for the morning.

Those wanting to attend need to gather at Frank Kitts Park at 4am with the rituals to commence at 4.30am.

The opening of the Wharewaka will commence the formal Wellington City

Council Waitangi Day celebrations that are held annually on the waterfront.

The Organising Committee are liaising very closely with the Events staff at Wellington City Council to ensure a coordinated and linked programme of events takes place.

At this stage the plan for the day is the official opening of the Wharewaka at dawn, Waitangi Day celebration starts at 9am and the Velux Round the World Yachts will depart Lambton Harbour at 2pm.

Waitangi Day 2011 will be an exciting and busy day for mana whenua.



# Five Year Strategic Plan

The first five year strategic plan (2011-2015) was completed late last year for consideration by members.

The plan is viewed as a “living document” and Trust members are invited to review the plan and provide ideas and feedback. Trustees and management look forward to receiving members ideas. The document will set the broad strategic direction of the Trust but must be flexible to ensure changes to circumstances or our operating environment can be catered for.

Key to the strategic plan and the Trust goals is the Whole of Government mechanism within the Deed of Settlement. That mechanism includes an annual meeting with Crown Ministers which sets forth the plan for the coming 12 months.

Based on the strategic plan and our goals, preliminary discussions are now underway with an array of government agencies to ensure that work plans can be set down early in 2011.

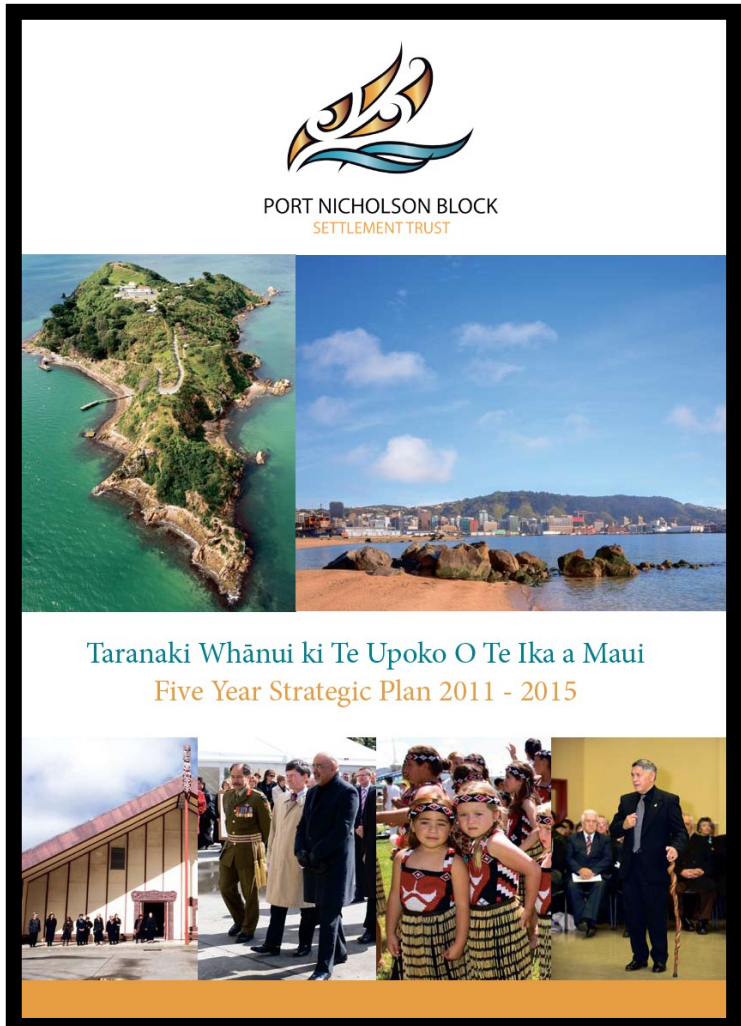
The meeting with identified Crown Ministers is currently being touted for early March 2011 and will be led by the Prime Minister.

Particular thanks go to Mel Harrington and Daran Ponter for their diligence in bringing

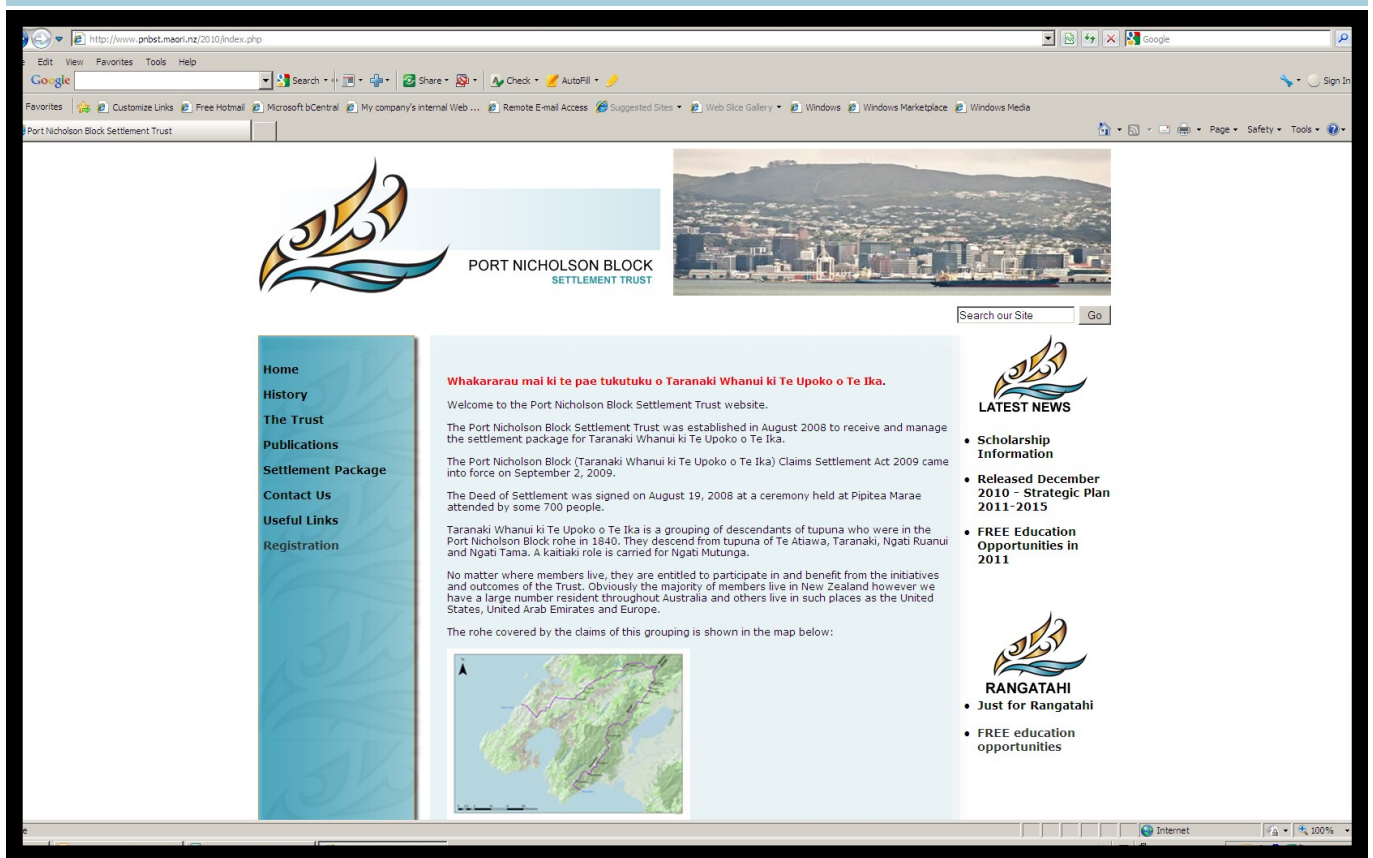
this important document together and working with Trustees to ensure their comments and feedback could be incorporated.

We look forward to receiving feedback from Trust members. Please feel free to send emails directly to the Trust Manager at:

[aro@portnicholson.org.nz](mailto:aro@portnicholson.org.nz).



# Website—www.pnbst.maori.nz



To enable more information to be made available, with easier navigation and in a more readable format a redesign of the website has taken place.

Of particular note is the page which has been set up specifically for rangatahi. We have also included a page with “useful links”, providing a direct link to other websites which are related to the Trust and its members.



***Check out the website for:***

**Scholarships for 2011—offered by Maori Education Trust**  
**View or download a copy of the Trust's five year Strategic Plan**  
**FREE Education Opportunities in 2011**  
**Trust publications such as Te Ngonga o Te Piukara**  
**Trust information (governance and management)**  
**Details of the settlement package**



# He Kohikohinga o Nga Waiata o Taranaki

The Wellington Tenth Development Trust with funding assistance from Creative New Zealand and through fund raising efforts were able to produce He Kohikohinga o Nga Waiata o Taranaki in 2011.

This is a CD of Taranaki waiata sung by Te Kotahitanga o Taranaki me Poneke.

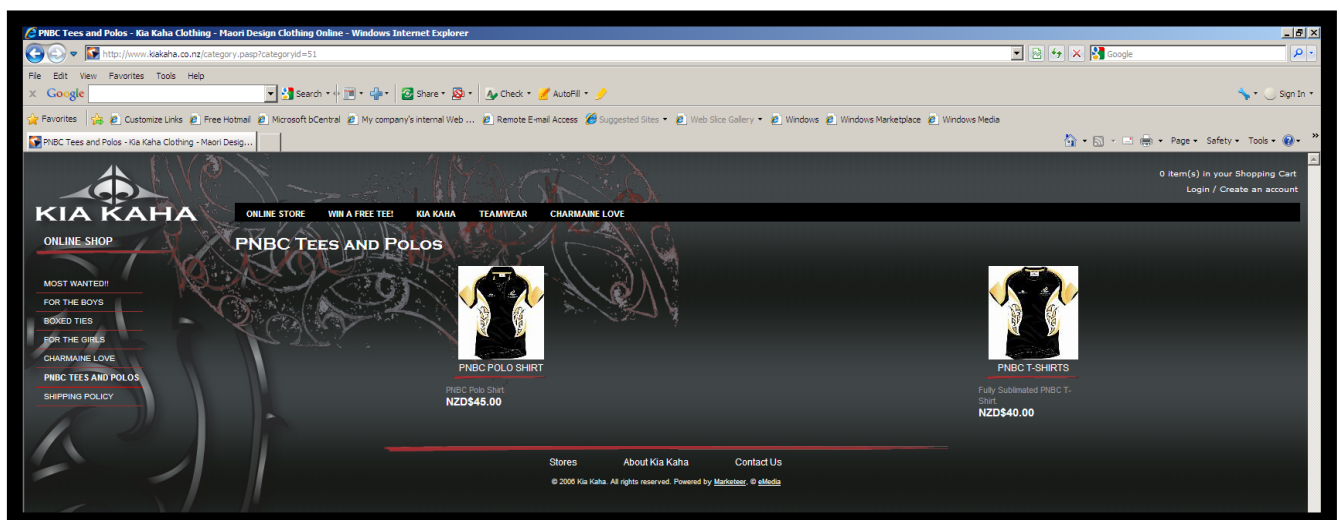
Copies of the CD are available by contacting Vicki on 04 4732502 or by sending an email to [vicki@tekau.maori.nz](mailto:vicki@tekau.maori.nz).



## PNBST T-Shirt or Polo

If you would like to purchase one of the Trust shirts you can place an order and make payment (by credit card) online by visiting the Kia Kaha Clothing website ([www.kiakaha.co.nz](http://www.kiakaha.co.nz)). Our shirts are listed in the "Online Store" as PNBC Tees and Polos.

The price of the shirts are \$40 for the t-shirt and \$45 for the polo shirt. The shirts come in a range of adult sizes from small to 3XL. Children sizes (4-12) are also available, please contact Kia Kaha directly.



# Keep Us Up To Date With Your Contact Details

## AND KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED!

It is really important to us that we maintain as up to date records of members as we can—but it is an ongoing challenge for us. We currently have around 1,400 registered individuals for whom we do not hold any current contact information (address, phone number, email, etc).

The list of those individuals can be found on our website. Check it out and if you know anyone on the list, get them to give us a call—we would appreciate it!

The new purpose built database has been completed, installed and is now operational. Each registered member is included on this database and it has significant capacity to add information specific to each member including such

things as areas of interest (e.g. health, education, etc), photos, etc.

We are really keen to get email addresses for as many members as possible—if you have an email address let us know what it is.

The ability of the database means we can send “email blasts” whenever there is something to tell you—like when a newsletter is about to be released, advising of upcoming hui, etc.

Either ring on 0800 767 8642 and let us have your details or email us at [reception@portnicholson.org.nz](mailto:reception@portnicholson.org.nz) so we can update your profile in our database.

## Got an Email Address?

Let us know what it is—email Edie at  
[reception@portnicholson.org.nz](mailto:reception@portnicholson.org.nz)



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