



# TE KAWEKAWEA

**7 November 2022**

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Kia Ora Koutou,

This month's pānui focuses primarily on the promotion of opportunity to uri across our partner projects and reflecting on our Trustee Elections, Annual General Meeting and positive financial results.

## **Trustee Election Results**

The recent Trustee Election saw the re-election of Paora Mephram, Huia Puketapu and Mahina Puketapu along with the election of Benjamin Wynyard-Terry who joins us for his first 3-year term.



Ben's aspirations as a Trustee firmly align to the direction of the Trust – the restoration and regeneration of our natural living systems and the wellbeing of our people, underpinned by whanaungatanga and manaakitanga.

A background in Māori and environmental policy, Ben brings to the table a fresh view and experience with navigating Government processes.

The Board also extends thanks to both Sonny Whakarau and Te Whatanui Winiata who, although unsuccessful this time, we hope to see as candidates in future elections.

## **Chair and Deputy Chair**

First point of business for a newly formed Board is to elect a Chair and Deputy Chair. We congratulate Kara Puketapu-Dentice, Chair-elect and Mahina Puketapu, Deputy Chair-elect who were appointed unopposed by their peers.

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Both, with a term of experience within these roles firmly under their belts and the support of a cohesive Board, look forward to the successes and challenges the next few years bring.



**Kara Puketapu-Dentice**  
Chair



**Mahina Puketapu**  
Deputy Chair

## **Holden Hohaia | Wellington City Council Committee Mana Whenua Representative**

*Tena tatou e te whanau o Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika  
Ko Taranaki toku maunga, ko Waitara toku awa  
Ko Ngati Maruwharanui, Te Atiawa me Taranaki Whanui oku iwi  
Ko Te Tatau o te Po, Waiwhetu, Pipitea me Te Upoko o te Whenua oku marae  
Ko Holden Hohaia toku ingoa*



Kia ora. My name is Holden, and I was recently both humbled and privileged to be selected by our trust to represent a Taranaki Whānui voice on Wellington City Council. It is an exciting role as it comes with full voting rights on all committees. But I am keenly aware that in order to represent a Taranaki Whānui perspective, I need a way to canvas the wide range of views of ngā uri o Te Atiawa-Taranaki Whānui on matters coming before the Council. This includes the views of both uri living here in Poneke and those living further afield.

Over the next few months as the new Council committees get settled in, I will be working with our trust to set up a platform to keep uri informed of important issues coming to Council. I am also hopeful that we can create a way (via Te Kawekawea) for registered uri to use voting buttons to indicate how they would vote on specific Council recs, or in least, on the really important ones. I'm keen to see if this form of "indigenously inspired democracy" will catch on with the whānau lol!

In the meantime, if you'd like to receive the publicly available committee papers and recommendations as soon as I also receive them, just sing out. I'm more than happy to help our whanau get more involved in local decisions about the future of our beautiful city.

Nāku noa i runga i te ngākau māhaki

# Annual General Meeting



The Trust's Annual General Meeting was held at Pipitea Marae on Saturday 24 September 2022. With numbers back to near pre-COVID levels, it was great to be able to come together in-person and share some of the years' achievements before moving into presenting Trust business to uri, including those who joined us online.

Our Chair, Kara Puketapu-Dentice outlined a year filled with activities, events, positive financial results, drafting of our Strategic Direction document and the opportunity that exists at Shelly Bay Taikuru and Motukairangi.

On the latter, the Trustees will be creating the opportunity to wānanga with uri to shape and form Taranaki Whānui's aspirations for this whenua.



For a re-cap on what the past year held for us, download your copy of the [Annual Report](#) and the [Annual Financial Results](#), or drop us an [Email](#) and we can have a copy posted out to you.



# Strategic Plan 2040

The draft Strategic Plan has been shared with members previously, and Acushla Dee Sciascia from Māpuna Consulting joined us at the AGM to kōrero with uri and receive their feedback.

To those who took time out of their busy lives to join hui, we thank you for your participation. Your whakaaro has been captured and we hope that you are able to see this in the [draft document](#).

Once ratified, this document will be our guide through the next 20 years of growth and development.

**Taranaki Whānui ki Te Ūpoko O Te Ika - Draft Strategic Plan  
26 August 2022**

<b>Draft vision statement</b>			
Our whenua, our moana, our uri – towards a <i>whakapū</i> -focused future			
<b>Draft guiding principles</b>			
To meet a te whānau, we protect our whenua, moana and uri for generations to come	It here te wā o piri ki te roro, ka whakapū e te ika te ngāwhero. We are steadfast and unwavering in upholding our whānau and uri	Kei mou ki te Taranakiwhero. Our values, language and identity are held in the highest regard	To Kaitiaki te Raukawa, we are guided by the teachings of our ancestors
<b>Draft strategic goals</b>			
Our whānau		Our uri	
Preserving & sustaining our lands & waters		Connected & thriving in their culture & language	
Strong & confident in identity & matauranga		Developing & sustaining inter-generational wellbeing	
<b>Draft strategic priorities</b>			
<b>Tāwhiri o te Whānau</b> Whānau, moana and uri are recognised, protected and promoted. Sustainable solutions are sought to ensure environmental balance	<b>Te Oranga o te Whānau</b> Health and wellbeing of our people is prioritised, nurtured and improved	<b>Te Matauranga me te Rau</b> Development and environmental restoration of our knowledge, our moana, our language	<b>Ngā Riwha o te Tāwhiri</b> All members, decisions and actions are informed by an inter-generational, sustainable and environmental focus
<b>Draft high-level key activities</b>			
<b>Whānau   Land &amp; Water</b>	<b>Te Oranga o te Whānau</b>	<b>Te Matauranga me te Rau</b>	<b>Ngā Riwha o te Tāwhiri</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect our whenua, moana, aia and wāhi tāwhiri significant to Taranaki Whānui</li> <li>Put whānau, moana, aia and wāhi tāwhiri significant to Taranaki Whānui at the centre of our vision, narratives and strategy</li> <li>Development of GIS Mapping Tool to assess our whenua, moana and aia for resilience for Taranaki Whānui ki Te Ūpoko o Te Ika</li> <li>Create resources, pathways and signage opportunities for our uri return to their whenua and moana</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-partner with iwi tribes to design and deliver Taranaki Whānui Healthcare for energy, kaiahihi and whānau in need</li> <li>Co-partner with iwi tribes to create accessible affordable and sustainable healthcare and health insurance</li> <li>Engage iwi/Māori whānau to support health and wellbeing outcomes of our uri through matauranga and practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a Matauranga &amp; Rau strategy that is focused on succession of our kaupapa, language and cultural values</li> <li>Build our capability from mātauranga to business through a long term programme of education and environmental support and resource exchange</li> <li>Support and resource exchange Taranaki Whānui Taranaki, Te Raukawa, Te Raukawa</li> <li>Investigate the possibility of our own bio-forest</li> <li>Develop a Taranaki Whānui Centre curriculum for our uri whānau and kaitiaki to ensure the resilience of our uri</li> <li>Support educational initiatives including scholarships for our uri</li> <li>Support pathways to leadership, apprenticeships and jobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a Taranaki Whānui Investment Framework &amp; Strategic Plan to ensure inter-generational and values-driven strategy and policy</li> <li>Consider joint ventures and other services across iwi whānau, moana and aia</li> <li>Develop and enable an inter-generational wellbeing and success focus</li> <li>Develop a Taranaki Whānui Sustainable Wellbeing Plan</li> <li>Not priority development decisions and actions of our uri</li> <li>Support inter-generational wellbeing and success focus for our uri</li> </ul>

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## Opportunities for Members

### Te Puna Wai Kaumātua Social Rentals

We have a vacancy at our social rentals in Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt and seek interest from uri. If you are interested, please click on the link below to read about the application process that is managed by Home In Place, our community housing provider.

These units were developed by Taranaki Whānui in partnership with The Wellington Company and are located on the same whenua as the Trust's housing development – Te Puna Wai.

Consisting of 11 units which are located together, surrounding a māra kai, these warm, dry, energy efficient one-bedroom whare are suitable for couples or single person occupancy through Home In Place.

As social rentals, applicants will need to be on the Ministry of Social Development Social Housing Register and have a WINZ number. If you're unsure whether you are on the Housing Register, contact your nearest office or call MSD direct on 0800 559 009.

**[Apply Now!](#)**

### KiwiRail iReX

#### Expressions of Interest | Iwi Cultural Health Monitor

We indicated in our September pānui the need for iwi Cultural Health Monitors. The need is still there, and a role available. The role will be responsible for cultural monitoring and other cultural and management responsibilities for the iReX project. On a day-to-day basis the cultural health monitor will work closely with the environmental, design and construction managers and staff and will also be a conduit for Te Au o Rehutai and the Trust.

If this sounds like something you're interested in, or you'd like to know more, [email](#) us with a copy of your CV and a short statement as to your interest and experience.

#### Expressions of Interest | Terminal Co-Design

The vision for the Kaiwharawhara terminal is that it will reflect the story of Taranaki Whānui and provide sustainable development practices to ensure the delivery of a balance of social, environmental and economic benefits.

To ensure the cultural significance of the area is incorporated into the look and feel of the terminal space, we invite uri who hold an interest and experience with regards to application of cultural design.

We seek from Taranaki Whānui those who not only have the time, but interest and passion for this type of mahi. Drop us an [email](#) with a copy of your CV and a short statement as to your interest and experience.

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## Expressions of Interest | Mokomoko Monitoring Role

You will be required to review a very early draft of the mokomoko management plan, ensuring a cultural overlay and the voice of Taranaki Whānui is woven throughout. You may also be required to assist with the next survey, capturing data and placement of artificial cover objects (ACO's) which we use to safely capture lizards for sampling and/or transferring.

You will work within a small group of leading Wellington experts reporting back through to the Trust and Te Au o Rehutai on progress. You will also lend your experience in this process with uri who may be working on the iReX Kororā Management Plan.

We'd love to have uri work alongside our partners, so if you're interested drop us an [email](#) with a copy of your CV and a short statement as to your interest and experience.

## Shelly Bay Taikuru

The exciting redevelopment of Shelly Bay Taikuru is upon us with many opportunities for uri participation and where we, as uri, can bring our cultural expression, sense of place, experience, Mātauranga and narrative to life.

## Expressions of Interest | Cultural Centre Co-Design

The vision for a Taranaki Whānui cultural centre that would be located on the proposed village green at Shelly Bay Taikuru, sits with uri of Taranaki Whānui who will ensure the consideration and application of a culturally driven design forum is established.

This rōpū, once established, would lead the co-design of this structure, including its use – ensuring cultural significance is incorporated into the look and feel of the space, and that all considered elements are the vision of Taranaki Whānui as a whole.

### *Indicative timeframe*

Rōpū formation	ASAP
Concept Design and Engagement	November 2022-February 2023+
Preliminary Design	March-July 2023
Developed and detailed design	September 2025 – January 2026
Building consent	January-March 2026
Construction	2026-2027

We invite uri who hold an interest and/or experience with regards to the application of cultural design to express interest an [email](#) to us, along with a copy of your CV and a short statement as to your interest and experience.



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We enable our members at every opportunity, through cultural expression, governance and wānanga. The frequency of career and employment opportunities are increasing, and we encourage whānau to apply.

Appointments to any role, committee or sub-committee is subject to the Trust's Appointments Process to ensure a robust and transparent process is provided to uri with all opportunities that we present.

The Mātauranga and experience you will gain in these roles will be useful within other partnering projects – share, educate and elevate!

Click on the 'email' links under each opportunity to signal your interest in any of the above or give the office a call on 0800 767 8642 for further information.

### **Free Mulch**

There is a fair amount of pine mulch available free to members at Shelly Bay.

It is available for collection from Tuesday, 8 November by arrangement. If you're interested, can bring your own form of transport and grunt, give **Charlie Rudd** a call on **021 278 6262** to arrange a suitable time to collect.

*Note – collection times to be between 9 am – 3 pm, each Tuesday and Wednesday until its gone. Product is not suitable for children's playgrounds.*



### **Pūtea Tautiaki Hapori - DoC Community Fund**

DoC will be releasing information on how to apply to the DoC Community Fund which is directed to support community-led conservation projects on public and private land.

For those of you leading and participating in community-led environmental projects and/or committees, this may be of interest to you.

**[Click Here to Read More](#)**

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## Staying Connected

We have some exciting news for members around the progress of our database coming in our next issue – stayed tuned!

If you have moved house, changed your email or phone number please get in touch with us or update your details by [Clicking Here](#)

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*Sun setting over Te Whanganui-a-Tara*