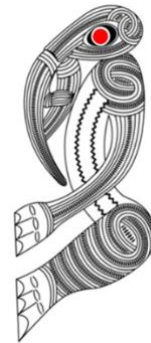


NGĀTI RANGITEĀORERE KOROMATUA COUNCIL



10th December 2022.



CO – CHAIRS REPORT

We, the co-chairs of Ngati Rangiteaorere Koromatua Council Trust (NRKC), are again privileged to present this Report for this AGM.

Firstly, we acknowledge all the hardship and suffering of members of our whanau and Koromatua of our Iwi, and the world generally over the last 3 years due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Like most everyone else, every aspect of the affairs of Ngati Rangiteaorere and NRKC have been affected by the pandemic directly or indirectly, despite how wonderfully the New Zealand community has managed its defenses against the COVID-19 virus compared to all other countries globally.

CULTURAL:

Anzac Day Ceremony:

NRKC continues to support the annual Te Ārawa Returned Services Dawn Ceremonies held on Ruamata, Pikirangi and Owhata Maraes on Anzac Day. The Ngāti Rangiteāorere flag flies alongside the Ohomairangi, Uenukukōpako, Hauora, Te Roroōterangi flags every year. This year the ceremony was held at Owhata Marae in front of Tutanekai Tupuna Whare. Always a moving occasion where we remember those who served in the wars from the Boer

WW1, WW2, Korea, Malaya, Vietnam etc. NRKC's view is that one day the Mātaikōtare Marae Trustees will host this ceremony on Ngāti Rangiteāorere's Marae.

Te Mātāwai:

NRKC has hosted the revitalization of TeReo Māori on the Marae and were fortunate to have the program led by Māori language expert Tane Cook with whanau making themselves available to attend the wananga on the Marae. Although Covid 19 made it somewhat difficult to organize Te Reo Māori wananga, NRKC got through those times and completed the milestones on time, to 2021. In 2021, NRKC handed over this Kaupapa to the Marae trustees to carry on the revitalization of Te Reo Māori on the Marae and NOTE a new round of \$1million funding has just opened for the 2022 – 2023 for Te Ārawa from December 2022 to the end of January 2023. NRKC encourages the Marae trustees to continue to take advantage of this opportunity.

Tumu Kaituna 14:

A final engagement hui for owners was held at Tamatekapua in June 2022., which was the fifth and final in a series of hui to consider development options for Tumu Kaituna 14, and to consider introducing a Trustee Rotation and Election Policy. You may recall NRKC became involved with Tumu Kaituna 14 developments when Koiwi were found in the sand dunes on Tumu Kaituna 14 land. NRKC arrived at a hui in Te Puke along with Ngāti Uenukukōpako, and to our amazement, there were mainly Tauranga Moana hapu sitting around the table. Since then, there has been Māori Land Court hearings, and so this Kaupapa has been put on hold, until the recent engagement hui that were being held.in 2021 - 2022.

Te Kotahitanga o Te Ārawa – Te `Arawa Fisheries

The new election of trustees has just recently been completed and I would like to thank those who supported my nomination to represent us again for another 3 years, and to continue my role as a Director on the Commercial Board of Te Ārawa Fisheries. Exciting times ahead for the trust which includes distributing seafood products throughout the megastores of Aotearoa NZ, Australia and eventually throughout the world especially the free trading agreements with the UK, and Europe.

Also, our involvement with Iwi led Bay of Plenty Aquaculture Kaupapa and support from the government and various Universities and other entities like NIWA, Plant and Food and Cawthon Institute, which includes a collective Iwi joint venture mai i Ngā Kuri ā Whārei ki Tihirau, mai i Maketu ki Tōngariro, and support from neighboring tribes of the Hauraki Gulf and Ngā Porou'.

Burwood Road Developments:

NRKC were recently asked to meet with the new owners of property in Burwood Road and have since found out that the previous owners have recently harvested forestry on the land. Our involvement with the new owners is significant because of the historical and cultural significance of the overall site. This Kaupapa is ongoing and NRKC is in dialogue with the owners, the development planning consultants, and an archeologist.

Mātaikōtare Marae:

NRKC continued to share responsibility for day to day operations and maintenance costs including insurance of Mataikotare Marae. Since the last AGM an application was made to the Maori Land Court, and a process to review the trusteeship of the Marae. A Koromatua system sought the nomination of 7 preferred persons to be Marae trustees. NRKC lost its equal representation on the marae trust but has continued to inherit responsibility for paying for the marae insurance and water supply. There is a lot of discussion circulating about this important topic and we will deal with it thoroughly where it is listed as item 10.

Ministry of Health

In October 2022, NRKC successfully achieved an agreement with Ministry of Health to gain access to medical data concerning our Iwi.

NRKC, in conjunction with NZ Maori Council, is trialling a health data share pilot (in South Auckland) aimed at alcohol, drug rehabilitation, suicide, mental health and housing issues. Also, the importance of keeping diseases and dangerous toxins out of our bodies through immunization and spiritual healing.

More will follow on this topic in general business.

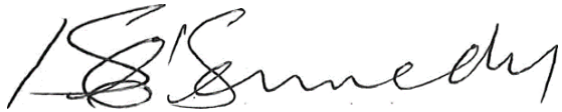
Rangiteaorere Book

Dr Marian Mare continues to write the Rangiteaorere story but progress is slow because whanau still need time to contribute.

NRKC has committed \$30000.00 to the completion of the Rangiteaorere story. If your whanau wishes to participate in the book then contact- admin@nrkc.nz

Nā rēirā, in closing, we the Co – Chairs would like to thank our trustees, our financial and technical experts, our accountant and auditors, and our joint partnership with our farmer and his staff, for their dedication and loyalty and hard work for the betterment of Ngāti Rangiteāorere Iwi, our Koromatua, our Kōeke, our Kuia, and Koroua, our Tamariki and

Mokopuna who will be our future leaders of the tribe. It's been a difficult three years, and we believe NRKC have come through the pandemic confident of the future and beyond. We have risen to the challenges and continue to deliver for our people.



Dr Kenneth Cameron Kennedy

Co – Chair NRKC



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