

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā Kārangaranga Iwi, Hapū, Whānau, Marae o te rohe o Te Wairoa, tēnā tātau katoa.

He kupu whakataki ~ Whāia te pae tawhiti kia tata, Whāia te pae tata kia mau. *Pursue the distant pathways of your dreams so they may become your reality.*

Iwi and Hapū of Te Wairoa Claims Settlement Bill – Select Committee ~ Oral submissions were heard in front of the Māori Affairs Select Committee on Friday 12 May 2017. The Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) has approached Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa Trust (TToTW) in regards to some of the submissions. Almost all submissions (29 in total) were in support of the Bill. We enclose here a link to ‘How a bill becomes law’ so you can follow the various stages our bill will pass through before it becomes an Act of Parliament, <http://tinyurl.com/mo67flw>

Key Point Summary ~ Your Tātau Tātau trustees met 20th/21st May in Wairoa. Here is a summary of development under the four Ohu work programmes since Pānui 4:

<p>1. <u>Work Plan</u></p> <p>Johnina Symes Carwyn Jones Moana Rongo Huia Huata Pauline Symes Pieri Munro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Work Plan Ohu is working closely with the Engagement Ohu on the 1st engagement round looking at content, presentation, dates, venues etc. • In terms of the way we engage, currently we are favouring the way this was done in July/August 2016, during Te Tira’s time through the ratification of the Deed of Settlement and PSGE. • In this section of the April Pānui you got a glimpse of what we want to engage with you about. That is still our focus. • We are looking at a range of weekends, in July 2017 to run this round of engagement. Dates, times and venues will be advertised in provincial newspapers, social media and on our TToTW web-page once confirmed.
<p>2. <u>Engagement Plan</u></p> <p>Apiata Tapine Heta Kaukau Oha Manuel Huia Huata Richard Niania Darren Beatty Pauline Symes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now when you search for the old web page (Te Tira Whakaemi) you will be taken straight to TToTW. All previous documentation is accessible at our new site - http://www.ttotw.iwi.nz/ • The Engagement Ohu is looking at improvements to our Beneficiary Registration Form and our Registry Database. We are surveying a range of database providers to see who can best service our needs. • The Ohu is also looking at specialist providers across communication and engagement (post-settlement) to support two sets of engagement with members over 2017 and then a ratification process at the end where we collectively decide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Arrangements • Asset Ownership
<p>3. <u>Settlement Matters</u></p> <p>Carwyn Jones Heta Kaukau Oha Manuel Carmen Morrell Phil Beattie Johnina Symes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our focus (with legal advice where needed) is to continue working with OTS and others to anticipate and overcome any impediments to our bill becoming law. • This current phase is with the Māori Affairs Select Committee (refer to earlier link to understand the legislative stages) • This Ohu is leading our SERs development (Social and Economic Revitalisation Strategy). Referenced in the Deed of Settlement, it’s a commitment by Five Crown Agencies and TToTW to work together to lift our social and economic outcomes across Te Rohe o Te Wairoa.

<p>4. <u>Operational Services</u></p> <p>Darren Beatty Johnina Symes Carmen Morrell Pieri Munro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting up our initial administrative, financial and operational systems to support TToTW Trustees has been the focus of this Ohu. A reduced team and focus will be on monitoring what is in place and making any adjustments necessary for our mahi going forward.• TToTW has signed a contract with Tarrant Cotter & Co to provide Accounting and Book-keeping Services for the next 12 months.• JacksonStone is contracted to support TToTW in advertising and recruitment for the Transition/Project Manager role. (use link below to see the position description)• We have a working agreement and contract with Wairoa Waikaremoana Māori Trust Board regarding the supply of secretariat – administrative services. This is likely to be reviewed once we have our Transition/Project Manager in place.
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Trustee Replacement ~ TToTW welcomed Pauline Symes following the resignation last month of Tāmami Olsen (Ngāti Rakaipaaka Elected General Trustee). We wish to thank Tāmami for his services during our initial establishment phase and wish him all the best in his future endeavours. Prior to Pauline’s start, TToTW sought legal advice to gain assurance on the replacement/appointment process is in-line with the Trust Deed.

Transition/Project Manager Role Advertised ~ TToTW has engaged JacksonStone recruitment agency to help find the best person to assist in our post-Treaty Settlement transition and to help set up the right systems, processes and engagement. This is advertised as a 12 month fixed term contract with right of renewal for a further 12 months by mutual agreement. Five Trustees of TToTW compose the interview panel. Here is a link to the advert which closes on Tuesday 6th June 2017. If you know someone who ‘fits the bill’ please send this link to them. <http://tinyurl.com/mdtkpku>

What do you Think? ~ In a positive and proactive vein, anticipating our 1st engagement hui with our members, Trustees have moved to ask a range of probing questions, open-ended – encouraging full, meaningful answers that allow for your own knowledge and or feelings.

- Q 1. **How do we ensure all Iwi, Hapū, Marae and Whānau are represented post-settlement within the TToTW structure?**
- Q 2. **Will the current ‘Cluster / Kāhui’ structure enable this representation for Iwi, Hapū, Marae and Whānau, or are changes necessary to achieve this? What are these changes?**

Nā mātau,

Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa Trustees