

TE HAONGA MAI

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Fisheries Settlement

The Fisheries Settlement allocated under the Māori Fisheries Act 2004 is the first settlement that this Iwi will receive.

The aim is to be in receipt of these assets by October 2006. In order to receive the settlement there are three requirements that Te Atihaunui a Papārangī, Whanganui Iwi must satisfy:

- Hold an Iwi register that contains more than 25% of the tribes population as at the 2001 Census, equivalent of 2645 people. **This requirement has been met.**
- The tribe must develop coastline agreements with all tribes that share the same Fishing Management Area. Our Fishing management area is called FMA8. **This requirement has been met.**
- Establish a Mandated Iwi Organisation to receive the assets. This MIO has to fulfill a number of factors, all of which are outlined in the Act, you can read the act online at www.teohu.govt.nz.

This organisation is currently being worked on and a Deed has been drafted for Te Whiringa Muka Trust. At this moment in time the Trust is only established to receive the Fisheries Settlement. A copy of the Draft Deed is available on www.wrmtb.co.nz or you can telephone the 06 345 8160 to receive a copy. **This is an important document so please take the time to read it.**

There will be a hui be held at *Pūtiki Marae on 11 June 2006 at 10.00am*. The purpose of this hui is to confirm Te Whiringa Muka Trust Deed and appoint the first trustees. The Māori Fisheries Act 2004 requires the registered members to ratify the Mandated Iwi Organisation however you cannot ratify Te Whiringa Muka Trust as the Mandated Iwi Organisation unless the Deed has been registered. The first job of the First Trustees will be to hold an election of Trustees this will take place within the first 3 months of ratification. The Duly Appointed Trustees will replace the First Trustees and stay in office for a three year period. (a series of prehui will be held prior to this hui, details are noted below)

The most important hui will be held on 2 July 2006 at Putiki Marae at 10.00am. This hui will be to ratify the Trust Deed, any amendments and Te Whiringa Muka Trust as the Mandated Iwi Organisation for Te Atihaunui a Papārangī, Whanganui. Registered members are required to vote on their acceptance of these points. This will be done at this meeting on 2 July 2006. Postal voting will be accepted as outlined in the Trust Deed.

IMPORTANT:

Pre 11 June Hui will be held as follows:	9.30am	6 July 2006	Mo Te Katoa Marae	Raetihi
	3.00pm	6 July 2006	Ngapuwaiwaha Marae	T a u m a r u n u i
	10.00am	7 July 2006	WRMTB Offices	Whanganui

- *You must be registered on the Whanganui Iwi Register in order to participate in the ratification voting process*
- Communication is the key, please check the website regularly for any updates or telephone the Trust Board Offices and speak to Gerrard Albert or you can email gerrard.albert@wrmtb.co.nz.

Education of the future!



*“Ko te pae
tawhiti whaia
kia tata ko te
pae tata
whakamaua
kīa tina”
Metekingi*



The promotion team at the River City Fun Run...

If you want a promotion at your Marae, Hapū, Work Place, Hui or Whanau Reunion phone Raylene...

Iwi Education

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Te Puna Matauranga o Whanganui - (Your Iwi Education Authority) is holding the second Education Summit 2006.

This education summit will allow you to hear what has been happening in education and provide an opportunity to have your say. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Where: Ranana Marae, Tamaupoko.

When: Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th June 2006

AGENDA			
13 June		14 June 2006	
9.30am	Powhiri	9.30am	Karakia/ prepare questions for the Government officials
10.30	Presentation by TPMOW/MOE	10.00am	Pōwhiri for Government/Dignitaries
12.00	Lunch	10.30	Presentation on Awa School Now-
1.00	Guest Speaker	11.30	Response from Government officials
2.00	Workshop - Te Kōhanga Reo	12.00	Lunch
3.00	Kapu ti/Feedback overview	1.00	Hui overview
5.00pm	Dinner	2.00	Hoki ki te Kainga

For more information phone Ani Nepia at Te Puna Matauranga office on (06) 348 9110.

Māori Electoral Option

April 3rd to 2nd August 2006 is **Māori Electoral Option time**.

Māori Option time is the only time that those registered on the Electoral Roll can move between the General & Māori Rolls. Māori Option occurs after a Census so the next opportunity you have to change rolls will be in 2012. There are two elections before then! You need to consider if you are happy to remain on the Roll that you are currently on (General or Māori Roll).

Roll type is important when thinking about which people you want to vote in to parliament. Voting for your favourite party doesn't matter because Labour on the General roll is the same as Labour on the Māori Roll, what matters is the person. Think about the candidates at the last election and in particular what they did for you and your community. You need to position yourself on the roll that you think provides the right person for the job. Particularly those that work hard to make things better for you and/or your community.

By now all people of Māori Descent should have received an information pack informing you about the campaign and asking you to check your details. If you wanted to change any details you should have sent the pack back with your changes.

If you didn't get a pack or want to check which roll you are on call the Trust Board and ask for Raylene McKenzie on 06 345 8160 or email Raylene.mckenzie@wrmtb.co.nz. Alternatively check out the website at www.elections.govt.nz.

Land Claims Update

National Park Inquiry

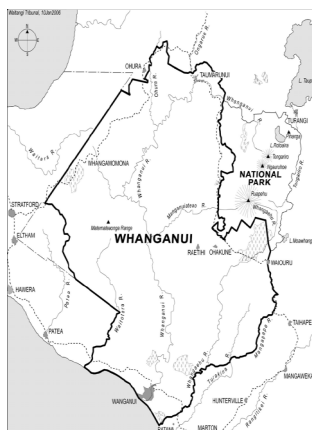
19th February 2006 saw the commencement of the National Park District Inquiry. Due to the number and nature of the relationships in the National Park area the Waitangi Tribunal established a distinct inquiry district to hear the claims of the people within the district.

The National Park inquiry (comprising some 40 individual Wai-numbered claims), presided over by Deputy Chief Judge Wilson Isaac, encompasses Tuwharetoa, Ngāti Hikairo, Ngāti Rangi, Ngāti Haua and a number of other Iwi and Hapu.

It covers an area from just south of Turangi to just north of Ohakune, and from the Main Trunk Line in the west to State Highway One in the east. This area encompasses most of Tongariro National Park including the mountains Tongariro, Ruapehu and Ngauruhoe.

So far the descendants of Ngāti Rangi, Ngāti Uenuku, Tamahaki, Tamakana and Ngāti Hinewai have had the opportunity to present their claims to the Tribunal. A schedule for the upcoming hearings is as follows:

Week five	19 -23 June 2006	TPD Claimants & Ngāti Hauā
Week six	17 - 21 July	Ngāti Hikairo
Week seven	14 - 15 September	Ngāti Hikairo ki Tongariro
Week seven	18 - 22 September	Ngāti Waewae, Ngāti Tuwharetoa
Week eight	16 - 20 October	Crown
Week nine	20 - 24 November	Closing submissions



Whanganui Inquiry

This inquiry is scheduled to commence in November 2006. The Inquiry, presided over by Judge Carrie Wainwright, encompasses over 50 claims.

Major issues in the inquiry are likely to include; the early 'purchase' of Whanganui lands by the New Zealand company, the Native Land Court and Crown purchasing of Māori land in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the vesting and management of land in the twentieth century, takings for public works and particularly scenery preservation including the foundation of the Whanganui National Park, the Main Trunk Railway line, the creation and management of Native Townships, and issues of authority and kaitiakitanga of the environment.

These claimants are currently preparing their claims for presentation to the Tribunal. This process includes undertaking or contracting researchers to complete research based on their supporting the specific claims. The claimants will also be preparing Tangata Whenua evidence, an opportunity for Tangata Whenua to tell their stories about their history to the relevant lands and in particular to present the grievances associated with Crown actions associated with those lands.

As a member of this tribe your interests are probably being represented by one of the claimants. You are encouraged to become aware of the claims process and what is happening. If you would like to know more these are the contact details of the cluster groups working on the land claims:

Southern Cluster	PH: 06 3472995	Email: southerncluster@xtra.co.nz
Central Claims Charitable Trust	PH: 06 385 4070	Email: ccct.uenuku@ihug.co.nz
Ngāti Rangi	PH: 06 385 9040	Website: www.kahuimaunga.com
Northern Cluster	PH: 07 896 6726	Email: hinengakau@xtra.co.nz

Whanganuitanga events & activities

Mai te Pütake ki te Kopounga

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Hui to confirm the Mandated Iwi Organisation Deed and appoint First Trustees

11 June, 10.00am

**Putiki Marae,
WHANGANUI**

Hui to establish an Iwi Fishery Forum

14 June, 10.00am

**WRMTB Office, 61 Taupō Quay
WHANGANUI**

Whanganui Iwi Education Summit 2006

**13 & 14 June, 9.30am
Ranana Marae**

Hui to ratify Te Whiringa Muka Trust as the Mandated Iwi Organisation to receive Fisheries Assets

**2 July 2006 10.00am
Pütiki Marae**

The Rangatahi Summit held in 2005 was the beginning of a connection with Whanganui Rangatahi.

This work was carried on through to a Noho Marae held from the 21st to 23rd of April where fifty Rangatahi gathered at Pütiki Marae to enjoy the commencement of Mai Te Pütake Ki Te Kopounga.

Mai Te Pütake Ki Te Kopounga is the Rangatahi succession strategy aimed at building a connection



between Whanganui Rangatahi and their Iwi.

The strategy likens the lives of the Rangatahi to that of the Awa. There are tributaries (events/actions/people) which feed into them as Rangatahi. The strategy aims to strengthen these contributors through the utilization of Whanganui Iwi values and beliefs whilst remaining relevant to them as Rangatahi in the 21st Century.

Future events will be posted on the Web-



Whanganui Iwi Basketball Tournament



Approximately 200 Whanau gathered for two days of exhilarating fun at the Springvale Stadium on the 29th & 30th March 2006. Ages ranged from 4 to 65 years. Participants played in a Whanau atmosphere and celebrated being Whanganui through basketball.

A special appearance was made by our Raketapauma Whanau many of whom traveled down from the Waikato for the event. They placed 1st in the Whare Hoa section. Appearances were also made by our whanaunga from Ratana taking out the Hūnga Ririki section with a display of utmost skill and determination.



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