



## TIHEI AHURIRI

**NGĀ MIHI MANAHAU KIA  
KOUTOU E NGĀ HAPŪ  
TOKOWHITU Ō AHURIRI WHĀNUI**

**KI Ō TĀTOU TIINI MATE, KI  
RUNGA I O TĀTOU MARAE  
MAHA- MAAKU TE KII ATU,**

**HĀERE ATU KOUTOU, MOE MAI,  
MOE MAI, MOE MAI RĀ**

**HOKI MAI RĀ KI A TĀTOU TE  
HUNGA ORA**

**KO AHURIRI TONU E**

## “Te Karoro” Update

There has been a lot of developments since the last Te Karoro *Panui*.

**1. Mana Ahuriri Inc. Annual  
General Meeting; will be held  
on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 6pm  
at Wharerangi Marae.**

### The Agenda;

1. Mihimihi
2. Karakia
3. Apologies
4. Minutes of AGM 25 March 2014
5. Matters Arising from minutes
6. Chairman’s Report
7. Annual Financial Accounts
8. Appointment of an Auditor
9. General Business
  - a) Resolution:
 

“That there will be no rotation of trustees or trustee elections at the 11 December 2015 Annual General Meeting”
10. Karakia whakamutunga

## 2. Ahuriri Airport – Hawkes Bay

After months of debate and controversy the Napier Airport Company has approved the name change as suggested by Mana Ahuriri. We should expect more name changes for other landmarks to come in the future. Just a reminder; these are not new names but old names given their rightful recognition

## 3. Ratification Update

As already posted on the website the ratification results have been delayed pending an independent review of the ratification process by Crown appointed Colin Carruthers QC. Once this review has been completed and a

Ratification Report is finalised to the Minister then a decision on the ratification results and signing date can be notified. It is anticipated that this will take a further 2-3 weeks.

## 4. DoS Signing Postponement

The main hold up for a postponed signing date has been identified irregularities with the Special Votes and member registrations.

Irregularities and anomalies were discovered during the ratification voting process that compromised the voting process and also undermined the Members Registration process.

All in all, this is both disappointing and a sad indictment on those that were responsible for trying to sabotage the ratification process for short sighted and selfish gains.

## 5. Special Voter Member Registrations

There appears to be no problems with the voting processes from members that were on the Register prior to voting opening.

280 Special Voting registrations were received after voting opened. There is solid evidence to support the following irregularities and anomalies;

- (a) that the majority of these registrations were block registered on line and tracked to 3 IP Addresses (computers).
- (b) applications were filled out with incorrect current residential addresses.
- (c) unauthorised email addresses were used on the registration applications.
- (d) over one hundred registrations were registered to 4 residential addresses.
- (e) The worst anomaly was that people complained that they had not received their voting packs or received them on or after voting closed but on checking with the Independent Returning Officer their votes had been cast before the closing date by unknown persons.

These irregularities and anomalies have cast serious doubts over the authenticity of many Special Voters

and registrations and are the main reason why our ratification has been postponed pending further investigations.

## 6. Mana Ahuriri Membership Register

The 280 Special Voter registrations received are currently sitting on a separate database and have not been transferred to the Mana Ahuriri Membership Register.

Mana Ahuriri still needs to maintain a membership register therefore any new member registrations can be accepted under the current (old) registration process.

## 7. Proposed Forward Member Registration Process

1. The Special Voting provisions and registrations were a Crown process to ensure wide participation for people to cast a vote on the ratification. This was achieved.
2. However, as a result of the irregularities and anomalies discovered under the Special Vote registration process the member registration process has been severely compromised. Member registrations remain our responsibility solely and not part of the Crowns process once ratification has been completed.
3. The easiest and most cost effective way to sort out the Special Voter registrations debacle is for all individuals that registered under the Special Votes process to submit a new registration application.
4. New registrations can be made by downloading the application form from the website and returning the completed application to Mana Ahuriri P.O Box 152, Hastings.
5. The online registration process for member registrations will be temporarily closed until further notice.

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**On Behalf of Mana Ahuriri  
Incorporated:**

**Have a Merry Christmas  
and a Prosperous New  
Year**