



## PANUI 2 \* MAY 2015

**TIHEI AHURIRI  
 NGĀ MIHI WHANUI KIA I  
 KOUTOU NGĀ HAPŪ  
 TOKOWHITU Ō AHURIRI  
 ME NGĀ MIHI ANO KI Ō  
 TĀTOU TINI MATE - MAAKŪ  
 TE KĪ HĀERE ATU KOUTOU  
 MOE MAI MOE MAI MOE MAI  
 HOKI MAI RĀ KI A TĀTOU TE  
 HUNGA ORA  
 KO AHURIRI TONU E**

### **Response to last month's "Te Karoro"**

Last month was the first Panui from "Te Karoro". Te Karoro was emailed to those emails that we had on our emailing list of contacts. There were over 20 emails that were returned which was a good response rate given that the email list has over 400 contacts. The same information was posted on our website. It would be good for members to update their email addresses if they did not receive our last Panui. Most of the rejected recipients were from Hotmail and work addresses.

There has been a steady increase of applications for membership registrations. Also, there have been a small number of inquiries for confirmation of member registrations.

We welcome these inquiries and encourage whanau to register to have a say.

### **Update on Deed of Settlement "DOS" Negotiations**

The DOS is divided into three general parts. The first part is the Historical Account, the Crown's Acknowledgment of the breaches, and the Crown Apology. This part has just been completed.

The second part is Cultural Redress and includes Ahuriri Farm, Conservation House (Marine Parade), Pakake

(Ahuriri), and the late "momentous" inclusion of the return of Heipipi Pa.

The third part of the DOS is Commercial Redress which is about the total quantum (the same agreed to in Agreement of Principle) and Crown properties offered for purchase and transfer.

Te Muriwai o Te Whanga (Estuary Statutory Body), Kaweka – Gwavas Forest, and the Airport Shares are included in the DOS as well.

The DOS is nearing its final stages this week with minor mechanical details to be confirmed and drafting by the Crown to be completed.

A good result last week was the "early release" of 170A Waghorne Street for nil costs until settlement date. This means that the negotiations and administration teams will have a base to work from 1 June that is more suitable than the current premises.

### **Update on PSGE (Post Settlement Governance Entity) – Trust Deed**

The Draft Trust has been completed and approved with some minor amendments to be made.

A copy of the Draft Mana Ahuriri Trust Deed will then be posted on the website next week.

Members then have the opportunity to view the Trust Deed and ask any questions. The Q&A process was outlined in the last Panui but again the process will be put on the website when the Trust Deed is posted up.

### **Initialling the DOS ("iDOS")**

Initialling the DOS is the next step in the Settlement process. With a couple of postponements already both the Crown and ourselves are determined for this to happen on 19 June. The initialling process is not anticipated to be a major event unlike the AIP signing. We will

keep members in touch with what is happening here.

After initialling is completed the next step is ratification by the members of Mana Ahuriri to vote to accept the DOS and the Draft Deed or not.

### **The Ratification Process**

The Ratification Strategy and Process has been approved by the Crown and is the next step in the Settlement process after initialling the DOS.

The Ratification process is strictly prescribed by the Crown to which we have had no objection complying with.

The Ratification process is triggered by the initialling of the DOS.

### **Ratification Schedule**

27 June - Notification of Ratification Process and Details, including Opening and Closing Voting Dates, are advertised and promoted via newspapers, emails, website etc. Information Packs and Voting Forms will be posted out to registered members eligible to vote (over 18 years) on this date also

**17 July - Voting Opens**

**31 July - Ratification Hui (9) start**

**21 August – Voting Closes**

### **Ratification Hui Schedule**

Venues and Times to be Confirmed;

31 July – Ahuriri  
 2 August - Auckland  
 3 August - Hamilton  
 5 August - Taupo  
 9 August - Gisborne  
 10 August - Wairoa  
 12 August - Whanganui  
 16 August - Wellington  
 17 August – Palmerston North