



Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Whānui Trust Changes **INFORMATION SHEET**

15 October 2018

Tena tatou

At our Hui A Tau of 2017 we signalled further changes to our tribal organisational legal structure so we can operate more efficiently and to resolve an existing compliance issue that has been identified through our Trust Deed review process for Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo Trust.

The purpose of this paper is to provide you with useful information so that you can make an informed decision when you vote on resolutions relating to Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Whānui Trust where it is proposed that the “mandated Iwi organisation” (MIO) and “Iwi Aquaculture Organisation” (AIO) status currently held by the Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Whānui Trust, under the Maori Fisheries Act is transferred to Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo Trust. Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Whānui Trust was the entity that led tribal development BEFORE our Treaty settlement in 2013. Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo Trust was formed following this to receive our Treaty of Waitangi settlement assets

All Iwi members of Ngāi Tāmanuhiri will decide on these resolutions as part of a postal vote that will be formally notified as a part of the Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Whānui Trust Hui A Tau on 24 November 2018.

These resolutions must be approved by not less than 75% of the adult members of the iwi who vote. These were discussed at a hui of Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Whānui Trust on 15 September 2018 at Muriwai Marae.

We are taking these steps under the advice from our solicitors Kensington Swan and also Te Ohu Kaimoana. The transfer of both MIO and IAO status provides the following benefits:

- (a) It resolves the existing Maori Fisheries Act compliance issue;
- (b) It gives effect to what was meant to occur immediately after settlement, note that it was always intended that MIO and IAO status transfer to TTPT; and
- (c) it will improve our organisational legal structure and help us achieve administrative efficiencies.

The transfer of mandated iwi organisation and iwi aquaculture organisation status from Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Whānui Trust to Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo Trust will recognise that TTPT is the principal tribal development entity for Ngāi Tāmanuhiri.

As part of this postal voting process, you are being asked to vote on the following resolution:

“The iwi members of Ngāi Tāmanuhiri agree to ratify the Trust Deed of Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo Trust for the purposes of the Māori Fisheries Act 2004 and the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Act 2004 and agree that the Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo Trust should replace the Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Whānui Trust (the existing entity) as the Mandated Iwi Organisation and Iwi Aquaculture Organisation for Ngāi Tāmanuhiri under those Acts.”

If you have any questions or queries regarding this paper feel free to contact:

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