

DRAFT Minutes of Tāmanuhiri Tutu Poroporo Trust

Hui Ā-Iwi Saturday 8 October 2022

Venue:	Muriwai Marae	Time Start:	10.00am
Trustee Participants:	Pauline Hill (Chair), David Stone and Parekura Brown Jnr		
Apologies:	Maia Gibbs (Trustee) Tangiwai Wilson (Trustee) WiTom Pohatu (Trustee) Aubrey Ria Boy Raihania Bu O'Neill Chery Honey Jo Pleydell Lisa Panapa Wendy Wallace		
Staff in attendance	Doug Jones (Chief Executive) Annalisa Whaitiri, Bella Hawkins, Beth Tupara-Katene, Brianna Boxall, Chrissy NgereNgere, Daniel Morgan, Joseph Moeke, Lewis Whaitiri, Lissa-Mia Nepe, Mangu Kemp Snr, Melonie Brouwer (minute taker), Natalie Waihi, Roanne Jones, Vanya Ngarangioue		
In Attendance:	As per attendance registers Livestreamed		

Karakia was done by Parekura Jnr at the Moana hui (prior to the Hui Ā-Iwi).
Pauline Hill – Introduction and welcomed those that weren't present for the previous Moana hui.

1. Apologies - noted.

2. Motion to approve minutes from Hui Ā-Iwi 24 June 2022

Moved: Awhi Wyllie

Seconded: Jackie Jones-Turipa

Matters arising from minutes of 24 June 2022

Dawn: An issue was raised by her sister Jackie at June Hui Ā-Iwi. Request for a wananga with Rangiwaho to discuss relationships and how we all come together.

Danny asked whether the land comes with the house?

Answer: The Iwi owns the land.

Noted that the celebratory hui for Hope Tupara as new National President of MWWL did not go ahead. Hope wasn't comfortable to be the centre of attention and would have liked for it to be celebrated with other iwi Kaupapa.

3. Updates on our mahi in slide presentation on the day – bullet points noted as follows:

3a. Mana Moana.

Parekura provided a quick overview and summary of the Mana Moana hui earlier from 9:00am – 10:00am.

1. Access Te Kopua farm for kaimoana gathering
2. Capturing our tikanga and experiences of the moana
3. Monitoring the health of the moana
4. Organising our kaitieki permit issuing process

Comment/Questions/Feedback from floor:

Tanith asked for clarification on which archives

Doug: the archives on all things Tāmanuhiri held in Wellington and at a secure storage facility in Hastings.

Mere agreed and supported Dawn's representation as a permit issuer.

3b. Tāmanuhiri Whare

Doug provided a summary and noted the following.

- Secured a disused Kāinga Ora whare and supported with relocation to Te Muriwai.
- Te Aitanga a Mahaki allocated \$320k of grant funding into critical repairs to water tanks, roofs and storm water in Te Muriwai.
- \$55million for Māori housing in the rohe
- Regional Investment – BuiltSmart Facility in Te Tairāwhiti
- Education – TTPT held three housing wānanga and TTHL hosted two hui
- Kaitakawāenga supporting over 20 Tāmanuhiri whānau with their home ownership or whenua development aspirations

Summary:

95% complete. Minister Henare holding wananga early December and he will be opening the whare on 3 or 4 December. Still awaiting CCC but the aim is for our whānau to be in before Christmas.

Relocatable whare down the Lane for Brent and Tracey Whakataka.

TTPT Trustees approved that \$50k be invested into a new BuiltSmart facility in Te Tairāwhiti for Te Tairāwhiti.

Comment/Questions/Feedback from floor:

Awhi – acknowledged the work that Natalie has been leading in the Housing space and is also helping in Rongowhakaata. Everyone was in agreeance and showed their appreciation by applauding Natalie and her mahi.

3c. Tāmanuhiri Taiao

Pauline provided an overview and summary of the taiao mahi.

- 4500 native plants & trees planted alongside Pakowhai Stream to improve water quality into Te Wherowhero Lagoon
- 1500 mtrs of fencing as an exclusion zone
- Pest Management and trapping in place
- Hosted Minister's for Climate Change, Māori Development, Conservation & 11 DOC Regional Leaders and TTPT staff to view our K4N progress
- Conservation Week with Te Kura o Te Muriwai and EIT Trades Academy

A huge amount of mahi being done by our taiao team and Bella and the team are doing an excellent job for our iwi.

Special mention also to Soraya who is leading the Rongowhakaata taiao kaupapa and working collaboratively on the Pakowhai Stream and lead the Conservation Week.

Comment/Questions/Feedback from floor:

Noel asked whether the taiao team was aware of the kumara patches at Pakowhai.

Yes, we are aware and thank you for the reminder.

3d. Tāmanuhiri Reo

- Update Rautaki Reo 2018
- Reo Symposium

Parekura and the roopū that attended the Rautaki Reo Symposium in Napier were thankful for the opportunity. They all felt they were in a beautiful space and was a privilege. Parekura invited everyone to attend the reo wananga where stories and reo were shared, that it was a safe space for learning and growing Tāmanuhiri Reo.

One thing that resonated with Parekura at the Symposium was a statement that Papa Timoti Karetu shared about the 'tide changing' and that we were now in a place of emergence and celebration of reo across Aotearoa.

Comment/Questions/Feedback from floor:

Noel – all good to learn the reo but also need to learn the history.

Parekura invited Noel to attend the wananga and share his knowledge.

3e. Manutuke Fuel and Store

- New layout
- Coffee
- Fresh look, new paint

David was proud of the mahi that our iwi had accomplished, and commended Doug and his leadership and the team. He asked the whānau what their vision was?

Comment/Questions/Feedback from floor:

There were a lot of comments for a laundromat.

A question was asked about whether the garage had been blessed.

Tanith commented that it was built on a pa site and whether due diligence had been done.

Noted that we worked with Teina from Rongowhakaata and sought their endorsement once the Sale and Purchase had been signed. This approach was also encouraged by the pakeke.

A karakia was done at the site prior to covid lockdown.

Tanith also suggested using this asset to create our own economy that had specific benefits for Tāmanuhiri beneficiaries.

Doug commented that TTPT would consider options, but this was not a venture that we should be making money off of our own people.

A special mention to our garage staff who were very welcoming and helpful, especially Bu.

Following his korero David thanked his Tāmanuhiri whānau for their support with kaimoana at whānau celebrations in Pakipaki even though his grandfather had left 70 years prior. This was all about honouring whakapapa connections.

A kaupapa that had been initiated by Koro Nolan Raihania five years ago was acknowledging the Māori Battalion Tairāwhiti C Company. This led to the special ceremony in 2021, where medals were presented to whānau to honour soldiers. There has also been a further 500 added to the register from all over the motu.

3f. Kaimahi Hou

- Beth Tupara-Katene – *Hinenui Whanui Charitable Trust Manager*
- Melonie Brouwer – *Executive Assistant/Board Secretary*
- Roanne Jones – *Senior Finance Officer*
- Brianna Boxall – *Mana Moana Support Services*

3g. Wai ki Te Muriwai

- Infrastructure completed from town to Dunstan Rd Bridge
- Water lines installed through Te Muriwai and to our marae
- Water station and pātaka under construction

- Class 2 driver training & Water Hydraulic Training – upskilling four Tāmanuhiri beneficiaries.
- Water tank given to Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo for the purpose of filling village tanks. Implementation of service and registration process currently under review.

Comment/Questions/Feedback from floor:

Tui: Are they going to have education on how to use it?

Doug: Will work with Council on how to utilise pataka. Marae will always have water.

Tanith: Push issue of water sovereignty. Now we are setting up water infrastructure – no charges for water usage.

Doug: 2mil invested to get the line out here.

Daiana: rates shouldn't go up. Council haven't done anything for us in the village and we shouldn't have to pay to have it connected at all.

Dawn: noted that Maia will be designing something for the pataka and recommended for Bella to work alongside Maia as she has a lot of history and stories

4. Te Muriwai Marae Update

Tui Ferris spoke to this item and bullet points extracted from presentation.

Te Muriwai Marae Refurbishments 2021-2022
Started in 2020 Secured \$462,318 PGF funding

- Exterior of wharekai – new concrete footprint, pathways, old ramp path removed.
- Maungarongo wharekai – 8 new double-glazed windows installed in white to match the Memorial Hall colour scheme
- Barn – walls all rotten so fully gutted & replaced, new level concrete floor poured.
 - Full wall replacement required, new flooring in place, level with meat & storage rooms.
 - 4 new double-glazed doors and 6 new windows.
- Fire room – illegal open fireplace and rotted walls removed. New fire installed, new carpet tile flooring throughout & door into new storage room area.
- Received whānau support with decking at back of barn, replaced old window in the kitchen, transfer of hangi pit tank beside hangi pit & old patio pavers.
- Brand new roof over the Barn, Fire, Meat rooms & wharekai. New guttering installed, water catchment.
- Men's meat room, new level concrete
- Kitchen sinks RAISED! new tapware installed, gap between sinks widened allowing more room & access to wharekai.
- Kitchen painted, 2 new double-glazed windows installed at either end, ovens relocated to beach end of kitchen, new bench food prep area created.
- Kitchen now fully painted, floor fully varnished/ polyurethaned, new lighting throughout. New power points added in prep areas.
- New Storeroom area (old bar area) new shelving for crockery, new carpet tile flooring throughout, new double doors entry way into Barn.
- Ladies toilets, shower area renovated, rotten walls replaced, new bench seat dressing area. New cisterns, new hand basins, fully painted interior & concrete floors. Disability toilet
- Mens Toilets, new cisterns, walls replaced, shower area refurbished and bench seat changing area installed. All now fully painted.
- Meat room & Barn interior completed
- New front bench seating stained and completed

Te Muriwai Marae working bee to be held Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October 2022.

Te Muriwai Marae karakia and re-opening of Maungarongo Wharekai & buildings to be held on Saturday 5 November 2022.

Mihi to all the marae committee members.

Comment/Questions/Feedback from floor:

Carol – Directed at TTPT trustees, why aren't our marae getting automatic funds. Should be getting automatic grants not bridging finance.

Pauline – TTPT does provide funding to assist with insurance. This particular arrangement was quite different, and the board had no problems agreeing to it as long as it was repaid.

5. Rangiwaho Marae Update

Noted that PGF money went towards carvings and kowhaiwhai.

A mokopapa was being held on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 October (same day as Hui -Ā-Iwi) to celebrate.

6. Pakeke Update

Dawn Pomana spoke to this matter.

The pakeke have been meeting every month at the pa and discussing ngā tikanga tangihanga and other important Kaupapa. The following bullet points were extracted from the presentation.

Ngā Tikanga Tangihanga

- Ngā Tohu - mist
- Te Karere – contact via email muriwaimarae@gmail.com
- Marae/Whānau Whare
- Kirimate
- Kaitautoko
- Urupā/Tāpuke Tūpāpaku – map available of the urupa.
- Poroporoāki
- Takahi Whare

Dawn acknowledged on behalf of the pakeke the Trust and Salvation Army for the 'Winter Fund' and support they'd received from this fund.

7. General Business

Comment/Questions/Feedback from floor:

Mere: When are the financial reports coming out? Do you have them at Hui -Ā-Iwi?

The financials are going through the audit process and all annual accounts are made available at the AGM.

Tanith: Finished his internship project and would like to get a copy out to all iwi members. The project includes a full analysis and korero of our old people.

There being no further business the Hui -Ā-Iwi concluded at 11:30am.

Karakia Whakakapi – Parekura Brown Jnr

ACTION LIST FROM HUI Ā-IWI Saturday 8 October		
What	Who	Timeframe
Wananga With Rangiwaho to discuss relationships and how we can all come together and work collectively.	TTPT/Iwi	

Names transposed from original attendance registers taken at the Hui-ā-Iwi on Saturday 8 October 2022

Angus Ngarangioue
Annalisa Whaitiri
Athena Emmerson
Awhi Wyllie
C. Wyllie
Chrissy NgereNgere
Daiana Kemp
Daiminn Kemp
Daniel Morgan
Dawn Pomana
Erana Nepe
Flo Pleydell
Georgina Smith
Ihipera
Illegible name – Beach Road (tried number – not registered)
J Ngarangioue
Jacqueline Jones-Turipa
Jane Renata
John Kamana
Joseph Moeke
Joy Ripia
Kaa Keefe
Keita Morgan
Kelly Ann Kemp
Kelly Wyllie
Lewis Whaitiri
Lissa-Mia Nepe
M. Ngarangione
MaryAnne Pohatu
Melonie Brouwer
Mere Kingi Hare
Michaela Brown
Nat Waihi
Parekura Brown
Pera NgereNgere
Saul
Staci Hare
Tammy Smith
Taniith Wirihana Te Waitohioterangi
Tom Stone
Tui Ferris
Vanya Ngarangioue
Vivienne Makara
Willie Smith