

MUAUPOKO PANUI

*Ko Kurahaupō te waka, Ko Tararua te maunga, Ko Punahau te roto, Ko Hōkio te awa, Ko Muaūpoko te iwi
Ko Kohuturoa rāua ko Kawīu ngā marae*

This image of Tanguru a Muaūpoko Rangatira was taken from the one shilling coin, showing Tanguru kneeling down with his taiaha. The name of his taiaha is Mahera Paki Tanguru-o-te Rangi.



TANGURU

HE MAMAE AROHA

Tangi atu rā ngā tini aitua, koutou kua riro ki tua o Paerau e ngau kino nei e te mamae. Taku aroha noa i te murau o te tini, te wenerau o te mano. Moe mai i roto i ngā ringaringa o te Ariki, oti atu e.
E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā kanohi ora o Muaūpoko koutou hoki ngā mātauranga e takahi nei i te whenua hei tutuki i ngā wawata o rātou mā.
Mauriora ki a tātou katoa!

MTA News

CE Message

2015 tū mai rā, he mihi matakuihui tēnei ki a tātau katoa ngā pūmanawa o Mauapoko whanui tonu Tēna Koutou e te whanau,

Welcome to 2015. I hope everyone had a great Christmas, and enjoyed the New Year's festivities with whanau and friends. What a warm start to 2015 we have had with our weather, our tupuna have blessed us with such beautiful days.

The Mauapoko Tribal Authority has an exciting year ahead and we are keen to consolidate our brand and continue to lift our profile within the region.

Our primary business is maintaining our social service contracts, and we will continue to partner with community and business leaders to work collaboratively on matters that require our iwi voice to be heard. That includes participating in new initiatives and trials with government agencies and organisations.

Alongside that, we of course have the role of mandated organisation for our treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown. This will mean developing a business model into the future that builds our collective wealth so that we can invest in whanau development potential. It will not be a simple task and I expect challenges along the way however the Board, the Claims Committee, the Research team and the team at MTA are passionate about this pathway as I am and we are committed to our 2015 work programme.

Our priorities for 2015 are:

- Signing an Agreement in Principle with the Crown
- Entering into partnership arrangements with local business
- Partnering with local and central government agencies to identify development opportunities
- Providing a high quality social services

When we reach this same point in time next year I am confident we will achieve a vibrant organisation of integrity that delivers because it cares about our people.

On a personal level I have loved reconnecting with whanau over these last few months - so if you see me in the street or anywhere else for that matter please don't hesitate to say kia ora!!

Treaty Settlement Negotiations Update

As this is our first Pānui for 2015, we wanted to pick up from where we left on our last Pānui for 2014. In the Pānui published in December 2014 we summed up all major progress and achievements in Muaūpoko's direct negotiations with the Crown during the year.

It is fair to say however, one of the highlights towards the end of the year occurred as we were going to print!.

On 11 December 2014 a site visit was held around Lake Punahou (Horowhenua) and Hokio Township as well as the Mako Mako Road surrounds. This was a day Treaty settlement negotiators together with kaumātua and Iwi members hosted and guided a visit from a range of senior crown agency and Government department representatives including Ministry for the Environment, Horizons Regional Council and Office of Treaty Settlements. Time was taken to kōrero and provide input to the history and relevance of each stop made during the site visit. It was possible for Crown officials and representatives to appreciate first-hand the current conditions of the Lake and Hokio Township and to hear about Mauapoko's aspirations for these important areas. They especially enjoyed a first-hand view of the Lake surround by boat. Valuable feedback was received from the Crown and there is an expectation to further progress these matters as part of Muaūpoko's Treaty settlement negotiations. MTA representatives also hosted David Armstrong, a senior historian who is working on the research for Mauapoko's Treaty settlement claims.

Now that everyone has returned to "normal" following the Christmas and New Year break, governance and Treaty settlement negotiators have recommenced work to continue to maintain the momentum achieved over 2014. The regular negotiations meetings between the MTA and the Crown have already resumed.

The MTA's Treaty research programme is continuing with significant progress being made in relation to the core components of Mauapoko's history and dealings with the Crown. Once completed the body of research will provide a rich source of information about the Mauapoko story. We look forward to making all of this information available to all Mauapoko in the near future.

2015 is set out to be a very important year for Muaūpoko as we aim to reach an Agreement in Principle (AIP) with the Crown. AIP is a non-binding document between the Crown and MTA that sets out the basis of a Treaty settlement with the Crown. We will then seek the views of Mauapoko Iwi on the AIP by vote before moving to the next stage, which is to secure a binding settlement with the Crown called a Deed of Settlement...

Next Steps

Next steps for focus in the first three to six months of this year include:

- Continuing to engage with Crown agencies and departments;
- Continuing to update and inform Mauapoko of progress;
- Finalising a trust deed for Muaūpoko's post settlement governance entity(PSGE);
- Finalising an AIP with the Crown;
- Running a ratification process by Muaūpoko Iwi of the AIP and PSGE; and
- Consulting neighbouring Iwi on the AIP.

Community News



Whānau TRI

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Or pop into the Muaūpoko Tribal Authority office at 306 Oxford Street, Levin to pick up a registration form.

"Whakatinanatia āu Kupu, kia Ora anō koel!"



Waitangi 2015

Family fun day out. Kicks off at 10.00am finishes 2.00pm.

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