

#### PANUITIA.....

Incorporating Awarua 1DB2 & Aorangi (Awarua) Blocks

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#### KA NUI TE MIHI KIA KOUTOU KATOA ANO

#### YOUR TRUSTEES :

Chairman 06 343 2106

**Richard Steedman** 06 388 1223

> **Mary Mako** 06 388 1472

**Peter Steedman** 06 388 0851

07 847 3615 Winipere Mauger

06 835 9467 **Co-opted Trustees:** 

> Maria Taiuru 06 322 8176 Jenny Mauger 06 835 1456

Isaac Hunter | Tēnā rā koutou e noho mai ra puta noa o ngā marae kainga. Kei makariritanga te marangai ai aue te mamae a te tinana me te wairua. Ko te tumanako kei mua rā te raumati kua tae te mahanatanga o te wā. No reira noho mai rā i runga i ngā manaakitanga a te Atua I runga rawa.

Heoi ano raa, Isaac Hunter, Hemana.

#### MAHI O NGA MAHI KEI RUNGA I O TATOU WHENUA

Given we have an Owner's hui later in year following is a short brief on various activities on the land since our last Newsletter. Further detail will be presented at the October Owner's Hui.

## Tama Wipaki | Te Potae o Awarua

We have been reporting on this research project via Newsletter since October 2007. The project has just gone from strength to strength and has recently been successful in receiving funding for the monitoring of the new Ohuitu Line. What this means for you is the opportunity to participate. We need a pool of Owner's (including descendants) to be part of the project. Given the rugged terrain it is preferred those who haven't visited the block before, young and living in the rohe apply. We are looking at this from an ongoing future support perspective. However all applications and welcome from uri.

#### Hunting

Trustees have put a lot of time and discussion into reviewing the Hunting Lease on the land. After lengthy consideration it was decided to take management and control of this area in house. Trustee, Peter Steedman manages this activity and is currently developing and will introduce a Permit system. He has been exploring ways to manage and maximize potential returns.

### **SEE OVER PAGE FOR OWNER'S HUI DETAIL** 17TH OCT 2009

**Don't forget to** let us know when you have changed your address.

#### TRUST CONTACT **DETAILS**

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#### **Possum Control**

Monitoring results from 2007-2008 programme delivered by contractor Central Districts Pest Control Ltd was very positive. Owner Martin Brenstrum works very closely with our Trustee, Tama Wipaki to undertake this work which is administered and funded by Horizon Regional Council—Animal Health Board. Good relationships with these agencies provides us with access to sound expertise and saves us many thousands of dollars.

Work in the 2008-2009 year comprised of two small jobs. First to extend the bait station network in the NE corner of the block to the boundary near the old Makerikeri Hut site. It is aimed at intercepting possums that may re invade the block. Secondly, refilling bait stations put in during 07-08, clear and hopefully extend the tracking system.

There was some extensive wind damage in the forest on the western side of the lands near the hut opposite River Valley Lodge and between that hut and the Ohuitu Hut. It is a major task to re-establish the tracking system and repair the bait station network. This does happen from time to time in forest when extreme weather strikes.

#### **Erewhon Water Scheme**

The Scheme is currently going through the RMA Consent process for renewal and is being closely scrutinized by our lwi Environmental Consultants. Trustee, Mary Mako is our representative on the scheme.

#### MANAGEMENT MATTERS

#### **Co-opted Trustee**

In July last year Trustees sought the expertise of Jenny Mauger as a Co-opted Trustee replacing Rangipo Metekingi until the Owner's hui. Jenny comes with a wealth of scientific knowledge including bio sciences. She has a Post Diploma in Aquaculture and Masters in Biological Sciences. Trustees are very greatful for the expertise Jenny brings to the table.

### Mokai Patea Waitangi Claims Committee

The Trust was approached by this Committee for support by way of loan to help progress their claims. Unfortunately Mokai Patea is not entitled to receive funding support through the Crown Forest Trust as it does not have any forestry trees on the lands. The Trustees have spent considerable time exploring and considering this request. A full report will be presented at Owner's hui.

#### **Grants**

After careful consideration of written applications received the Trustees have made the following one off grants:

- 25th Maori Battalion Reunion—\$5000 (as member of the Battalion Chair, Isaac Hunter declared an interest & left the table)
- Mokai Patea Rugby League Club—\$2500
- Establishment of Runanga o Ngai te Ohuake—\$2000.

# LAND OWNER'S HUI WINIATA MARAE, STATE HIGHWAY, TAIHAPE POWHIRI 10AM, SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2009

Planning is well under way for the next Owner's hui to be held once again at Winiata Marae.

There will be an election this year to replace two Trustees who have passed away Kingi Carroll and Rangipo Meteking, Co-opted Trustees, Maria Taiuru and Jenny Mauger will be released from Trustee duties. A Panui and Nomination form will be sent to Owner's with current addresses on our database. We will also advertise in newspapers and possibly other media outlets. A requirement of the nominated person is to submit a C.V. outlining applicable qualifications and experience towards the role of Trustees. Nomination forms are also available by contacting Trust Administrator, details are on front of this Panui.

At the meeting of Owner's the appointment of Trustees will be governed by the normal selection process of election by show of hands or secret ballot whichever is deemed to be most appropriate by the Trustees. All nominated persons must be in attendance at the meeting of Owner's. There is no allowance for proxy votes.

#### AGENDA

Whakamoemiti / Mihimihi

- 1. Apologies all apologies to be registered at registration table
- 2. Minutes of Previous Hui— 14th October 2006
- 3. Matters Arising not already on Agenda
- 4. Chairman's Report
- 5. Land Management Reports
- 6. Financial Reports
- 7. Election of Two Trustees
- 8. General Business
  - 8.1 DVD of Aorangi Awarua Trust Lands
  - 8.2 Other

Whakamoemiti – Whakamutunga

(Transport available from Hastings & Wairoa)