



Ngā mihi ō te timatanga ō te koanga.
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa ngā uri o Ngāti Tama o te motu nei

Chairs Report

Ka karangaranga ngā maunga ariki o te motu nei, tēnā koutou tēnā koutou tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi nunui te whānau o Ngāti Tama.

It has been a busy few months, while I am enjoying the challenges me ngā piki, me ngā heke o ngā mahi whakahirahira o Tama, I have been humbled by the tautoko and manaakitanga I have received from the board, Kaumātua, and Tama whānau.

At the end of July, Fred and I attended the signing ceremony for the Māori Commercial Aquaculture settlement for Tasman and Marlborough Regions at the Grand Hall, Parliament, Wellington. Representatives from the 9 Iwi of Te Waipounamu were present at the ceremony and it was a great opportunity to meet other iwi chairs and to build working relationships that will benefit all whānau of Te Waipounamu. Further mahi will be undertaken in the next couple of months to allocate these assets with Te Ohu Kaimoana.



Inter Iwi Hui

Ngāti Tama hosted the first inter-iwi hui and dinner with the boards of Te Ātiawa and Ngāti Rārua. The purpose of the hui was to foster whakawhanaungatanga between the boards and to discuss our shared ownership properties, lands and interests in Te Tau Ihu. We hope that this hui becomes a regular event and we look forward to the next hui which will be hosted by Ngāti Rārua later this year.

Te Waka ā Maui

At the beginning of August, Fred accompanied and introduced the new Tama leadership to the Te Waka a Maui Iwi chair forum in Blenheim. The hui is attended by representatives of all 9 Iwi of Te Waipounamu and key issues such as fresh-water, climate change, conservation, oranga and Te Putahitanga are discussed, and future areas of collaborations are debated. I look forward to attending the next hui in December which will be hosted by Ngāti Kuia prior to the National Chairs Hui in Hokitika.

New Tama Directors and Trustee

I would like to warmly welcome three new whānau to the Tama Group. Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu Cultural Trustees welcome Kura Stafford as the appointed Trustee to replace Judi Billens, who retired by rotation after serving many, many years on the Trust. Kura has previously provided technical advice in regard to resource management and supported Cultural projects. Many of you will know Dianne Brown who while being a new Director on Tama Te Tau Ihu Ltd has many years of tautoko and manaakitanga Ngāti Tama aspirations both in her role as director on Tama Asset Holding Company and with role with Ngāti Tama Manawhenua Trust. Taria Mason, is the youngest daughter of Ra and Pasty Mason, is the new interim Director of Tama Asset Holding Company. Many of you will have seen Taria standing as a rohe based trustee in the last elections, and I know the board welcome Taria expertise in investment banking to the Asset Holding Company.

I know that we are very fortunate to have the skills, knowledge and expertise of Kura, Dianne and Taria to support the future aspirations of our Tama whānau.

Board strategic direction

As outlined in our strategic plan, Deloitte's have undertaken a Financial Controls Review to aid our policies and processes. I would like to thank Nikki Jones for leading this mahi for the board along with the support of Barney Thomas and Dianne Brown. We are currently working through the recommendations to ensure that we have our basics right.

Ngā mihi

Leanne Manson

Chair

Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu Cultural Trust update

Trustees acknowledge the extensive work Judi Billens has done for Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu, especially in the tourism and health fields. The Queen's birthday honours this year recognised Judi with a Queens Service Medal for her services to Māori.

Thank you to the 131 Iwi Members who completed the social survey questionnaire. The initial results show that most of our Iwi Members are between the ages of 45 and 60, over 70% live outside Te Tau Ihu, almost 50% of our whānau are employed fulltime and of those unemployed, half are retired and 10% are undertaking tertiary study. The survey results will support the direction of the Trust's strategic planning.



The Education Plan and Policy is currently under review, and will be completed by 30 September 2015. This year seven Education Grants were awarded to Iwi Members, studying in the fields of Political Science, Digital Film-making, Communications, Engineering, Psychology, Criminology, Hair-dressing and Te Reo. Trustees look forward to seeing recipients of Education Grants at next year's AGM.

Golden Bay High School, together with Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu Cultural Trust and Onetahua Waka Ama Club, have commenced a waka ama program for students.

Taonga Tuturu

Ngāti Tama and Ngāti Koata, with Te Ātiawa as support, are currently going through a legal process in the Māori Land Court with respect to 9 Taonga found in Te Tau Ihu. Other Iwi have made claims on this Taonga and we feel strongly that we need to establish Mana and then Kaitiakitanga for Ngāti Tama and Ngāti Koata with respect to any Taonga that is found in our Rohe.

2015 Te Tau Ihu Economic Summit

The iwi of Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka a Māui - the top of the South Island, are again holding an economic summit at the Rutherford Hotel from 19-20 November. The final programme and tickets will be available at the start of September. The summit will again provide discounted rates to Te Tau Ihu Iwi members through Te Tau Ihu Iwi organisations to purchase and distribute to their iwi members. If whānau are interested in attending, please contact Andrew Stephens, by emailing andrew.stephens81@gmail.com or further information can be found at www.teatakura2015.co.nz

Ngā Kupa Ora Māori Book Awards



Whakamihi to John and Hilary Mitchell on the news that Volume IV: Ngā Whānau Rangatira o Ngāti Tama me Te Ātiawa—the Chiefly Families of Ngāti Tama and Te Ātiawa is a finalist in the 2015 Ngā Kupa Ora Māori Book Awards.

The awards ceremony is due to be held in Wellington on 10 September, and we will advise the outcome.

Panui: He wehe atu he wahine whai mana ki te tari o Ngati Tama

It is with sadness that we must farewell one of Ngāti Tama staunchest advocates with the resignation of Jo Westrupp. Jo played an integral role in supporting Ngāti Tama to achieve our treaty settlement with the Crown. I know that all the Tama whānau will wish Jo well in her future endeavours.

*Whaia te iti kahurangi, me tuohu koe, he maunga teitei,
pursue which you cherish the most and if you bow your head let it be to a lofty mountain.*