



We were honoured to attend the opening of Manu Ora, the new Māori kaupapa GP clinic at 219 Howick Rd. Formerly the home of Jim and Violet Walker, this whare holds many special memories for the Walker whānau. Our team are pictured here with Keelan Walker and Carolyn Tipene in front of the whare where they grew up. This framed Keelan Walker image now graces the reception area of the clinic. Rangitāne have been instrumental in the establishment of Manu Ora, providing a financial contribution to support the practice.



Tukua mai ō whakaaro

HAVE YOUR SAY | RANGITĀNE O WAIRAU TRUST DEED REVIEW

The Rangitāne o Wairau Trustees have agreed to conduct a review of our Trust Deeds (for Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust and the Rangitāne o Wairau Settlement Trust).

The Trust has approved a review of the Trust Deeds because it is a good thing to review how we are working and to ensure we're working efficiently, complying with new legislation and, most importantly, working in the best interests of our whānau. It is common practice for governance entities to review the effectiveness of arrangements set out in their Trust Deeds and to recommend any alterations. The review provides the opportunity for changes and improvements to the Deed to be considered. Providing there is strong support from Rangitāne o Wairau, amendments to the Deed will be implemented.

Hearing from our whānau is critical to ensuring that the review meets its objectives – we encourage whānau to share their whakaaro as part of the review process.

To ensure we're capturing the voice of whānau through this process, we'll be engaging through a number of ways. These include:

Kanohi ki te kanohi We will be coming to a rohe near you for a hui and to kōrero.

Zui We will be holding online hui for those who can't attend any in person.

Survey Monkey We will distribute an online survey for whānau to share their whakaaro.

Events We will be discussing the Trust Deed Review directly with whānau at our events.

Phone There will be an option to share your views with us via phone.

More information will be shared with you as the review progresses. We'll be advertising the dates of upcoming hui to kōrero on this kaupapa shortly – keep an eye out on our website and our social media channels.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WIRIHANA - WELCOME TO THE BOARD



We welcome new Trustee, Wirihana de Thierry-Lukitau to the board following the election results announced at this year's AGM in October. Haysley MacDonald was also re-elected for a third term. We also acknowledge outgoing trustee Amelia Hollman and her significant contribution to our rūnanga.

We asked Wirihana to share her kōrero on being elected as a trustee.

Where did you grow up?

I was born and raised in Whakatū with my whānau, and strongly in my Māoritanga and religion.

What motivated you to put your name forward to be a trustee?

I believe that I have something to offer as a trustee, and to my iwi.

Where do you see you can make a difference on the board?

My passion is Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga, and growing our tamariki, rangatahi to learn and thrive in those spaces.

What advice would you give to our rangatahi who may want to become future iwi leaders?

Get involved now and do the mahi. Start at the humble beginnings; attend the hui with your parents or grandparents, offer them a hot drink, wash dishes, mop floors, set the tables, stack seats, clean the toilets, learn the reo, learn our tikanga, learn our waiata, and something that is most important; spend time with our kaumātua and elders, and learn from them, listen to their kōrero, and follow their example and legacy they've left for you.

THREE WATERS REFORM SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR IWI

The Government is currently working through a proposed reform to the governance and management of New Zealand's Three Waters infrastructure, which is currently managed by local councils. The reform programme provides a significant opportunity to address long-term affordability challenges, equity of access to services, and to meet quality expectations of our communities in the delivery of drinking water, stormwater, and wastewater services.

We have been pleased that Government has approached this in a way that provides for greater recognition and participation of iwi/Māori in the new Three Waters system. This would be a strong step forward, given the little influence iwi/Māori are able to assert over the current Three Waters infrastructure programme.

New Zealand has a growing infrastructure deficit. Modelling indicates that \$120 billion to \$185 billion of investment is required in our three waters infrastructure over the next 30 years to catch up with historical underinvestment, meet drinking water and environmental standards, provide for future population growth, and undertake ongoing maintenance and refurbishment of three waters assets.

Councils will collectively own the Water Service Entity providing services for their district, on behalf of their communities. Continued public ownership of three waters water infrastructure is a bottom line for the Government.

The Government has proposed that new entities would be required to partner and engage early and meaningfully with Iwi/Māori, understand local aspirations for Te Mana o Te Wai, mātauranga Māori, tikanga Māori and kaitiakitanga and support and enable these. Iwi/Māori will have a joint role with councils in the oversight and strategic direction of the proposed new water services entities, with mana whenua having equal representation alongside local authorities on a Regional Representative Group for each entity.

We continue to engage constructively with the reform process, and look forward to the Government signaling its next steps.

For further information, visit <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Three-Waters-Reform-Programme>.



PROTECTING OUR CULTURAL RIGHTS - EAST COAST BYLAW

Rangitāne o Wairau has a long cultural association with the greater East Coast area. Our association dates back some 800 years to the earliest inhabitants in Aotearoa. Not only did our area of occupation include the Wairau, but we migrated further south to Kāpara-Te-Hau (Lake Grassmere), Te Karaka (Mussel Point and Cape Campbell), Oruamoā, Waiharekeke (Flaxbourne), Waimā, and beyond to Matariki at the Waiau Toa river.

Rangitāne o Wairau has submitted to the Marlborough District Council's Proposed East Coast Beach Vehicle Bylaw. There are two essential points concerning the proposed Bylaw. The first is a concern about a serious procedural misstep in the process of developing the Bylaw and the second relates to matters of substance.

Procedural Misstep

The version of the Bylaw, which was Rangitāne o Wairau understands adopted by Council, contained statements which were legally and factually wrong about the status of Rangitāne o Wairau interest in the area, the subject of the Bylaw, relative to the status of Ngāti Kuri. Those statements included:

- *Ngāti Kuri, hapū of Ngāi Tahu, are tangata whenua, while Rangitāne, Ngāti Toa and Ngāti Rārua have long standing connections with the area.*
- *Ngāti Kuri are the tangata whenua who have manawhenua and manamoana in the area covered by the draft East Coast Beach Vehicle Bylaw.*
- *Te Rūnanga Rangitāne o Wairau . . . [has] historic interests in the area.*

It is our view that these serious mistakes affect the quality of the decision making process to date to such an extent that the process should start again. Consultation should begin, again, on the basis that Council has an obligation to correctly identify and engage with all iwi with interests in the area on a correct legal and factual basis

and not on the mistaken basis that Ngāti Kuri interests are superior to Rangitāne o Wairau.

The Rangitāne o Wairau Area of Interest (defined in our Deed of Settlement and legislation) covers a territory stretching from the Waiau-toa (Clarence) River in the south to the Wairau River (Marlborough), including the Nelson Lakes, and north to Kaituna and the Marlborough Sounds, and west into the Whakatū (Nelson) area. Included in this area is the coastal area subject to the proposed Bylaw and beyond.

Matters of Substance

Rangitāne o Wairau considers the concept that tangata whenua be excluded from being able to visit and gather kai, as they have done for many hundreds of years, is outrageous. Council cannot, by Bylaw, remove customary rights which are enshrined in law and which have been exercised by the Rangitāne people for centuries.

You can read the full submission here:

www.rangitane.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/20210908-SUBMISSION-Proposed-East-Coast-Bylaw-FINAL.pdf

BLenheim SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT WHĀNAU HUI

Te Rā: **Wednesday 17 November 2021**

Te Wā: **11am-2pm**

Kei Hea: **Ūkaipō**

This hui will be facilitated by Tina Porou.
Tina will be gathering feedback from whānau.

MANA TANGATA | OUR PEOPLE

KAUMĀTUA 10-PIN BOWLING



Mackie Neame lines up a strike at the Kaumātua Bowling Day - Our Wairau kaumātua enjoyed a morning of bowling and whakawhanaungatanga earlier this month. The competition was fierce and a lot of fun. This is becoming a regular event and a great way for our kaumātua to get active and enjoy some time together.

TAKAHI WHENUA - WHĀNAU SCUBA DIVE



From the maara kai to the pool, our Takahi Whenua crew have been busy teaching our whānau new life skills to help them become more self-sufficient.

Around 14 whānau took advantage of the Whānau Scuba Diving wānanga held at the Stadium Pools on Labour Weekend. A big mihi to our dive instructor, Brian from the Blenheim Dive Centre.

The maara kai is looking amazing thanks to our whānau who have been toiling away, getting ready for the summer harvest. All whānau are welcome to attend the maara kai planting and weeding days. If you are unable to make these days, you are most welcome to pop out in your spare time to do a spot of weeding.

EDUCATION GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP



Angelica Te Kurapa was granted a Rangitāne General Scholarship this year and continues to study towards her Bachelor of Science majoring in Aquaculture at the University of Waikato.

Angelica recently updated the rūnanga on how she was going. She is about to complete her first year of study this month and is thoroughly enjoying it and averaging some amazing grades.

Applications for Poroiwi Education Grant and Rangitāne General Scholarship open on Monday, 1 November 2021. Information on both of these, and application forms, will be available on our website from the open date.

PŪTEA TAUTOKO - SPONSORSHIP

Pūtea Tautoko provides sponsorship to participants or events promoting Rangitāne o Wairau which support cultural and sporting pursuits in a regional, national or international forum.

Whānau can apply more than once per financial year (1 April - 31 March), however the maximum amount per year is \$500.

To apply for Pūtea Tautoko head to our website www.rangitane.org.nz/sponsorship/. All successful applicants will receive a Rangitāne bag and drink bottle.

RANGATAHI - REGISTER TODAY!



Registrations are now open for our Taiohi Tangata Marae wānanga being held in Te Taihuhu from Sunday 16 - Thursday 20 January 2022. Funded by RUIA, this five-day wānanga will be a great opportunity for our rangatahi to learn about and visit our sites of significance across Te Taihuhu via land and sea.

From Wairau, Tōtaranui, Rotoiti and Whakatū our rangatahi will feast on the kōrero and history of Rangitāne o Wairau. Our rangatahi will engage with sites of significance while building on our own pakiwaitara (narrative).

We welcome registrations from rangatahi aged 10-20 years. All travel, accommodation and kai will be included. Registrations for this event are essential as capacity is limited and parental permission will be required for those under the age of 18. If you would like to take part in this wānanga please email events@rangitane.org.nz or phone our office (03) 578 6180.

RUIA is a unique partnership between Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu, Rātā Foundation, and Ministry for Youth Development. The fund was created to support rangatahi wellbeing, intergenerational leadership, succession planning and cultural development.

IWI PANDEMIC RESPONSE PLAN

We are currently working through the development of an Iwi Pandemic Response Plan.

Rangitāne have not previously had an Iwi Pandemic Response Plan. The plan will inform our continuing response to COVID-19, but will also be adaptable and flexible to ensure that we're well placed to be able to respond to future pandemics. We expect that the plan will set out:

- Response to pandemics under differing alert levels
- Communications framework and key messaging

- Central repository of key agencies involved in the pandemic response, including key contacts and process mapping
- Resources that enable Rangitāne to respond to the pandemic
- Consideration of collaborative opportunities with other agencies (including ngā iwi o Te Taihuhu and Whānau Ora)

We would welcome whakaaro from whānau on what we can do to support you during pandemic response – likewise, for any broader emergency response, we'd welcome your whakaaro and thoughts about how we can provide support.

CALENDAR DATES

Poroiwi Education Grant

Opens 1 November 2021

Rangitāne General Scholarship

Opens 1 November 2021

Te Hui Arotake o Tangata Rau Reo Kotahi

5:30pm | 4 November 2021 | Ūkaipō

Wānanga Ahurea ki Wairau

12-14 November | Rotoiti

Blenheim Sewage Treatment Plant Whānau Hui

11-2pm | 17 November | Ūkaipō

Wairau Whānau Kirihimete

11-3pm | 4 December | Ūkaipō

Wairau Kaumātua Kirihimete

10:15am | 11 December | Wairau

Taiohi Tangata Marae Rangatahi Wānanga

16-20 January 2022 | Te Taihuhu

Kura Reo

24-27 January 2022 | Ūkaipō

COVID-19 IMPACT ON EVENTS

Whānau, please be aware that our wānanga and events are dependent on the COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time. We encourage whānau to familiarise themselves with the New Zealand COVID-19 Protection Framework – vaccinations are changing the way Aotearoa manages the virus and give us more possibilities and certainty over planning. If you have any queries, please email events@rangitane.org.nz.

LIKE THE MULTITUDE OF STARS IN THE SKY, SO GREAT IS RANGITĀNE ON THE EARTH

MANA AHUREA | OUR CULTURE

KURA REO - REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



Registrations are now open for our fourth Kura Reo, which will be held early next year, from 24-27 January 2022.

Kura Reo is a four-day wānanga for all levels of te reo Māori. Kura Reo offers a safe and conducive learning space for beginners with Te Ataarangi classes, while Whakapakari Reo kaiako will be delivering a tailored programme for taura with medium to higher proficiency.

Again, classes will be held at Tuamātene, Ūkaipō and Grovetown School here in Wairau. The minimum age for participants is 16yrs and there are limited spaces so registrations are essential.

We have 20 travel subsidies available for registered iwi members travelling from outside Te Taihū. These will be based on first-in, first-served so if you don't want to miss out contact our office as soon as possible.

TANGATA RAU REO KOTAHI

He rautaki whakarauora i te reo Māori me te ahurea o Rangitāne o Wairau | 2018-2050

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021



Wairau Kaumātua Viveyan Tuhimata, Mackie Neame and Shona Crafar at the Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday, 2 October at Ūkaipō. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, numbers were limited however we had a great response to our livestream with over 30 whānau joining from around the world. Our furthest viewer was in Florida, United States. A big mihi to all our members who attended the AGM in person and via livestream.

KURA REO



Catering Opportunity

24-27 January 2022

Ūkaipō

**Rangitāne Cultural Centre
Fell St, Grovetown**

We require a marae-style catering team to provide
**2-half days and 2-full days
for 100pax**

If this sounds like you, we are inviting expressions of interest from experienced caterers to contact the office for a catering tender document

Tenders close 12noon

Wednesday 17 November 2021

Late tenders will not be accepted

For tender documents
please email

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