



REREAHU - HUI A IWI – SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

E nga reo, e nga mana o o tatou marae, nga hapu me nga whanau katoa a Rereahu, tena koutou. Rereahu members are invited to attend important Rereahu Hui a Iwi.

Kaupapa:

To discuss and decide on the withdrawal of Rereahu Iwi, Hapu, Marae and Wai claims from the Maniapoto Mandate Strategy with the Crown in regard to the Maniapoto Large Natural Grouping, firstly as a means to prevent Rereahu Iwi, Hapu and Marae from suffering irreversible prejudice through being incorrectly portrayed as a Maniapoto hapu and Marae, and secondly to protect Rereahu Treaty grievances for settlement by Rereahu for Rereahu.

Background:

Te Maru o Rereahu Trust (TMoRT) has been mandated by Rereahu to negotiate a settlement of Rereahu Treaty grievances with the Crown since it was first established in 2001. In 2012 the Crown announced they were ready to negotiate a Treaty Settlement(s) with a Maniapoto Large Natural Grouping. TMoRT met with Office of Treaty Settlement (OTS) officials and Maniapoto Mandate Strategy Steering Group representatives (MMSSG) several times in 2013 and 2014 to work on an agreement for Rereahu to settle its Treaty grievances within the Maniapoto LNG. MMSSG consistently denied a separate settlement for Rereahu within the Maniapoto Mandate Strategy and have since had their Maniapoto Mandate Strategy accepted by OTS that portrays Maniapoto as a hapu of Maniapoto and lists Rereahu hapu and marae as Maniapoto hapu and marae. Rereahu requests for a separate settlement pathway to Maniapoto have also been declined by OTS. The new Maniapoto Mandate Entity called Te Kawau Maro will have 16 appointed members. Two seats have been allocated for Rereahu representatives, 14 seats for Maniapoto representatives. Clearly Rereahu will be marginalised within this Maniapoto grouping. Tainui and Rereahu history clearly demonstrates that Rereahu is Maniapoto's father and that Rereahu people have had manatangata and manawhenua over their lands known as "Mai Rangitoto ki Tuhua" to this day.

Details of the hui are as follows:

Saturday 5 July 2014, Mangapehi Marae, State Highway 30, Mangapehi, Benneydale.
Kapu tii at 12.30pm. Meeting commences at 1pm

Sunday 6 July 2014, Te Tahawai Marae, Edgewater Rd, Pakuranga,
Auckland. Meeting commences at 11.00am. Kapu tii at 1pm

Sunday 6 July 2014, Poupatate Marae, 199 Reureu Road, Fielding. Kapu tii
at 12.30pm. Meeting commences at 1pm.

Registrations open 1 hour before the meeting commences.

AGENDA

1. Mihi/Karakia
2. To receive apologies
3. To receive an update from Te Maru o Rereahu Trust giving a progress report on Rereahu Comprehensive Treaty Claim work
4. To vote on the following resolutions;
(i) "That Rereahu Iwi, Hapu, Marae and Rereahu Wai Claims be removed from the Maniapoto Mandate Strategy for the Maniapoto Large Natural Grouping mandating process."
(ii) " That Rereahu Representatives not be appointed to Te Kawau Maro the Maniapoto Mandate Entity"
5. Karakia whakamutunga

This Hui has been called by Te Maru o Rereahu Trust

Website: www.rereahu.maori.nz For more information about the hui or if you wish to register please phone Pania on 07 878 7177 or freephone no. 0800 225 625.