

**Strategic Planning Hui**  
**9am Saturday 10 October 2020**  
**Rangitahi Marae Matata**

**Present:** Leith Comer, Cathy Dewes, Tia Warbrick, Donna Semmens, Merepeka Raukawa-Tait, Theresa Rondon-Harvey, Darcy Stoneham, Rita Costar, Alana Hunter, Dougal Stewart, Delwyn Rondon, Kenneth Raureti, Ian Dickson, Richard Barker, Te Kapunga Dewes, Graham Pryor, Maria Minarapa, Clara Marks-Falwasser, Monica Te Aonui, Joyce Minarapa, Wikitoria Falwasser, Ruby Rondon, Robert Dawson, Tiipene Marr, Paul Warbrick, Harina Rupapera, Laurence Perenara, Mark Sykes, Toma Mason, Tanira Raureti, Tracey Raureti, Bernie Marr, Carly Waitemata, Tunis Perenara, Timi Peri, Paula Marks, Kristine Savage, Toma Mason, Lucy Kepa, Vera Kepa, Rahera Fox, Sidney Stoneham

**Apologies:** Rahera Ohia, Melanie Cheung (for lateness), Fay Patrick, Robin Cheung (for lateness), Jeananne Ward (for lateness), Anthony Olsen (for lateness)

**Karakia timatanga:** Tiipene Marr

Leith Comer and Ian Dickson gave an overview of the hui (strategic plan, completing the Treaty Settlement and CNI Settlement).

A PowerPoint presentation was shown.

Q: why can't we resolve the CNI Settlement now?

A: because not all CNI iwi agree with the resolution

Q: why did they decide on the year 2043 to settle the resolution?

A: the 35-year period (2008-2043) was the lifecycle of the trees.

Q: what if we don't ever get unanimous agreement?

A: it will be settled in 2043

Q: Are we one of the iwi who called for early adjudication?

A: We are one of the iwi but it was Ngāti Manawa that took it to court

The economic group may want to consider the opportunity lost if we waited until 2043

*Kapu tī break*

Attendees broke into four groups (cultural, social, environmental and economic)

**Cultural – Kristine Savage**

Facilitated by Cathy Dewes

The Cultural group discussed the following:

- Mā Ngāti Rangitahi, mō Ngāti Rangitahi

- Reo & tikanga – including ‘whole’ culture
- Educational improvement
- Our own kaiako
- Cultural reclamation
- Moteatea
- Implications for daily life
- Marae tikanga
- Karanga
- For the future
- Harakeke tūpāpaku
- Ngāti Rangitihī history
- **Strengthen the haukāinga – first priority**
- How?
  - Focus on whānau
  - Myth busting
  - Technology
  - Passion & commitment
  - **\$ FUNDING \$**

### **Social – Toma Mason**

Facilitated by Tia Warbrick and Merepeka Raukawa-Tait

- **Housing:**
  - Homelessness
  - Affordability (rentals)
  - Access to land, reduce compliance – papakāinga
  - Access to multiple-owner land
  - Support to prepare land for building
  - Building financial literacy
  - Rent to buy schemes
  - Access to finance
  - iwi led initiatives
  - need for relationships with Government and other Te Arawa entities
  - direct investment from Ngāti Rangitihī
  - transitional housing – stepping stone
- **Health:**
  - tangihanga fund
  - health care fund
  - iwi health insurance
  - Mental health care
  - health literacy
  - advocacy
  - institutional racism in health care
  - independent health authority

- Wills and planning for death
  - Indigenous healthcare
  - Building iwi data
  - Support to ensure whānau access health care (e.g. transport)
  - Providing info and increasing visibility of what services are available and how to access them
- **Iwi Engagement**
    - Skills and education – springboards
    - Apprenticeships
    - Engage with rangatahi
    - Succession planning and training
    - Connect with remote whānau
    - Build connections and a business directory through the iwi database
    - Relationships with Government departments
    - Mentoring and work experience opportunities
    - Establish platforms/wananga to get whānau engaged
    - Presence in Rotorua to facilitate engagement and increase visibility
    - Using technology to connect
  - **Next steps:**
    - Identifying and sourcing our own specialists
    - Succession planning in line with iwi responsibilities and aspirations
    - Collating data and information sets for each aspiration
    - Forum for rangatahi to ensure they are engaged in planning
    - Platform for people to contribute their ideas and offers to help
    - Government relationships (leveraging off our people within Government, strategic relationship agreements, understanding what other iwi have done)
    - True, meaningful relationships with all Ngāti Rangitahi entities (quarterly or regularly scheduled hui, calendar that all entities can contribute to, support each others kaupapa, annual event)

**Robin Cheung key areas:**

- Habitat for humanity housing
- Mental health within Ngāti Rangitahi whānau (violence, abuse, addiction) ideas on how to address
- Focus on hau kāinga first
- Importance in knowing what other iwi have done and what works
- Other factors that affect our health and wellbeing such as poverty

**Environmental – Delwyn Rondon**

Facilitated by Delwyn Rondon and Paul Warbrick

The crystal-clear waters of Tarawera born from the lofty tops of Ruawāhia, flow past the ātea of Rangiaohia.

Flush with manu and ika, rich in flora. Our mokopuna singing and swimming.

Ngāti Rangitihi leaders in innovation and diversification across our **commercial interests**. A circular economy founded by our natural estate.

Supporting our **social responsibilities**, all of iwi. A healthy, wealthy Ngāti Rangitihi.

Ko te whakapapa te waihotanga no te orokohanga ki a ita te whakapono. **Our culture**.

### **What should we do?**

- Upskill whānau on environmental issues
- Form a Ngāti Rangitihi environmental team
- Revisit what our lagoon used to be
- Waste management
- Apply for significant environmental funding
- Renewable energy
- Create a database of all skillsets and knowledge
- Use CNI lands in a way that supports species diversity, integrated eco systems, innovative mātauranga
- Matata Scenic Reserve - work with Ngāti Awa and Tūwharetoa Kawerau to develop a mainland island, no pest animals or plants, to restore our taiao

### List of global issues impacting the world

- Deforestation
- Water
- Soil degradation
- Global warming
- Balance/unbalance
- Pollution – air, water, waste
- Flora/fauna
- Food security
- Fossil fuels
- Humans
- Species/diversity
- Animals/fossils

### **Economic – Richard Barker**

Facilitated by Richard Barker

The objective of commercial is to support perpetual tribal development journeys across all dimensions including economic, social, cultural and environmental.

- Savings scheme
- Financial literacy
- Kāinga ora
- Employment
- Language skills (reo)
- Housing
- Education

- Resident strategy
- CNI
- Use other people's money
- Partnerships
- Matata real estate
- Revenue
- Base for Ngāti Rangitihi
- Spacial plan
- Employment drivers
- Rangatahi aspirations

Success would look like this:

Iwi	Individuals
Financial resources to support iwi	A good job
Resources to deliver (people)	Ability to support whanau
Cultural revival	Access to health
Environment of rohe protected	Access to education
	Pride in culture
	Home ownership/housing

The next hui will focus on a 5-year strategy.

**Hui whakamutunga:** 3.00pm