

# UPDATE: TE KOMITI NUI O NGATI WHAKAUE



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### MARINE & COASTAL AREA (TAKUTAI MOANA) ACT 2011

Applications for the Marine and Coastal Area Act (MACA) closed on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, with TKN applying on behalf of all Ngati Whakaue and specifically the 6 Koromatua hapu. We acknowledge and support the application made by Te Runanga o Ngati Whakaue ki Maketu and look forward to working with them through this process.

More information on MACA can be found [here](#).

You may remember from the AGM in September 2016, this year we are focused on improving engagement with you, as well as implementing a strategy to better prepare for settlement.

## WORKING TOGETHER

We are happy to advise that Te Komiti Nui has been working closely with representatives of Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust and Ngati Whakaue Tribal Lands to understand each entity's respective positions with a view to ensuring better settlement outcomes. We look forward to many more productive discussions.

## WAI CLAIMANTS

Our last workshop with Wai Claimants was in December and we want to initiate work with Ngati Whakaue claimants on a series of information sessions (to be open to all Ngati Whakaue). The purpose is to better understand why a settlement is so important for Ngati Whakaue and the issues this historical Treaty settlement should address. **We are in the process of updating our claimant profiles. If you are a Wai Claimant we need you to make contact and order your Claimant Pack. Please call the office on 07 349 8333 or email [info@whakaue.org](mailto:info@whakaue.org). A list of the WAI claims listed in the Terms of Negotiation can be found [here](#).**

## THE VISION

*What are we working towards? Why is it important to us as an iwi? How will we get there? These are the questions we hope you and your whanau will discuss leading up to our iwi engagement hui where we want to hear your thoughts and aspirations.*

## FORMER EASTERN ARTERIAL NZTA LANDS

You may be aware of the consultation process NZ Transport Agency has started regarding properties that are no longer required by the Crown. There may be an opportunity for some properties to be landbanked for possible use in a Treaty settlement if they clear the initial offer-back process. We encourage you to contact your TKN Trustee representative, our office or Chris Farrell [cfarrell@propertygroup.co.nz](mailto:cfarrell@propertygroup.co.nz) of the Property Group directly, if you have an interest in any of these properties.



*Ngati Whakaue ki Tai, Maketu*

## WHEN WILL YOU SEE US AGAIN?

Although we hoped to have a hui-a-iwi in the first quarter of the year, the Board has decided to delay this meeting until we can give you a substantial update on the work done and possible legal options as was discussed at the AGM. In the meantime, please ensure you and your whanau are registered and your contact details are updated with Te Komiti Nui o Ngati Whakaue. This can be done easily online [here](#) at: [www.whakaue.org/register](http://www.whakaue.org/register)