



Te Taiwhenua O Te Whanganui A Orotu Inc

Taiwhenua Report

February 2015

Presentation : Natural Tours – P Gotty

Piripi Gotty : Otatara / Tuhoe – Phil has for a long time been involved in Transport/Tourism. Asking the Taiwhenua to be included in Tourism with him and would like their backing. He is passionate about the people and wants to see this take off here in Napier

Phil tabled his qualifications to support his Licensing and has been a driver for 40 years. He is also an Owner Driver with half Price Taxi Cabs. Has his PSL. He would be happy to run with the Taiwhenua with Tourism, Shuttles, Transport. He is able to utilise the Nimons bus Fleet at his disposal. Any other drivers would need to be endorsed by NImons.

He has had a positive response from some of the Key Stakeholders in regarding promoting Maori Tours, Guides Training. The possibilities of expanding on his Tourism can include buses out to the Marae, Maori Arts & Culture, including Kapahaka. Needing to utilise all the events that are coming, Matatini, Waitangi Day events etc. He sees potential in our Premises being a possible base for ½ Price Cabs.

P Gotty introduced Hugh Tareha who runs the Waiohiki Arts Centre and is well known to many board members. P Gotty would promote and include Maori businesses like this within his Tourism Bus Tours. A meeting with the Tourism Roopu will sort the finer details.

½ PRICE CABS & BUS TOURS

These will become more popular as the other arm develops. Board were keen to support this but would like to set a meeting with the Owner of ½ Price Cabs to develop this further

Presentation 2 : Construction & Building

HORVATH CONSTRUCTION: Adam Horvarth presented to the Board, an overview of his Building business. His Business incorporates all roles within the building from the Surveying, Labouring, Electricity, Drainage & Plumbing, Building, Roofing, Interior Designing, Their need is the whenua to build on Adam is interested in joining with Maori to assist with employment & on the job training for dedicated iwi members who seriously want to develop skills under this Career path



PAN PAC

Combined Support of all hapu within Ahuriri is required to Not allow Pan Pac to continue their proposal to extend their effluent out 2000 metres at sea. : There is already evidence of pollution in the inner waters of our Bay, transferring the problem out 2000 metres where it cant be seen doesn't take the problem away.

SALE of Taiwhenua:

Some discussion over whether we sell ,as is or do the repairs and renovations to bring the buildings up to standard. Unless we can find services that are not a double up of what is currently being offered, or alternatively, rent space within the Taiwhenua to create income we will have no option but to sell.

The most urgent repairs relate to the stairway and the Electricals. Both are very old and need to be made safe. General feeling was to hold off for now until we have had the property revalued and ascertain a Sale Price. NKII will be kept informed of our status.

Ahuriri District Health: That we approach them with a view to re-establish the health services for our people. Is the Taiwhenua able to support them to get through any issues so we can establish a new entity under our umbrella?

MANA AHURIRI: Our Board want to meet with MAI and discuss some of the following to be able to take information back to our Marae.

1. Our long term plans to work together for the future
2. What the Taiwhenua will look like after settlement???
3. What does MAI see as our role (As Taiwhenua) ?
4. Who does MAI see as the Mandated Spokespersons for Ahuriri ?

INFORMATION SHARING DAY

An OPEN FORUM is being planned, where we provide a host of Information for our people. Taiwhenua to provide a free sausage sizzle .

Groups to include : All Maori Services within Ahuriri - MAI / WAKA Hourua,/ Te Kupenga Hau Ora /Ikaroa Rangatahi/Natural Tours/ Jenny Ladkin - Natural Healing & Prayer / IM Local INNOV 8/ Maungaharua Tangitu Trust / Te Taiwhenua OHeretaunga / Kaitiaki Tangaroa any/all others.

IM LOCAL

Is a group representing Youth who are undecided of their Gender: Gays, Homo-sexual, Lesbian, Mafradites. IM Local are asking for support to provide a venue (whether it be for a set time) for these people affected by these issues to be able to meet and confront their differences in a safe environment. Community Acceptance : This kaupapa was supported by the Board. .



INNOV8

Are a group who have invented a Mobile Application for Cellphones whereby those who may feel the need to commit suicide can ring through to and talk to someone who will be able to support them through this time.

Maungaharuru Tangitu Trust had offered Tangoio Marae to host this Years ANZAC day and asked for support from the Taiwhenua for this day. However since this meeting was held this has now been returned to the 28th battalion To host.

MONITORING OF TUKITUKI RIVER HB Regional Council were asking for a nominee to sit on the Board for Monitoring of the River.

They have not accepted Te Kaha Hawaikirangi due to conflict of Interest as he works also for Council. Other Nominations were suggested by the Board:

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| i. | Benitta Wakefiled | Hinewai Hawaikirangi |
| ii. | Marei Apatu | Kelly May |
| iii. | Tareha O Reilly | Cam Ormsby |
| iv. | Jonathan Dick | |

This would be best dealt with by Jonothan Dick as this is his role with the Iwi .

Next Meeting of the Board 18th March 2015 @ 12.00pm

For further information on any of the Events shared above, Please contact your Marae Representative in the first instance.

CURRENT TANGAROA KAITIAKI All enquiries for permits to either of the following:

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TAIWHENUA - MARAE REPRESENTATIVES

Tangoio Marae - Richard Jones

Petane – Petane Maree Trustees

Te Haroto – Karauna Brown

Kohupatiki – Garry Huata

Moteo – Ata Te Tomo

Waiohiki – Roberta Hawaikirangi

Timi Kara – tba

Wharerangi – tba

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