

EVALUATION REPORT

OF

MANUHIRI O OMAHA KAITIAKITANGA ORA

22/6/01

CRITERIA

To affirm the role of Manuhiri Omaha Kaitiakitanga Ora (MOKO) as the mandated Ngati Manuhiri Hapu Authority

As per our funding criteria - two (2) hui were organised to confirm MOKO as the mandated authority to represent the interests of Ngati Manuhiri O Omaha hapu.

As a result I enclose the minutes of those two (2) hui – including the panui that was posted out to two hundred (200) known Ngati Manuhiri whanau/whanui.

Budget Report

Activity	Descriptor	Cost
1. Administration Fees	- Photocopying	\$ 60.00
	- Postage	\$ 120.00
	- Stationary	\$ 30.00
2. Kai	- Groceries	\$ 600.00
	- Meat	\$ 400.00
3. Miscellaneous	- Labour	\$ 120.00
	- Petrol / Travel Fees	\$ 70.00
	- Koha	\$ 100.00
Budget: \$ 1500.00	Total:	\$1500.00

Hope this meets with your approval

Kia Ora ano

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OMAHA MARAE TRUSTEES MEETING

31.03.01

Apologies:

Present:

L Haddon, Ringi Brown, Jacqui Brown, Tilly Gossage, Jacob Tahitahi, Perry Watts, Sarah Watts, Christine Baines, Kier Volkering, Hori Parata, Taki Marsden, Robert Patira, Lynette Hoey, Marilyn Stevens

Meeting opened by Uncle Taki.

Matters arising:

Hori Parata opened the discussion by informing the committee of Ngati Wai Trustboard's (NWTB) involvement with the government in regards to resource management issues. He advocates that hapu should support NWTB's position regarding the representation of all hapu in resource management matters.

Laly Haddon tautoko the work done by Whiti McMath and NWTB in regards to resource management issues. He also tautoko Ringi Brown's work for the hapu on the worksite at Omaha.

Kier Volkering spoke of a hapu management plan (HNP) developed and supported by NWTB. He placed emphasis on establishing good lines of communication between Ngati Manuhiri and NWTB. He highlighted the importance of clear communication when developing HMPs. He spoke of present workloads by NWTB in Ngati Manuhiri's rohe. Currently approximately fifty worksite visits this year NWTB's resource management unit (RMU). He also spoke of how impractical it was for the unit to come from Whangarei to carry out the visits. He went on further to discuss funding applied for to the Auckland Regional Council (ARC) for an environmental HMP and this involves geographical computer mapping systems which are virtually completed. He spoke of a methodology for developing environmental management plans for Ngati Rehua which have virtually been completed but are in stasis because of a disagreement with Ngati Rehua. This has not stopped the work but has meant that matters need to be re-assessed. He states that an environmental management plan for Ngati Manuhiri would be beneficial and that Ngati Manuhiri is viewed as a suitable hapu to continue the process of formulating an HMP. However, what needs to happen is for Ngati Manuhiri to establish which committee NWTB works with: Omaha Marae Trustees Committee (OMTC) or Manuhiri Omaha Kaitiakitanga Ora (MOKO).

Laly Haddon believes this issue needs to be discussed with the hapu and that a trustboard is the vehicle that should deal with these matters. He also tautoko NWTB's efforts to assist with development of an HMP for Ngati Manuhiri.

Tilly Gossage also tautoko NWTB to establish an HMP for and in partnership with Ngati Manuhiri. She believes NWTB has the experience and expertise having dealt with the government over the years.

Christine Baines spoke of her immediate family's environmental protection by fencing off part of the beach. This also involves the gathering and propagation of pingau seeds, as well as the discovery of the rare sand tussock plant.

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Tilly Gossage stated that the rare plant needs to be legally protected and that the hapu need to be wary of government organisations offering protection for the plants.

Kier Volkering tautoko the basic protection of local hapu taonga. NWTB has the ability to place taonga under protection via an HMP. He discussed some of the legal processes involved.

Christine Baines spoke of Pakiri Beach as a whanau treasure to be passed on, not only for the benefit of the whanau, but for the benefit of all.

Laly Haddon supported NWTB establishing a Ngati Manuhiri HMP in collaboration with Ngati Manuhiri and this is what he believes NWTB are asking for.

Keir Volkering handed out copies of the template for the HMP.

Hori Parata spoke about how the NWTB's resource management unit operates and he spoke of the need for the hapu to be educated about resource management so that they can deal with environmental issues within their own rohe.

Wyvern Rosieur acknowledged the importance of this meeting for the hapu and NWTB. He touched on the importance of whanaungatanga and the work done by whanau to get us to where we are now. He thanked NWTB for bringing these matters to our attention.

Lynette Hoey spoke of the Aotea Hapu Management Plan (AHMP) and how sad it was that it hadn't been completed.

Laly Haddon suggested a meeting be called to discuss the HMP in more detail with all hapu and that this should be organised by Wyvern Rosieur and Jacob Tahitahi.

Lynette Hoey asked for panui to be sent to the Beazley whanau.

Matua Taki spoke about how much development is occurring in the rohe. He tautoko the need for an HMP to protect hapu, whenua, and taonga. He mentioned the Hauraki submissions for customary take. He has viewed the map of the Hauraki application and noted they included Takatu Point and Great Barrier Island. He also stated that Ngati Whatua has put in a submission along with NWTB to questions Hauraki's position. Matua Taki suggested a hui of iwi and hapu parties be held to discuss these application issues. Matua Taki will forward information regarding this to the relevant hapu committees.

Matua Taki further spoke of the Rotary club in Warkworth wanting to install a second weir down by Lucie Park in Warkworth. This is viewed as a means of keeping water levels high for boats and allows gates to be opened to flush out sediment build-up in the river. The Rotary Club is requesting hapu involvement in this project which is in its early stages. Continuing investigations into the viability of the project is currently underway but the Rotary Club is requesting a response from the hapu as soon as possible.

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Laly Haddon tautoko the Rotary Club's recognition of tangata whenua involvement.. Laly believes the customary fishing rights issue needs to be handled cautiously especially as this matter involves the government.

Kier Volkering commented on hui with Hauraki in terms of the discussions being focussed on tikanga and whakapapa.

Uncle Perry spoke about customary fishing in regards to handing out quota via the customary fishing book and this mostly pertains to pipi and paua. He commented on how cunning people are when taking more than their quota of pipi at Whangateau. He stated he will return the customary fishing book to the marae trustees.

Laly Haddon supported Uncle Perry's management of the customary fishing permits.

Hori Parata commented on how NWTB have their own customary fishing management which they want hapu to adopt. He continued by saying that NWTB have dynamic protection personnel that have more than one role, eg, fishery officers who also act as resource unit workers, etc.

Wyvern Rosieur tautoko the dual roles that representatives have to take such as protecting kai moana, whenua, etc.

Laly Haddon spoke about the marine reserve and the need for collective NWTB and Ngati Manuhiri approach to mana moana and mana whenua issues.

Hori Parata spoke about the historic consultations with the government that have led to systems being put in place within NWTB. He added that that a hui is needed to discuss mutual concerns regarding consultation with government.

Ringi Brown spoke about the work he has been doing at Omaha. He informed the committee that two koiwi middens were uncovered on an old pa site and they will be re-covered with stone.

Hori Parata spoke about the importance of tanagata whenua involvement in the development of Omaha South and that 47 middens had been identified.

Lynette Hoey stated the Aotea AGM is on the 14th April. Two people are to be appointed to the trust.

Kier Volkering requested the need to confirm the representative group for Ngati Manuhiri hapu which NWTB will be dealing with so consultations can begin in earnest.

Wyvern Rosieur closed the meeting.

PANUI FOR NGATI MANUHIRI

SAT 9/06/2001

Tena koutou Katoa

This panui from Manuhiri Omaha Kaitiakitanga Ora (MOKO) is to invite all whanau, whanui of the Hapu of Ngati Manuhiri O Omaha (NMO) to attend a hui on Sat 9th of June at the Omaha Marae.

This is MOKO's first hui and is envisioned as an opportunity for the hapu NMO to participate in forum to confirm the direction, roles & responsibilities of the MOKO committee. As an adjunct to confirming the roles and responsibilities of MOKO. MOKO has invited Ngati Wai Trust Board (NTW) to discuss the formulation of an initial joint Hapu Environmental Management Plan (HMP). MOKO believes this founding document will formalise the basis for consultation and deliberation with all interested parties in the rohe (geographical area) of NMO. The HMP will enable the hapu to manage their own resources (toanga) and provide a vehicle to fulfil our obligations to our tupuna as kaitiaki to protect our toanga for the benefit of future generations.

AGENDA:

1. MOKO:

Manuhiri O Omaha Kaitiakitanga Ora (MOKO) has evolved from a series of hui to elect a group or committee to represent the interests of the NMO. MOKO wishes to now formalise its role and begin to establish processes and procedures to deal with all groups and organisations with interests in the rohe of NMO.

2. Hapu Management Plan (HMP):

Discussions have begun to formulate an initial HMP with NTW. Consequently consultation has included how NMO formalise a working relationship with NTW. Therefore, discussions have included the formulation of a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU). The templates for both the HMP & MOU with NTW will be presented on the day.

We hope as many of our whanau, whanui will attend this hui. This is forseen as an milestone in our histroy as NMO.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

No Reira, Tena koutou katoa

Date: Saturday 9th of June 2001

Time: 10am

Wahi: Omaha Marae

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MANUHIRI OMAHA KAITIAKITANGA ORA

9/06/2001

Present: Frances Ahuriri, Christine Baines, Aaron Brown, Jackie Brown, Ringi Brown, Clarey Chapman, Josie Gossage, Agnes McCarthy, Wayne McClaughlin, Hori Parata, Heremaia Rosieur, Nadine Rosieur, Wyvern Rosieur, Moana Sherman, Iris Tahitahi, Jacob Tahitahi, Kier Volkering.

Apologies: Lally Haddon

Karakia: Hori Parata

MATTERS ARISING

Wyvern Rosieur: Introduced the MOKO members to those present. Gave a summary of how and why MOKO was formulated to address Ngati Manuhiri O Omaha hapu mana whenua, mana moana issues. This was not possible under the charter of the Omaha Marae Trustees Committee (OMTC) mandate. He illustrated the commitment of the group members, both currently and historically, and emphasised the need for the committee to move forward to address issues related to the Hapu O Ngati Manuhiri.

Kier Volkering: Introduced the proposed Ngati Manuhiri Management Plan and its purpose. He talked of the commitment required by the hapu to effect the plan and the real need for MOKO to establish itself as a functional hapu authority. He also spoke of the inception of a Hapu Management Plan (HMP) which was begun on Aotea.

Hori Parata: Spoke of the generic nature of Ngati Wai Trustboard's (NWTB) role in working with hapu as well as the significant role NWTB have played historically in addressing environmental issues affecting hapu at local body and governmental levels.

Kier Volkering: Proceeded to explain various components of the proposed Ngati Manuhiri HMP and reiterated that it is only in its draft form at present, requiring further consultation before it reaches its final stage.

Wayne Hunter McLauchlan: Felt the first action that needed to be taken in this meeting was to ensure MOKO had the mandate to address the hapu issues.

Jackie Brown: Spoke of the historic evolution of MOKO in terms of the commitment the members have shown and continue to show performing this work. She also mentioned the whanau/hapu support that has been given to the group to do this work.

Wyvern Rosieur: Explained how the group had formed following a series of hui in which he was given the mandate to formulate a group representing Ngati Manuhiri's O Omaha hapu issues. He explained that this meeting was to signify the official
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position of the group in terms of dealing with Ngati Manuhiri mana moana and mana whenua issues in their rohe.

Christine Baines: Tautoko the need for the MOKO group. She also stated that both herself and her family felt this was perhaps the right time for such a group to be formulated. She felt that an organisation like this was now needed to represent the interests of all the whanau/hapu and deal with the issues arising with in it's rohe.

Hori Parata Spoke of the importance of whanauntanga in regards to whakapapa and the ties that exist between hapu. He emphasised the importance of these ties when dealing with Treaty of Waitangi claims and environmental impacts, especially at local body and governmental levels, and how important it is to show solidarity at those times.

Motion 1: Heremaia Rosieur

That MOKO be officially mandated to act on behalf of Ngati Manhuri O Omaha hapu in regards to mana moana and mana whenua matters, thus, this group will be responsible for dealing with those bodies or parties with interests in their rohe.

Seconded: Wayne Hunter McLauchlan. **Motion was carried unanimously.**

Motion 2: Wayne Hunter McLauchlan

That MOKO establish itself as a legal entity to represent the interests of Ngati Manuhiri or Omaha.

Seconded: Jacob Tahitahi. **Motion was carried unanimously**

GENERAL BUSINESS

Kier Volkering: Spoke of ensuing hui regarding the Mangawhai Forestry claim and explained the intricate nature of the claims and the claimants. A hui will be held on Tuesday 12th June to begin dialogue on this claim. The Te Ropu II group is involved and he welcomed MOKO and whanau/hapu participation in this matter.

Hori Parata spoke of the creation of a position for cultural fisheries officer and that this position had now been officially formulated. This position is presently being advertised.

Recommended Outcome:

That MOKO now begin the process of networking with organisations to develop structures that will enable it to function effectively and professionally as a hapu authority.

Meeting closed by Hori Parata.

Kia Ora Ano

Jacob Tahitahi
(MOKO Secretary)