

# RECONCILIATION KAWE WHAKAMUA PROCESS UPDATE

#### **MILESTONES TO DATE**

- Parihaka Masterplan approved (as attached) 2014
- Parihaka Working Party Established 2014
- Kawe Tutaki Established 2015
- Parihaka Whakamua Pumou Report July 2015
- Report of Te Kawe Tutaki 31 July 2015
- Cabinet approval of Report of Te Kawe Tutaki and Compact of Trust 25
   April 2016
- Signing of Compact of Trust 22 May 2016

In 2014, the Parihaka Working Party was established with representatives from the three marae, Parihaka Papakāinga Trust and Tōpū Tikanga.

In early 2015, as a result of discussions between the Attorney General, the Rt Hon Christopher Finlayson, Taranaki Iwi and Parihaka, Kawe Tutaki was established to formulate an approach to assist Parihaka to build its capacity and achieve its aspirations.

This culminated firstly in a Report by Dr Mihi Ratima, *Parihaka Whakamua Parihaka Pumou* a needs analysis for Parihaka. This Report formed the basis of the *Report of Te Kawe Tutaki*. This report was endorsed by the Parihaka community on 19 July 2015. It was then submitted to Ministers Hon. Chris Finlayson and the Hon Te Ururoa Flavell on 31 July 2015.

Critical to the Report of Te Kawe Tutaki was the recommendation that Parihaka utilise the example of Tuhoe who developed a Compact of Trust to enable their engagement with the Crown to progress and be finalised.

Representatives of Parihaka attended a meeting in early September 2015 at Taneatua with Tuhoe representatives to explore the idea of a Compact of Trust further.

The Compact of Trust between Parihaka and the Crown was drafted and taken to the 18ths and 19ths from October 2015 to February 2016 the month

when the Crown officials were expected to attend Parihaka for a signing ceremony. Cabinet put the approval of the signing on hold until they understood the full extent of Kawe Tutaki's Report and recommendations. In this intervening period the Parihaka community were made aware of the reasons for the delays and were kept informed. Cabinet subsequently approved the Compact of Trust and Kawe Tutaki's recommendations on ANZAC Day 25 April 2016 and the signing took place at Te Niho o Te Atiawa on Sunday 22 May 2016.

# CURRENT RECONCILIATION WORK PROGRAMME – ASSESSMENT PHASE

Assessments are currently being completed to determine what Parihaka needs to develop into the future. Key documents for this work are the Parihaka Masterplan; Parihaka Whakamua Parihaka Pumou Report; and Report of Te Kawe Tutaki.

The main strands of the Reconciliation Work Programme are: Infrastructure Workplan; Cultural Development Workplan; Organisational Structure; and Other Key Areas.

#### 1. INFRASTRUCTURE WORKPLAN

- a. Recruitment of a Project Manager to oversee infrastructure project and Papakainga development. Applications are invited in confidence to Heather Walker at Mana Recruitment on Ph: (09) 632 1108 or email your CV through to <a href="mailto:heather@manarecruitment.co.nz">heather@manarecruitment.co.nz</a> no later than 5pm Wednesday 10 August.
- b. Undertake assessments of 10 homes that are known to be in poor repair so that they are affecting the health of their occupants.
- c. An assessment of the existing infrastructure. Scope and cost out of necessary improvements. This will presented as an Infrastructure Improvement Plan and will include roading, electricity supply, water reticulation and wastewater and other Infrastructure Associated with Stage 1. Detailed Housing Designs are also being assessed.
- d. Appointment of an Administrator to assist the Project Manager.
- e. Taiepa Tiketike Research Project of alternative energy options i.e. solar, wind, hydro power.

#### 2. CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WORKPLAN

The Trust's cultural development priorities not in any order of preference are as follows:

<u>Education/Conference Centre</u> Establishment of a modern facility to accommodate wananga, conferences, school visits, administrative offices etc.

<u>Heritage Database</u> Establishment of a heritage database of cultural heritage relating to Parihaka i.e. historical buildings, archaeological sites, oral history, waiata, photographs and other resources. Protection of Parihaka's identity from exploitation by commercial interests, this will include the name Parihaka, the Raukura and other symbols, images of Tohu and Te Whiti etc. Research to identify the South Island prisoners and their story is key.

Archaeological Processes / Preservation of Taonga The Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 requires anyone wishing to modify or destroy an archaeological site (associated with human activity before 1900) to obtain authority from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga before they do so. As a place of such spiritual, historical, cultural, sociological, national, and international significance it is of the utmost importance that all taonga, spiritual, cultural, physical or documentary be utilised, augmented and preserved.

<u>Communications</u> Today the role of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> has become an engagement with Parihaka's legacy. There is greater need today to communicate an accurate reflection of that history and Parihaka's aspirations for the fulfilment of Tohu and Te Whiti's legacy. A Parihaka website is currently under development. We need to set up systems and facilities to consult on and communicate changes within the Parihaka community.

<u>Building Assessment</u> The community incorporates a number of late Victorian buildings of significant quality and design, representing an essential part of Parihaka's cultural heritage. Careful conservation in their original form, rather than adaptation or replacement is of major significance to the Parihaka community.

<u>Building Refurbishment</u> Conservation, restoration or refurbishment of selected heritage buildings, following preparation of conservation plans.

<u>Rā o Parihaka</u> The 18ths and 19ths of each month are estimated to have been held for more than 140 years and other events have similarly long histories. It is important for these events and others such as Paahua remain prominent within the development activities and plans for Parihaka by improving communication, capacity and planning.

<u>Reo Revitalisation</u> Support increased reo proficiency in the Papakāinga and create facilities and programmes that will enhance the experience of reo speakers and learners visiting the community.

<u>Parihaka Day</u> The concept of setting aside the 5<sup>th</sup> November (anniversary of Te Pahua) as a national day of peace recognising the significance of Parihaka, is not a new one. A campaign to recognise 5<sup>th</sup> November as Parihaka Day /Peace Day will be an important project.

#### 3. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

While the Parihaka Papakainga Trust is suitable for land management and administration it is clear that the aspirations and development of the Papakainga into the future require a different organisational structure. This new proposed model will accommodate the needs and aspirations of the Papakainga. It will need to be functional, accountable to beneficiaries and a low cost model to operate. The Papakainga Trust have had some engagement with the community on suitable models and will continue to do so in coming months.

#### 4. OTHER KEY AREAS

The Trust is also advocating the following priorities that it considers to be high priority and form part of the overall workplan:

- (A) Healing and Reconciliation: Engagement of skilled facilitators and counsellors; expert advice on historical trauma; and reconciliation wānanga.
- **(B)** Special Parihaka Legislation: Apology and Commitment to the legacy of Parihaka; Restoration of Mana and Reputation of men and women of Parihaka.
- **(C)** Land Acquisition: Support for Parihaka future development.

# RECONCILIATION PROCESS DIAGRAM

Developing the Crown support package for Parihaka				
August 2015	<ul> <li>Parihaka and the Crown agree plan for ongoing engagement</li> <li>Agencies continue to work with Parihaka on business as usual projects e.g.         TPK – housing development     </li> </ul>			
	Recognition / Other Key Areas	Infrastructure / Capacity Building	Cultural / Legacy	
September 2015 – May 2016	Develop Compact of trust	Interagency development of Cabinet paper	Interagency development of Cabinet paper	
May 2016	Cabinet decisions:  • Compact of Trust	Cabinet decisions:  • Timing and process	Cabinet decisions:  • Timing and process	

June - September 2016	Compact of trust signed with Parihaka  Develop package for Crown support	Develop package for Crown support	Develop package for Crown support	
October 2016	Cabinet decisions:  Reconciliation event Possible legislation and consultative council	<ul> <li>Cabinet decisions:</li> <li>Support for capacity building and infrastructure (including funding)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Cabinet decisions:</li><li>Support for cultural plan implementation (including funding)</li></ul>	
November 2016		Parihaka consultation to consider package		
December 2016	Reconciliation event at Parihaka 'apology'			
2017 - 2018	Legislation and Consultative Council (dependant on Cabinet decisions)	Development projects underway	Development projects underway	
Parihaka development continues with ongoing Crown relationship				

# **ENGAGEMENT WITH MARAE, WHANAU, HAPU AND IWI**

Although the Parihaka Papakainga Trust is ultimately responsible for decisions relating to the Papakainga land we are committed to engagement with our beneficiaries to seek their support by consensus throughout this process. The Terms of Reference as approved by the Trust after discussion at the 18ths and 19ths is a key accountability document (as attached). The Trustees have a collaborative approach we work together and will be available to provide information at the following hui:

## Regular Engagement Hui

- <u>18ths/19ths</u>
- Public Bi-Monthly Hui Dates 2016
   25 September 2016 and 27

   November 2016. The Parihaka Papakainga Trust will provide a bi-

monthly report with a general overview of Trust business and upcoming events.

A wider engagement programme will be developed in the next 2 weeks.

Where can you find further information on our hui dates? See the Parihaka Website <a href="www.parihaka.maori.nz">www.parihaka.maori.nz</a>. We are currently in the process of updating this as a key information portal so your patience is appreciated.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



# **HE PANUI**

# ASPIRATION & MASTER PLANNING HUI FOR PARIHAKA PAPAKAINGA 27 AUGUST 2016

#### 2-5PM AT TE NIHO O TE ATIAWA, PARIHAKA

#### **Background**

The Parihaka Masterplan was approved in 2014. The Parihaka Papakainga Trust are currently in an assessment phase which will inform the implementation of the Masterplan. At this important and exciting time we wish to facilitate one more hui with all beneficiaries to finalise the Masterplan. We also wish to facilitate an Aspirations session which will focus on the development of principles for future planning.

### Purpose of the Hui:

- Progress the aspirations of the Parihaka Papakāinga Community identified in the Masterplan
- Promote community solutions for community identified issues within the Masterplan

If you have any Agenda items in respect of the Masterplan we would appreciate those in advance so that information can be gathered in preparation for the hui and good solutions can be sought on the day.

A shared kai will follow the hui.

Please direct all queries and Agenda items to the Trust Secretary Aroaro Tamati at parihakapatrustsecretary@gmail.com.

#### NAU MAI HAERE MAI

# Noho ora mai

Puna Wano-Bryant

Chairperson
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31 July 2016