

# CO -CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

He mihi, he poroporoaki

*E papaki kau ana ngā tai ki te moana o te mātukanuka o Hoturoa, ki Te Puea, tae atu rā ki Tikapa moana ki Umupuia, whakawhiti atu rā ki te tupuna pā o Mangatangi, ki Maungaroa kia teretere ngā tai ki Whātapaka te nohoanga o ngā tūpuna mātua. He tai poroporoaki tāngata, he roimata kei aku kamo, nō te puna o te aroha mōhou e ruhi, e!*

Earlier this year we were saddened to learn of the passing of Te Roto Kī Hikurangi Ngarongokahau Jenkins or Nanny Roto as she was affectionately known to many former and current governance members, employees and members of Ngāti Tamaoho.

She was with the Ngāti Tamaoho Trust for many years as a Trustee and was part of the team that entered into an agreement with the Crown to settle all historical grievances of Ngāti Tamaoho. She was also one of the inaugural Trustees of the Ngāti Tamaoho Settlements Trust setting the foundation for many of the activities that we now are able to take part of in today.

She was a stalwart and was always at every hui even during poor health. She was never shy to challenge or tell us to ensure that we keep everyone accountable, but to always keep the young ones in mind when we make decisions. We along with many others will miss her advice and counsel dearly.

*Kāti rā ake, kei te pou māhaki o ngā iwi, taihoa te wā ka tae atu mātou ki runga i a koe, hei tangi, hei poroporoaki i a koe. Haere, whakangaro atu rā, ki tua o te ārai, hoatu ki te pūtahitanga o Rehua, ki te huihuinga o te Kahurangi. Mā Maungaroa koe e taki ki a Puhaorangi, hei waha i a koe ki te toi o ngā rangi.*

*E te mana, te nui, tukuna koe kia moe.*



He kupu nā ngā Tiamana |  
A word from the Co-Chairs

Taku manu e, kia kōrihi i te pūaotanga o te atatū  
Ko Te Wao-nui-a-Tāne kia oho i tōu reo kōpara  
He remu toroa, he rau huia ngā whakarākei o Tūheitia  
He whakapuru toto, hei pupuru i ngā whenua

Kōwetewete mai, tiororo atu ko ō ngutu apakura  
Ki ngā tōtara haemata, ki ngā parekawakawa ka  
nunumi ki Mirumiru-te-poo

E tiu e manu ki te ao mārama, ka tau ai ki te  
karamatatanga o Maungaroa  
Ki konā koe whakataretare atu ai ki ngā tai o  
Mangatangi, ki ngā wai o Te Mātukanuka o Hoturoa e  
papaki mai nā. He tai aroha, he tai mihi tangata ki te  
ao tūroa.

Hoki mai e manu, ka tau ki runga Whātapaka, ka  
whakawhiti atu ki Ngā Hau e Whā, ka rere atu ki  
Mangatangi kia kī ake rā ko Tamaoho ki uta, ki  
Tamaoho ki tai.

Kia mihi e tāua ngā kauri whakaruruhau o te motu  
Kia kī ake au i konei, hui te pō, hui te ao  
Te tini o tangata hui, hui, huihuia!

This year has been one like no other and while COVID-19 continues to provide obstacles I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our management team who responded quickly to ensure the wellbeing of our people and to maintain efforts to support our whānau during this difficult time.

The Ngāti Tamaoho Charitable Trust have been leading the response efforts and we have continued to support and advocate to the Crown and government on behalf of our whānau to ensure that access to kai, health services and the ability to support our whānau at the grass roots level has been consistently provided over the weeks and months during the COVID-19 lockdown.

We would like to commend our kaimahi and volunteers and all the frontline workers who have continued to work during this time. We acknowledged that they are often the ones who are never mentioned but have been critical to the success of keeping our people safe and well.

### General Overview

While COVID-19 has presented obstacles, there have also been opportunities, it has been a time to reimagine what the future looks like for Ngāti Tamaoho members.

It brings us great pleasure to present the first annual report and have for first time in the history of the Ngāti Tamaoho Settlements Trust history are now compliant with the requirements outlined in our charter.

It also is timely to remember those who were the first initial Trustees primarily of the Ngāti Tamaoho Settlements Trust when it was first formed in June 2012: Ted Ngataki, Te Roto Jenkins, Kiriwaitangi Wilson, Dennis Kirkwood, David Taka, Tamara Taka

The founding six members have provided a strong foundation to embark towards a future that is full of promise in years ahead especially for the new generations.

### Strategy and Management

Geneva Harrison transitioned to the role of General Manager for the Ngāti Tamaoho Settlements Trust in December 2020, and Matekino Marshall was appointed to the equivalent role in the Charitable Trust. Both Managers report to their respective Boards. As we grow in this post settlement space we realise the size of the mahi ahead and the different skill sets required at different times in this journey.

For the first time in the history of the Trust we have provided the opportunity for whānau to engage with the strategic planning and inform the direction to ensure that it is fit-for-purpose and that whānau can identify what they need to not only survive, but to thrive. If you have yet to participate please contact the office and we will send the details out to you, but look out for the survey that will come out in early 2022.

These engagements and the information gathered will inform the strategic direction for the upcoming years for Ngāti Tamaoho. In mid 2022 we will present for the time time, an Annual Plan, Statement of Intent and Five Year Plan which will be a feat for the Settlements Trust.

This is also added with further conversations between the Ngāti Tamaoho Charitable Trust and ourselves about working more collaboratively and ensuring that the entity and structure that we have is best for the future aspirations of our people. We preparing for the next phase: constantly evolving informed by our past and preparing to be resilient, innovative and prepared for the future. We will have an update on this mid next year and look forward to presenting the results from our work on this to you.

### Finances and Investments

It continues to be a busy year for the Settlements Trust. While there is a reported financial loss the operating costs for Ngāti Tamaoho has increased than what was anticipated due to the number of complex projects that we are now involved with. Be rest assured these costs have been part of our due diligence to ensure that the developments we are across are sound and financially viable.

The Trustees along with management have been working diligently over the past few months to review the financial position of the Settlements Trust which is an exercise that will in turn provide long-term sustainable results for the developments and investments that we are managing.

### Retiring Trustee

At this point we are cognisant that Panetuku Rae will be retiring as a Trustee at this Annual General Meeting and would like to acknowledge her unwavering commitment and service to the people of Ngāti Tamaoho. As a valuable contributor to the discussion in particular her passion for education has always been noted and thank her for her time served on the Settlements Trust. Ngā mihi nui.

The year ahead is a busy one as we look to meet our commitments as determined by our Charter and ensure that our work is strategically aligned, but furthermore is one that yields productive results for the wellbeing of our people which needs to be informed by the aspirations of our people. We encourage you to participate where possible and let us know your views. This is the legacy we seek to preserve by Tamaoho, with Tamoho and most importantly for Tamaoho.

Nā māua iti nei, nā  
Nicholas Maaka & Tamara Taka