Our Ngāti Hine Journey

1988

WAI 49 - Ingoā: Taumārere River and Te Moana o Pikopiko-i-Whiti; Hapū calling to halt all marine development of the Inner Bay of Islands. He believed that the rights of Hapū were being displaced and that the proposal would cause substantial damage and pollution to Te Awa Tapu o Taumārere Te Moana Pikopiko i Whiti. 2008

Cut off date to file WAI Claims with Tribunal for Tiriti breaches pre 1992.

2010

Te Paparahi o Te Raki Stage One Hearings

The Waitangi Tribunal Inquiry - into the meaning and effect of He whakaputanga o Te Rangatiratanga o Nū Tireni/the Declaration of Independence of New Zealand; and Te Tiriti o waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi at February 1840.

2013

 Mid Te Rōpu o Tūhoronuku Deed of Mandate and Addendum released for tribal members to ratify.

 March - Stage 2 Te Paparahi o Te Raki (WAI 1040) hearings begin.

2015-2016

- September 2015 Ngāpuhi Mandate inquiry Report released (WAI 2490).
- August 2016 Maranga Mai final report released.

2017-2019

- 2017 Te Ara Tika established.
- 2018 Ngāpuhi Evolved Mandate (Tūhono).
- Ngāti Hine Hapū said KĀHORE! to the Tūhono mandate.
- At a Ngāti Hine hui ā Hapū in Matawaia, all 9 Hapū agreed that Ngāti Hine should pursue its own mandate to negotiate its Te Tiriti claims with the Crown.
- Ngāti Hine's position was conveyed to Minister Andrew Little at Tau Hēnare Marae on October 14, 2018.
- 2019 The 1st Te Ara Kōpuni Roadshow Aotearoa & Australia.

2014

- February Crown recognises Tühoronuku Mandate
- Ngāti Hine covered four key kaupapa relating to claims concerning: Rangatiratanga, Whenua, Te Taiao and Tangata. Grievances were raised including how Ngāti Hine people have been impacted over generations.
- Ngāpuhi Mandate Urgent Inquiry Hearings (Dec 2014 March 2015).

2022

Release of Part 1 of Tino Rangatiratanga me te Kāwanatanga: The Report on Stage 2 of the Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry. In this volume, the Tribunal found that the Crown's interactions with Te Raki Māori between 1840 and 1900 breached the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, causing severe and lasting prejudice.

2023 - The 2nd Te Ara Kōpuni will go to its Hapū and seek feedback on the proposed Ngāti Hine of Mandate.

Important Facts.

Numerous organisational strategists and legal experts have reviewed the "Stage 1 Report" and part 1 of the Stage 2 document. There is no one size fits all in terms of an antidotal response however the following points of reference are useful guidelines for claimants to consider.

- 1. Review YOUR claim to ensure YOU are well prepared for negotiation discussions.
- 2. Seek positional direction from YOUR lawyers who managed the claim.
- 3. Ask for an explanation of what the S1 and S2 reports mean for YOUR claim.
- 4. Examine or seek advice on whether the mandate is right for YOUR claim.

Sovereignty - He Whakaputanga

Stage 1 of the Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry began in 2010 and assessed the meaning and effect of He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti, and concluded the Rangatira who signed Te Tiriti in February 1840 did not cede Sovereignty.

How many Ngāti Hine claims?

With fluctuating numbers - there are approximately **40+ claims**

Stage 1 & Stage 2 Report

Stage 1. Gives an overview of our Sovereignty, according to the Waitangi Tribunal, He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Stage 2. Has some clear direction about management preparation, however we do know this report is not yet final or complete.

A Ngāti Hine Mandate?

Penu ki te awaawa

Korero as Ngāti Hine and whether this is good for us. What is? - Who are?

Ngorengore

Drafting and garnering feedback. Building our mandate waka.
Refining and voting.

Para te huarahi

Legal arrangement with the Crown endorsed by Ngāti Hine and utilised for redress.

