

Special Resolution to Include Hineterā as a Hapū of Ngā Tokorima a Hinemanuhiri (NTAH)

Background

Currently, under the NTAH Trust Deed ('The Deed'), the hapū of NTAH include: Ngāi Tamaterangi, Ngāti Mākoro, Ngāti Hingāngā, Ngāi Pupuni, Ngāti Pareroa, Ngāti Poa, Ngāi Tamatea, Ngāti Hinetu and Ngāti Mihi.

Hineterā is an NTAH hapū that should have been included in this original hapū list of NTAH but was regretfully omitted. In order to amend the Deed and include Hineterā, a special resolution is now required from members.

The Special Resolution

The Trustees of NTAH now invite all members to consider the inclusion of the hapū, Hineterā to NTAH. 75% of all NTAH members who vote must agree to the inclusion of Hineterā in order for the special resolution to be successful. After careful consideration of the whakapapa, marae, hapū and whenua connections of Hineterā, (see the Background and Whakapapa below of Hineterā), the Trustees recommend supporting the following special resolution:

Special Resolution: That Hineterā are recognised and included as a hapū of Ngā Tokorima a Hinemanuhiri Trust.

Amendment to the Trust Deed

This special resolution will allow Trustees to amend clause 1 of the Deed to:

Kāhui means Ngā Tokorima a Hinemanuhiri and encompasses Ngāi Tamaterangi, Ngāti Mākoro, Ngāti Hingāngā, Ngāi Pupuni, Ngāti Pareroa, Ngāti Poa, Ngāi Tamatea, Ngāti Hinetu, Ngāti Mihi, **[Hineterā]** and any hapū appointed under clause 7.5 of Schedule Three and approved by Special Resolution to be encompassed by the Kāhui;

Background and Whakapapa of Ngā Tokorima a Hinemanuhiri to Hineterā.

Kahungunu and Rongomaiwahine

In order to describe the link of Hineterā to Ngā Tokorima a Hinemanuhiri, it is necessary to go back to our eponymous ancestors Kahungunu and Rongomaiwahine.

Kahungunu and Rongomaiwahine had five (5) children,

- 1. Kahukuranui
- 2. Tamatea-kota
- 3. Mahakinui
- 4. Rongomaipapa
- 5. Tauheikuri

Kahukuranui and Tu-Teihonga

Kahukuranui and Tu-Teihonga had two (2) children:

1. Hinemanuhiri

2. Rakaipaaka

Hinemanuhiri

Hinemanuhiri had five (5) children to Pukaru, which we know today as "Ngā Tokorima a Hinemanuhiri". Those tipuna were:

- 1. Tamaterangi
- 2. Makoro
- 3. Hingaanga
- 4. Pupuni
- 5. Pareroa

From these five (5) tipuna come the present day hapū of Ngā Tokorima a Hinemanuhiri.

Tamaterangi and Hinemuturangi

Hinemanuhiri's eldest son, Tamaterangi had four (4) children with Hinemuturangi.

- 1. Tamatehua
- 2. Rakaihakeke
- 3. Whareanga
- 4. Hineterā.

Hineterā

In summary, Hineterā is:

- The youngest daughter of Tamaterangi and Hinemuturangi,
- The granddaughter to Hinemanuhiri and Pukaru,
- The great granddaughter of Kahukuranui and Tu-Teihonga
- The great-great granddaughter of Kahungunu and Rongomaiwahine.

Hineterā and an Important Union

An important union in Hineterā whakapapa over the next eight (8) to ten (10) generations occurred with the union of Maehe Te Popo and Arapera Manu.

Both Maehe and Arapera as well as their siblings were direct descendants of Hineterā and took on the identity of Ngāti Hineterā because of their common whakapapa links to each other and importantly the whenua that was held jointly by them were traditional lands of Hineterā.

The Marae of Hineterā

To commemorate the tipuna, Hineterā the whare was named "Hineterā" and still carries that name today. Hineterā marae was built over a 100 years ago by Mac Tipu and is located at 24 Mangapoike Road, Frasertown. (See further historical background below.)

Hapū Connections

Hineterā acknowledge the close connections to other Hapū including:

- Ngai Tamaterangi
- Hine Pēhinga
- Ngāti Hinekai
- Ngāti Mahia
- Ngāti Hinepango
- Ngāti Mākoro
- Ngāti Toione
- Ngāi Towhare
- Ngāti Hineterā
- Ngāti Tarionge
- Ngāti Kapura
- Ngāi Te Kapuamatotoru
- Ngāi Tapuwae

Connections to the Whenua

Hineterā direct connections to the whenua include:

- Paeroa 2E2A3, (Marae lands) Block ID: 25883, LINZ REF: 383660
- Paeroa 2E2A1 (urupā)
- Paeroa 2E2E
- Paeroa 2F1 & 2F2
- Taumatakaingāmanu pā site
- Te Pūtahi kāinga
- Ngāpūtahi burial grounds.
- DSP: Patunamu

Hineterā Today

Numbers of living descendants of Hineterā as of April 2020 from Maehe Te Popo and Arapera Maanu are estimated to be approximately between 1700 -2000 people. These numbers descend from three of their children; Heremia Maehe who had 11 children, Hare Maehe who had 8 children and Keita who had a number of whāngai.

Hineterā whānau that can link back to the hapū carry the following surnames:

Maehe/Marsh	Huata	Morrell
Kahuroa	Rangihuna	King
Bartlett	Stewart	Te Rangi
Kāpene	Stone	Grant
Winiata	Tahuri	Tipu
Solomon	Te Kahu	Symes
Munro	Phillips	Rātapu

Further Historical Background

- Hineterā wharenui was built over 100 years ago by Mac Tipu.
- On the first day of the Māori New Year the rays of the rising sun shine through the front doorway of the whare.
- Known to have hosted different Haahi including Ringatū and Tutekohe most likely through Heremia Te Popo, the father of Maehe who had strong whakapapa ties to Ruapani.
- Later Hineterā became a regular venue for the LDS Church of Jesus Christ with many whānau members baptized and serving the church. Pauline Oketeroa (Mum) Marsh was a devoted and much-loved member of the Church as well as a highly respected kuia.
- The Maehe/Marsh whānau were raised on Hineterā marae celebrating births, birthdays, weddings and mourning their deceased
- The Marsh whānau was a 'shearing family' with Willie Marsh a leading contractor in the Wairoa district throughout 50's to 80's