

**HUI:** **KAUNIHERA – Te Tahi Wehewehe 2020**  
**Ingoa:** **PŪRONGO KAUNIHERA – TE MARUATA HUI**  
Kaituhi: Moko Tepania  
Rā pūrongo: 16 Ngahuru Haupārua 2020

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**Pūtake:**

Ko tā Te Maruata:

- He akiaki i a Ngāi Māori kia tū hei mema pōti i ngā kāwanatanga ā-rohe
  - He whakanui i te mahitahi a te Māori mō ngā tukanga a ngā kāwanatanga ā-rohe
  - He tautoko i ngā kaunihera kia pūmau ai te whanaungatanga ki ngā iwi, ngā hapū me ngā rōpū Māori
  - He tāpae atu i te tirohanga Māori mō te whanaketanga o ngā kaupapa here me ngā ture e pā ana ki te kāwanatanga ā-rohe ā te ao āpōpō
  - Whanaungatanga – he whakatupu, he tautoko i te whakawhanaungatanga mō ngā Māori e mahi ana puta noa i ngā kāwanatanga ā-rohe kia honohono ai, kia whakawhitiwhiti whakaaro ai, kia tautoko anō ai tētahi i tētahi
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Ko Te Maruata te pūaotanga o Tamanuiterā. He huatau tēnei mō te puāwaitanga o te Māori i te kāwanatanga ā-rohe. I rere atu māo ko Kk Stratford ki Ngāmotu i Te Raki o Taranaki i te tuatahi kātahi ka hono atu ai ki ngā hoa mema pōti i Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu. I heke whakarunga mātou i konei mā roto pahi ki Te Marae o Waiokura i Manaia, i Taranaki ki te Tonga. Ka ao ake te rā, ā, ka kupe atu mātou ki Parihaka, i Taranaki ki te Tonga i mua i te hokinga atu ki Ngāmotu. Horekau he utu i namahia mai mō te tae atu ki tēnei hui o Te Maruata ka mutu he utu kore anō te wāhi noho me te pahi i hari i a mātou i te Raki ki te Tonga o Taranaki. I takohatia ngā haukāinga o ngā marae o Waiokura, i Manaia me Te Niho o Te Āti Awa, i Parihaka.

Ngā Hua o te Rā Tuatahi:

- Ngā Whare o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu  
I waiho e māo ko Kk Stratford ngā tueke ki ngā whare kaunihera kia pai anō tā māo kotiti haere i te pūtahi o te tāonenui i mua i te wehenga o te pahi ki Te Tonga o Taranaki. I tūtaki anō māo ki a Kk Amanda Clinton-Gohdes he kaikaunihera mō Te Takiwā o te Tāonenui o Ngāmotu.
- Te Papa Rēhia o Pukekura  
He wāhi tēnei e 5 meneti te roa o te hīkoi i te pūtahi o te tāonenui. He papa kirikiti, he māra, he ara hīkoi, he whare kararehe anō ētahi o ngā wāhi o tēnei papa rēhia. I pai anō te kite i te mahi a te tangata i whai wāhi atu ki reira ka mutu ka mihi anō ki te mā pai o taua papa rēhia.
- Puke Arikī  
Koia tēnei te i-Site me te whare taonga o te takiwā nei. Kei tērā atu taha o te rori te whare pukapuka matua, kua hono tahi ēnei whare mā tētahi arawhiti i runga i te rori.
- Te Ara Hīkoi ki te Takutai  
He ara 12.7km te roa tēnei e hono ana i Port Taranaki ki Bell Block mā te pūtahi o te tāonenui. He tokomaha anō ngā tāngata i te hīkoi i te ara nei. Ka pai anō tāku kitenga i te mā o tēnei wāhi.
- Te takinga kōrero a te Pirihitene o LGNZ a Dave Cull  
Ko tētahi o ngā kaupapa kōrero matua a Pirihitene Cull ko te mana o te hononga iwi pūmau, ā, koia anō tēnei ko te tūru pōti o Te Maruata ki Te Kaunihera ā-Motu. Ka puta kē ia i LGNZ kia whakapau kaha i tāna tūranga mō Te Poari Hauora o Te Tai Tonga.
- Te takinga kōrero a te Tumuaki o LGNZ a Malcolm Alexander  
Hanga rite tonu ngā kōrero a Tumuaki Alexander ki ā Pirihitene Cull kōrero. I muri i tāna kōrero i tīmata ia i ngā tikanga pōti mō te tēpu matua o Te Maruata.
- Te Pōti i Te Rōpū Whakahaere  
E 8 ngā mema o Te Rōpū Whakahaere mō Te Maruata, kotahi te mema hei whakakanohi i ngā kāhui o ngā tāonenui, te tuawhenua me ngā takiwā, ngā rohe, me ngā YEM (ngā mema pōti hanga

rangatahi tonu), he 4 ngā mema ka pōtīhia whānuitia. He 2 meneti ka hoatu ki tēnā ki tēnā kaitono ki te taki kōrero i mua i te wā pōtī.

E harikoa ana ahau kua pōtīhia ahau hei māngai mō ngā Young Elected Members ki Te Rōpū Whakahaere.

- Kaikōrero Matua Andrew Judd

I kōrero a Ānaru mō tāna tū hei koromatua o Te Takiwā o Ngāmotu i te wā o te arotake a te kaunihera i ngā rohe pōtī me te whakataua kia whakatū i tētahi rohe pōtī Māori ki te tēpu o te kaunihera. Ko tētahi o ā Ānaru kōrero matua ko te whakatenatena kia kaha tonu tātou ki te kōkirikiri i te kāwanatanga kia tīni i te Ture Pōtī ā-Rohe. I tēnei wā kāhore i te tika te momo o ngā tikanga whakarite rohe pōtī, he rerekē ngā tukanga mō te whakatū i tētahi tūru Māori ki ngā tukanga mō te whakarite i tētahi tūru anō, i tētahi tūru kē atu, kāhore tēnei i te matatika, i te pono. Me rite mai ngā tikanga nei. Kīhai a Ānaru i tonu kia tū anō ia hei koromatua o Ngāmotu, heoi kua koni atu i te 300 ngā wā kua whai wāhi atu ai ia hei kaikōrero puta noa i te motu mai i te wā o tōna koromatuatanga. He mea whakaō anō ētahi o ēnei tū kōrero ki te karanga a ngā kaunihera

Ngā Hua o te Rā Tuarua:

- Te Whakaeke atu ki runga o Parihaka

Ko Parihaka te tūrangawaewae o ngā poropiti o Taranaki, o Te Whiti o Rongomai rāua ko Tohu Kakahi. Nō mātou te whiwhi i whakataungia mātou ki konei, ka mutu i whai wā anō ki te whakarongo ki ngā kōrero mō ngā wāhi whakahirahira o Parikaha.

- Toi Aotearoa

I kōrero rātou e pā ana ki Te Hā o ngā Toi – Māori Arts Strategy 2019-2024. Ko te Moemoeā/Vision o tēnei kia kitea whānuitia ngā Toi Māori, ā, ka whakanuia tēnei taha o te tuakiri o Aotearoa e mōhiotia whānuitia ana puta noa i te ao. Mō taku tū hei kaikaunihera o Te Rōpū ā-Rohe o Toi Aotearoa o Te Tai Tokerau ki te Raki i matareka ahau ki te tūtaki atu ki ngā kaimahi ā-motu o tēnei rōpū. Nāku anō ngā kōrero mō ā rātou tūrangā i ako.

- He Tirohanga Whānui mō ngā Pūnaha Mahi a te Tari Taiwhenua

I rongo kōrero mātou i a Justine Smith, te Kaitakawaenga mō te Tari Taiwhenua, ka mutu ko tāna i kōrero ai ko āna mahi mō Minita Mahuta.

E hiamō ana ahau ki te mahi tahi ki ngā mema pōtī o Te Maruata me ngā mema hou o Te Rōpū Whakahaere. Kāhore e kore ka puta ngā patanga o te mahitahi ki tēnei rōpū, mātua rā mō tāku tūrangā hei kaikaunihera mō Te Ao Māori.

Whakaahua o te haerenga:

		
<i>Ko ngā whare kaunihera o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu.</i>	<i>Ngā mema pōtī o Te Maruata kei mua i Paraukau te wharehui o Waiokura Marae.</i>	<i>Ko māo ko Kk Stratford i Parihaka. Ko Maunga Taranaki kei muri.</i>

**Tūtohunga:**

- a) Me whakapau kaha te kaunihera kia tika anō ai ngā wānanga me ngā whitinga kōrero mō te arotake rohe pōti.
- e) Me whakarite tētahi hōtaka kua whai mana hei arotake i ngā tūranga Māori.
- h) Me whakahaere e te kaunihera ētahi awheawhe whakamārama, ā, ka whai tatauranga hoki e pā ana ki ngā rohe pōti Māori, me ngā kōrero hei whakakaha i te reo o Ngāi Māori i ngā pūnaha me ngā whakataunga a te kaunihera,
- i) Me whai reo anō i roto i tēnei arotake mai i te Māori, mai i ngā kaunihera anō kua whakamana, kua waiho anō raini i ngā rohe pōti Māori
- k) Me whakapā atu ki a Andrew Judd hei māngai manuhiri mō tēnei kaupapa mō ana wheako maha e pā ana ki ngā tūranga Māori i Aotearoa nei, tae atu ki Te Kotahinga o ngā Iwi o te Ao ki te mana o ngā iwi taketake anō hoki.

**MEETING: COUNCIL – May 2020**  
**Name of item: REPORT TO COUNCIL – TE MARUATA HUI**  
Author: Moko Tepania  
Date of report: 16 March 2020

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of Te Maruata is to:

- Promote increased representation of Māori as elected members of local government
  - Enhance Māori participation in local government processes
  - Provide support for councils in building strong relationships with iwi, hapū and Māori groups
  - Provide Māori input on the development of future policies or legislation relating to local government
  - Whanaungatanga – foster and support networks for Māori across the local government sector to connect, share ideas and support each other
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Te Maruata translates to the dawn. It represents the dawning of a new era of Māori representation in local government. Following a flight to New Plymouth in North Taranaki, Cr Stratford and I joined fellow elected members at New Plymouth District Council where we travelled by bus to Waiokura Marae in Manaia, South Taranaki. The following day we travelled to Parihaka, South Taranaki and then returned to New Plymouth. There is no fee to attend the Te Maruata hui as well as the overnight accommodation and transport from North to South Taranaki being provided. A koha was offered at Waiokura Marae, Manaia and Te Niho o Te Āti Awa Marae, Parihaka.

Highlights of Day 1 included:

- New Plymouth District Council Offices

Cr Stratford and I left our luggage at the council offices so that we could explore the city centre in the time we had before the bus left for South Taranaki. We were able to meet with Cr Amanda Clinton-Gohdes who represents the New Plymouth City Ward.

- Pukekura Park

A community park 5 minutes walk from the city centre which includes a cricket oval, gardens, walkways and a zoo. This space was well used by member of the public and kept immaculate.

- Puke Ariki

The i-Site and museum for the district with the central library in an adjacent building linked by a skybridge.

- Coastal Walkway

A 12.7km path that links Port Taranaki to Bell Block via the city centre. There were many people using this well-maintained space when we visited.

- LGNZ President Dave Cull's opening address

President Cull highlighted the importance of true partnership including the voting seat that Te Maruata has at National Council. He will be leaving LGNZ to devote more time to his role on Southern District Health Board.

- LGNZ Chief Executive Malcolm Alexander's opening address

CE Alexander also followed along the lines of what President Cull had shared. Following his address he commenced the proceedings for the executive elections.

- Te Rōpū Whakahaere Election

This is the executive of Te Maruata and consists of 8 members, with a single sector representative for metro, rural & provincial, regional and YEM and 4 members elected at large. Nominees were given 2 minutes to present a speech before voting.

I am excited to have been elected as the Young Elected Member representative on Te Rōpū Whakahaere.

- Guest Speaker Andrew Judd

Andrew reflected on his time as the former mayor of New Plymouth District during their council’s representation review and decision to include a Māori ward at the council table. One of Andrew’s key messages was that we need to continue to lobby the government to change the Local Electoral Act so that the establishment of Māori wards is not subject to separate and unfair processes which the establishment of other wards are not currently subject to. Andrew did not seek reelection as the mayor of New Plymouth but since has had over 300 engagements as a guest speaker throughout the country including at the invitations of many councils.

Highlights of Day 2 included:

- Visit to Parihaka

Parihaka is the homeland of Taranaki prophets, Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kakahi. We were fortunate to have a guided tour and history lesson on some of the areas of significance at Parihaka.

- Creative NZ

Shared Te Hā o ngā Toi – the Māori Arts Strategy 2019-2024 which has a Moemoeā/Vision that ‘Ngā Toi Māori (Māori Arts) is visible everywhere and highly values, as part of New Zealand’s distinct identity, which is admired globally’. As the councillor appointed to the Far North Creative Communities Scheme I appreciated being able to meet the national team and learn about their roles.

- Overview of DIA Work Programmes

We heard from Justine Smith, the Partnerships Director for the DIA who shared some of the background of her work for Minister Mahuta.

I look forward to collaborating with other elected members in Te Maruata as well as with Te Rōpū Whakahaere and know that this will also be beneficial as the Te Ao Māori portfolio holder.

Photos from the trip:

		
<p><i>New Plymouth District Council offices.</i></p>	<p><i>Elected members who attended the Te Maruata hui in front of Paraukau, the wharehui at Waiokura Marae.</i></p>	<p><i>Cr Stratford and I in Parihaka with Mt. Taranaki in the background.</i></p>

### Recommendations:

- a) That council ensure an appropriate level of engagement, and due respect, be given to the representation review.
- e) That an appropriately resourced programme to review Māori representation be implemented.
- h) That council hold informative workshops and receive robust analysis on Māori wards, including options to enable Māori participation in its processes and decision-making.
- i) That the review include guest speakers from Māori and councils who have unsuccessfully and successfully enshrined Māori Wards/Constituencies.
- k) That Andrew Judd be included as one of the guest speakers given his experience with Māori representation, national remits, the United Nations and indigenous rights.