

groups were not set up to fail because everyone worked at their own speed, in accordance with their own rules and structures and in their own space and environment.

He Korero Whanau

There is a huge demand for Mātauranga Ngāti Porou learning tools and resources from Ngāti Porou Kura, Schools, Kohanga Reo and ECE Centres and an equally large demand for Ngāti Porou resources perse for Ngāti Porou people at home and abroad. The demand is such that there exists very real opportunities for a re-emerging and burgeoning creative industry in Ngāti Porou. We have identified a number of talented resource people who are able and willing to be engaged in the design and production of a range of Mātauranga Ngāti Porou resources, publications and audio and visual presentations. Through this project we are looking to complete the production and distribution of a book by Māroa Tangaere, Ngāti Porou waiata DVD and Whakapapa CD to East Coast learning centres.

Ngāti Porou Learning Communities

Through this project we have developed a comprehensive and coherent Hapu development framework, that is relevant, useful and able to be adopted by Ngāti Porou. The project has been useful in that we have been able to design the Ngāti Porou Hapu Success Framework (NPHSF), which is based on the Māori Potential Framework and has relevance after the WDARP. Considerable effort and energy has been invested into the planning for the restoration of Ngāti Porou learning

Communities and the inculcation of the Mātauranga Ngāti Porou. The Ngāti Porou Hapu Success framework, provides the appropriate mechanism for aligning and integrating all the work that has been undertaken to date, leverages off the Mātauranga Ngāti Porou and affirms who we are as Ngāti Porou 'te momo Nati'.

Ngāti Porou Early Childhood Education Strategy The Raparapa Ririki team comprising Kuini Moehau, Donna and Vanessa Kupenga, were contracted to complete an environmental scan of Ngāti Porou ECE centres, establish a Ngāti Porou ECE specialist group and develop a Ngāti Porou ECE audit tool. The audit tool will support Ngāti Porou ECE providers assess the participation levels within ECE, the quality of provision, training requirements and use of Mātauranga Ngāti Porou and other factors to improve the delivery of ECE in and for Ngāti Porou.

They observed that there is a need for on-going group discussion which leads to increases in the level and rate of whanau involvement and ownership, and in turn the achievement of quality ECE outcomes and enhanced ECE provision.

The Runanga would like to thank all the marae, hapu and whanau who participated in the 2006 WDAR projects for your time, effort and guidance. We would like to also thank the Project Facilitators and teams for their contribution and the whanau that hosted the numerous teams. Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa..

Porou Ariki Trust Advisory Trustees

Several Marae have completed the first stage of the process to select seven Advisory Trustees for the Porou Ariki Trust. The 'Trust' is the Mandated Iwi Organisation (MIO) for Ngāti Porou, charged with the responsibility of receiving, holding, and managing the fisheries assets allocated to Ngāti Porou, by Te Ohu Kaimoana Trust.

6 Marae were asked to convene hui to select their candidates and then organize 'cluster' hui to choose the preferred candidate, by the 15th September, so that the Runanga Trustees, acting in their capacity as the Responsible Trustee for the Porou Ariki trust, can confirm the appointments before the end of September.

Some people are concerned that the Advisory Trustees will perform a perfunctory role, with no 'real teeth' and that they will be overwhelmed by the sheer number of Runanga Trustees. While the Responsible Trustee is legally responsible for the 'Trust' and ultimately accountable for the performance of the 'Trust', it is also common practice amongst 'Nati's' that when they are in a hui situation, the distinctions between 'advisory' and 'responsible' trustees becomes blurred. The notion that 20 Runanga Trustees are all going to share a similar opinion and view is a misnomer, because the views of the Runanga Trustees on fisheries matters, are as disparate as any group of Ngāti Porou people. The advisory trustees and the responsible trustees will share the role of strategic governance over Ngāti Porou's fisheries assets and therefore it is incumbent on them to work together to achieve the best results for Ngāti Porou whanau, hapu and marae.

Early in July, the Runanga sent Advisory Trustee nomination packs out to Marae, to support them to conduct robust, transparent, and effective advisory trustee nomination



Marae Hapu Working Party Hui, Tuatini Marae, June 2006.



Te Riu o Waiapu, Advisory Trustee Hui, Kaiwaka Marae.

processes, which would provide a 'paper trail' for their own records on the process.

The inaugural meeting of the full compliment of Porou Ariki trustees should be convened before the end of October this year.