

Whakapakari Te Kainga O Ngāti Mutunga

Expressions of Interest for Whakapakari Working Committee

BACKGROUND

In 2019 the Urenui Pā Trustees began a process of reviewing the Urenui Pā Charter, implementing a Strategic Plan, and assessing the condition of Urenui Pā. As part of that process the 2010 Urenui Marae Development Project was revisited, and agreement was reached that the journey needed to start anew, Whakapakari Te Kainga O Ngati Mutunga began.

The Urenui Pā Trustees are now establishing the Whakapakari Working Committee and are calling for expressions of interest to begin the mahi in earnest.

WHAKAPAKARI GUIDING PRINCIPLES

‘Whakapakari Te Kainga O Ngati Mutunga’.

Nourish the Home of Ngati Mutunga.

Through Whakapakari we hope to actively engage with Uri to ensure the future vision is truly our iwi vision for Urenui Marae which will allow us to achieve:

- A marae that is safe and healthy, contributing to the well-being of iwi, hapū and whānau
- Our people are engaged on the marae and we continue to hold events such as Te Rangi Hiroa day and other activities to ensure the transmission of mātauranga Māori
- We can look to hold hui and classes to ensure the revitalisation of te reo and tikanga Māori for our iwi and the wider community.
- Our goal of our whānau working together to develop Urenui Pā.

Urenui Pā Trustees, through Whakapakari Te Kainga O Ngati Mutunga aim for Ngati Mutunga Uri to connect with Urenui Pā, and together Uri and our Pā, will nourish and grow strong.

WHAKAPAKARI PRIORITIES

- Te Aroha is rebuilt from new, the existing building is reutilised at the Pā if feasible
- Immediate steps are taken so Mahi Tamariki does not deteriorate any further
- Mahi Tamariki is compliant with current standards so it may be used by whanau, if this is not possible without significantly detracting from its historical value then it is preserved as a taonga
- Titohea and the Urenui Pā grounds are maintained to a safe, healthy standard, but the bulk of time, funds and energy are put toward Te Aroha and Mahi Tamariki

WORKING COMMITTEE

The Urenui Pā Trustees recognise that to be successful and secure our future, the Whakapakari Working Committee needs to draw on skills and experience of young and old, near and far. The Working Committee shall consist of:

- Urenui Pā Trustee reps min of 2, but no more than 3 (Chair)
- Te Runanga o Ngati Mutunga reps min of 1, but no more than 2
- Suitably skilled Ngati Mutunga Uri min of 2, but no more than 4

If the established Working Committee feel they lack the necessary skills, experience or attributes in a particular area, then with the approval of the Urenui Pā Trustees they may:

- Co-opt a suitably skilled person/s on a volunteer basis, but no more than 2 people

RESPONSIBILITIES OF WORKING COMMITTEE

- Support the Urenui Pā Trustees with clear and regular communication, including a written report for all regular Urenui Pā Trustee meetings
- Maintain a written record of all meetings, discussion, tasks, actions, decisions and recommendations
- Set a programme, timetable, and process in motion that ensures the Whakapakari vision for Urenui Pā is a true iwi vision, and that vision becomes a reality

THE WORKING COMMITTEE ROLE

The Urenui Pā Trustees are looking for special people who have skills and abilities to help the dream become a reality. Ideally you will have good communication skills, a relevant background or maybe just a burning passion to see our Pā flourish.

The role of a Working Committee member will be rewarding but demanding. Whilst the time commitment will vary month to month, and is not expected to be onerous, it could at times be a challenging environment to work in. The position is voluntary, but you will be rewarded by participating in, and securing the future of both our Pā, and Iwi.

If you wish to be involved in the Whakapakari Working Committee and believe you have the skills and experience to assist, then we would love to hear from you. Please submit a written application outlining how you could support the Whakapakari Guiding Principles, Working Committee Priorities and Responsibilities, via email or letter to the Urenui Pā Trustees, c/- of the Runanga Office in Urenui.

Feel free to contact any of the Urenui Pā Trustees if you have any questions.

'Naku te rourou, nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi', with my basket and your basket our iwi will flourish.

Naku noa na, Urenui Pā Trustees