

Hepetema 2022

E te iwi, anei te pānui o te wā nā mātou o Tapuika Iwi Authority ki a koutou katoa. Have a read of this month's pānui to keep up with what's going on in the Takapū.

1. Māhuru Māori – Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Māhuru Māori is a reo challenge that came about as a personal social experiment by Paraone Gloyne in 2014 as a way of broadcasting te reo, and normalising it in every day dealings. The challenge is to consciously use as much te reo Māori as you can during Māhuru (check out more at www.mahurumaori.com).

The Tapuika Iwi Authority is taking this opportunity to share some kīwaha o Tapuika during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (12-18 September 2022). If you have a kīwaha you would like to share with the iwi, tēnā tuku īmera mai ki a hiria@tapuika.iwi.nz Kōrerotia te reo!

2. Environmental Forum cancellation for September | Next month's kaupapa



The upcoming Tapuika Environmental Forum this weekend is cancelled due to bad weather affecting the planned haerenga. Consequently we will meet next month, Sunday 9th October 10am at the Tapuika Iwi Office. BOP Regional Council will be coming to discuss their work on the Kaituna. They are keen to kōrero with whānau to ensure the work they undertake doesn't affect the places our whānau swim at during summer. They are also keen to assist with any access issues whānau have to their swimming holes. Nau mai, haere mai.

3. Kaharoa Pest Control – Tapuika Kaitiaki Volunteers



Over the past few months at the Tapuika Environmental Forums we have been sharing kōrero about our Tapuika connection to the Kaharoa-Mangorewa area of our tribal boundaries and the kaitiakitanga mahi that we are involved in for the ngāhere including the manu.

One of the manu that we are lucky to still have up in that ngāhere is the kōkako. These kōkako are a relic population which means they have been up there since way back and our tūpuna would have heard the same reo in those days.

These manu are a very vulnerable species and need protection if we want our mokopuna to experience the tangi and reo of these Kaharoa kōkako. The breeding season is nearly upon us and some of

us have been going up to do our bit to get rid of the biggest predators of the kōkako – rats, possums, and stoats.

If you want to be involved in this mahi, contact hiria@tapuika.iwi.nz You need a moderate level of fitness, a backpack, water, snacks, and a willingness to be hiking through the bush for 3-4 hours. Our next trip is Monday 19th September 2022.

4. Taiao Project Administrator Needed

We are in need of someone who can hit the ground running and knows all about how to implement environmental projects from scratch. This is a part-time position and would suit someone who has heaps of experience completing a range of tasks from coordinating hui with multiple agencies and stakeholders, to writing reports for funders, whānau, hapū and iwi engagement, and also keen to head up the bush and more.

For more information head to the [application page on our website](#). Applications close 5pm 16th September 2022.

5. Te Puke Wastewater Treatment Plant Site Visit

Tapuika is invited to a tour of the new AquaCuro Bio-Remediation project at the Te Puke Wastewater Treatment Plant on Sunday 18 September (*time TBC*) to see how they are using algae sourced from our awa to take nitrogen and phosphorous out of the water. A kapu tī will follow at Rangioru Business Park for a presentation of where the main waste pipe will go. Whānau are encouraged to bring any questions you may have.



6. Beanie sales

We have a limited number of beanies now available for purchase.

These will be available from Monday 12 September. These can be purchased from the office with cash for \$15.00 per beanie. You can come into the office and purchase directly or reserve some for you and your whānau to be collected on a specific date. [See website](#) for more details or email info@tapuika.iwi.nz.

7. Kōiwi update

A report has been received from the bone specialists regarding the kōiwi found at Pukaingataru /Rangioru Business Park site but we are awaiting the results of the radio-carbon dating. Once this has been completed the Archaeologist will then be able to present the findings to interested whānau. Hui date to be advised.



8. AFFCO Rangiuru Resource consent decision

We have been advised that the decision for the Affco Rangiuru consent will be available on Monday 3 October. Thank you to those whānau who submitted through the consent process. We will advise you of the outcome of the Commissioner hearing when this comes in.

9. Te Karaka Pā site visit

The Te Karaka Pā site was sold back in July and the new owner has invited interested iwi to visit the whenua to discuss his plans for the block on Monday 10th October. This is a significant site particularly for Ngāti Moko and Tapuika. It was a pā kainga, battle site and urupā.

Important Dates

Kaupapa	Rā
Mahuru Māori	27 Ākuhata – 26 Hepetema
Tapuika beanies available	12 Hepetema
Taiao Project Administrator applications close	16 Hepetema, 5pm
TP Wastewater Treatment Plant Site visit	18 Hepetema
Kaharoa Pest Control	19 Hepetema
AFFCO Rangiuru Consent decision	3 Oketopa
Tapuika Environmental Forum	9 Oketopa
Te Karaka Pā site visit	10 Oketopa

Koirā noa iho ngā kōrero mō tēnei wā. If you have any pātai, tukuna mai. Mauri ora ki a tātou.

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