

Tena koutou katoa

The Hokianga Accord Working Group are pleased to confirm the thirteenth Hokianga Accord hui will be held on the 11th and 12th of June 2009. You and your family are welcome to attend the hui at Whitiara Marae, Te Tii, Purerua Peninsula, Kerikeri, Bay of Islands. The hui will commence at 10.00am on Thursday 11th and finish after lunch on Friday 12th.

“More fish in the water for tomorrow’s mokopuna”

In keeping with discussions at previous hui, you are encouraged to bring your family or at least one other younger person with you to both share the experience and learn the kaupapa.

Hui Discussion

The Minister of Fisheries, Phil Heatley has confirmed his attendance and will be addressing the hui on Thursday.

Other topics include a panel discussion on the need to collect information on amateur catch, an MFish update on Mataitai reserves, a progress report on the Te Puna mātaitai application. Te Ohu Kaimoana will be providing more information on the allocation of commercial fisheries assets programme and strategic direction. On Friday we will be working on analysing and better understanding the work being done on the MFish initiative known as Vision 2030, the PWC report and the recent Cabinet Paper entitled “Actions to Unlock the Economic Potential of the New Zealand Fisheries Sector” (Attached)

Various speakers from around the country will also discuss their local initiatives to implement fisheries and customary area management.

The agenda is attached.

Koha

A koha of \$50 per adult for this hui would be appreciated. Organisations who believe in the Hokianga Accord’s kaupapa may wish to give additional koha. Please give your koha to Trish Rea during your time at Whitiara.

Directions

The following link gives you directions on how to get to Whitiara marae and a map.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/hadwhitiara.htm

Please aim to be outside the marae gate at least 15 minutes before the start time of 10am. You wouldn’t want to miss the powhiri.

Links

Reports and articles covering previous hui are online at:
<http://www.hokiangaaccord.co.nz>

What You Need to Bring

Sleeping bag/duvet/blankets are required, as are your personal toiletries and towel. Warm socks or slippers are highly recommended and shoes for walking outside the marae buildings, as the area is sealed.

Please feel welcome to bring your children, partners, mates or colleagues. Most importantly bring your humour so we can all enjoy each other's company as we involve ourselves in robust discussions.

More details are online at http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/hahuiinfo.htm

Reply

Please reply to this email with confirmation of attendance or unavailability. We need to have a good indication of numbers as early as possible to assist the marae with their preparations.

Please extend this invitation to anyone else you wish to share the hui with. Any questions please call Trish Rea on 09 8186205 or send an email to trish@moanaconsultants.co.nz. Alternatively call Shelley Naera on 0275 872466 or email her at shelley.naera@ngapuhi.iwi.nz

We look forward to seeing you at the hui.

Mauri Ora

Trish Rea

On behalf of the Hokianga Accord Working Group and
Raniera (Sonny) Tau
Chairman
Te Runanga A Iwi O Ngapuhi