

SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK FROM PSGE DEVELOPMENT HUI

Small group sessions were held at each of the PSGE development hui, to wānanga/workshop the following key questions and a summary of feedback received on these questions is provided below:

- a) What does the PSGE do?
- b) What are you passionate about?
- c) What is your role/how do you participate on the PSGE?
- d) What is your preference for a PSGE Structure i.e representation?

(a) What does the PSGE do?

- Manage, grow and develop settlement assets on behalf of ngā uri o Taranaki Iwi
- Reverse the negative impacts on Taranaki Iwi
- Enhance mana motuhake and the identity of Taranaki Iwi, reo and tikanga
- Support Education through the establishment of kohanga, kura, wānanga Māori
- Support Taranaki Iwi Rangatahi
- Assist ngā Marae/Pā o Taranaki Iwi
- Be good kaitiaki of te taiao and whenua
- Provide Health initiatives within the rohe
- Support pahake – papa kainga housing and activities
- Be accountable governors

(b) What are you passionate about?

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| • Taranaki Iwi Identity | • History |
| • Mounga Taranaki | • Marae/Pā |
| • Reo | • Youth/Rangatahi |
| • Tikanga | • Mātauranga Māori and Education |
| • Whakapapa | • Presence in the Taranaki region |

(c) What is your role/how do you participate on the PSGE?

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| • Register | • Use technology available to engage |
| • Vote | • Network outside of the rohe |
| • Attend meetings/wānanga | |
| • Receive and read information | |
| • Nominate skilled people | |
| • Advocate to non-registered uri | |
| • Ask governors questions, raise concerns and provide feedback | |
| • Stay connected with own marae/pā | |

(d) What is your preference for a PSGE Structure?

A significant majority of feedback received from the PSGE development hui favoured individual representation and voting on the Taranaki Iwi PSGE, essentially in favour of each individual member of Taranaki Iwi being able to vote and elect all Trustees of the proposed PSGE.

An alternative view was expressed only at the New Plymouth PSGE development hui, where a number of the whanau who attended favoured non-individual representation and advocated in the main for marae representation. This matter has been carefully considered by the Taranaki Iwi Trust and Claims Leadership Team and we have decided that on the balance of the feedback received, the role and function of the PSGE and the majority view, that individual representation be proposed at this time.

General Feedback

While questions on the details of the PSGE structure weren't specifically posed to each of the hui, there were consistent themes received as part of the feedback and there was general consensus on the following matters:

- Private Trust as a preferred structure;
- Preferred number of Trustees ranged from 5-9; and
- Appointments of Trustees should be skill based.

Two distinctive issues were raised only at the New Plymouth PSGE development hui. First, that whanau and kaitiaki of Taranaki Iwi marae/pā should look at ways of leading their own decisions outside of the PSGE. Secondly, a separate statement/representation was made with the support of the three houses on Parihaka, seeking recognition and support from the PSGE of the unique legacy of Parihaka. We consider that the two matters above can be addressed through the strategic planning process and through mechanisms such as relationship agreements.

We were encouraged by the enthusiasm and passion demonstrated by whanau at the various PSGE development hui. It has given great comfort to all who attended that there is a significant amount of interest. The matters that were raised and discussed during these hui have greatly assisted the Taranaki Iwi Trust and Claims Leadership Team in the development of the form and structure of the proposed PSGE for Taranaki Iwi.