

Homai hō Whakaaro – Give us your thoughts

The post- settlement governance entity, Te Kāhui o Taranaki (Te Kāhui), has been in operation for 5 years. The establishment of the organisation was mandated by Taranaki Iwi members in 2013 as part of the Taranaki Iwi Treaty Claims process.

After five years of operating Te Kāhui, the Te Kāhui Charter Review provides uri of Taranaki Iwi with the opportunity to consider:

- things that Te Kāhui SHOULD be doing, that we are not doing?
- things Te Kāhui are doing that we should either STOP DOING or IMPROVE upon?

“After five years from the date of the election of the First Elected Representatives, Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi shall undertake a review of this Trust Deed and its operation with a view to reporting to the next Annual General Meeting of Te Kāhui o Taranaki after the completion of the review on the effectiveness of the arrangements set out in this Trust Deed. Such report shall include recommendations as to the alterations (if any) that shall be made to this Charter.”

TE KĀHUI O TARANAKI
CHARTER 24 JUNE 2013

YOUR FEEDBACK IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE REVIEW PROCESS.

If you would like to give us your thoughts (in Te Reo Māori or English or both), there are a number of ways to do this:

1. Complete the following feedback / submission form. Please note:
 - a. the following questions are prompts to help stimulate your thinking about this kaupapa.
 - b. you don't have to answer all the questions, just the areas you may want to focus on.
 - c. there is no right or wrong way to answer the questions.
 - d. for information about the Charter Review and the organisation go to [insert website address]
2. Complete a written submission (of any length or format).
3. If you wish to present an oral submission or have any enquiries relating to your submission please contact Jamie Tuuta, the Te Kāhui Charter Review Advisor

ALL FEEDBACK AND SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY 31 AUGUST, 2019

Completed forms must be posted or emailed to:

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VERY IMPORTANT PLEASE READ:

All submissions will be received in the strictest confidence. The Reviewer will be receiving the submissions. No Te Kāhui staff member or Te Kāhui Board member will be handling any of the submissions and therefore will not be privy to the names of those who are making submissions

1. Te Kāhui’s purpose as defined in the Charter ‘is to receive, administer, manage, protect and govern Te Kāhui o Taranaki Assets on behalf of and for the benefit of Taranaki Iwi’. It should also generate profits and serve the cultural needs of all Taranaki Iwi.

Are you satisfied with the work and outcomes of the Te Kāhui and its subsidiaries, Te Kahui o Taranaki Charitable Trust and Taranaki Iwi Holdings LP’s (Holdings) and Taranaki Iwi Fisheries Ltd?

Ae (yes) Kao (No) Kāhore au e mōhio (I don’t know)

Homai o whakaaro – (Please tell us why?)

Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question.

2. **Is Te Kāhui helping move us towards the kind of future you want for Taranaki Iwi?**

Ae (yes) Kao (No) Kāhore au e mōhio (I don’t know)

Homai o whakaaro – (Please tell us why?)

Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question.

3. **Does the current structure, a Trust with subsidiaries, still work well for us?**

(for more information about the current organisational structure and how it works go to [Te Kāhui Organisational Structure](#))

Ae (yes) Kao (No) Kāhore au e mōhio (I don’t know)

Homai o whakaaro – (Please tell us why?)

Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question

4. **When thinking about how Te Kāhui works you may want to consider and feedback on the following:**

a) Current Charter Accountability

Te Kāhui is accountable to the people via: Annual external audit of its finances; Annual Report and Financial Statement; by reporting back to Taranaki Iwi uri at the Annual General Meeting which is publicly notified 20 working days prior to the hui; and regular updates by Te Kāhui through newsletters, facebook, website, hui a iwi and marae/pā hui.

Is this adequate?

- Ae (yes) Kao (No) Kāhore au e mōhio (I don't know)

What more should be done to improve 'trust and confidence' in Te Kāhui and its operations?

Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question

b) Current Representation Model and Electoral Process

There are seven trustees for Te Kāhui o Taranaki. Trustees must be adult members and are not elected based on marae or hapū. Currently there is a Trustee rotation of 3/2/2.

Does this Representation model still work for all Taranaki Iwi?

- Ae (yes) Kao (No) Kāhore au e mōhio (I don't know)

Homai o whakaaro – (Please tell us why?) If 'no', what do you suggest?

Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question

c) Current Voting Process

All Registered Beneficial Members, 18 years and older, can vote. To register you must complete a membership registration form and be approved as a member of Taranaki Iwi. You can vote for all candidates.

Does this voting process still work for all Taranaki Iwi?

- Ae (yes) Kao (No) Kāhore au e mōhio (I don't know)

Homai o whakaaro – (Please tell us why?) If 'no', what do you suggest?

Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question

d) Current Membership Criteria

To become a Registered Member, the current registration process has several steps. They include: completing an application with your whakapapa, choosing a primary Taranaki Iwi hapū and a primary Taranaki Iwi marae. Decisions as to membership include; an office application check and then a Membership Validation Committee which can accept or decline the application. Applicants can apply again.

What works well and what does not work well with this registration process?

Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question

5. What other feedback would you like to give about Te Kāhui and its subsidiaries?

Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question

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Please provide your name, contact details and sign the form when you have finished. These details will be kept strictly confidential by the Charter Review Advisor, Jamie Tuuta.

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Are you registered on the Te Kāhui o Taranaki iwi Register? Ae (yes) Kao (no)

Please note - you do not have to be registered to participate in the feedback submission process, however you do need to be registered to participate in any voting processes.

To check your registration details are up to date, go to www.taranaki.iwi.nz or contact the Database Administrator, admin@taranaki.iwi.nz