



**Ngāti Rangitahi**

Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitahi Trust

Tēnā koutou Ngāti Rangitahi

It was really great to everyone home on the weekend of the DIY Marae. A real pleasure meeting those of you that I had the privilege to work alongside. Those of you that I did not meet I am looking forward to it, in the not too distant future.

We will post some photos on the website over the next few days for those of you who could not make it.

We are keen to encourage a whole range of activities based around the Marae. So great to have everyone home and together on the Marae for the DIY, and there is no reason at all why a range of activities should not happen regularly. Any and all ideas welcomed.

Just a couple of issues to follow up on:

The first issue is that of the Christchurch earthquake. Just to confirm what the Trust is doing in support of our people down there at this time.

Since the February 22<sup>nd</sup> earthquake in Christchurch we have been working on getting relief to our Ngāti Rangitahi Iwi members in distress and am advising what we have agreed to do.

We have held discussions with Roger Pikia, CEO, Te Arawa Group Holdings Ltd (TAGHL, TPT's commercial arm) how best to help our whānau in ChCh, as TAGHL had early on despatched a team of 14 odd people, two vehicles, supplies and equipment basing their operations from Rehua Marae to assist those Te Arawa Iwi affected by the earthquake.

- The Trustees have agreed Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitahi Trust will commit NZ\$20,000 up front and NZ\$1 for every dollar donated (up to NZ\$80,000) by other whanau members to the Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitahi Relief Fund. Money will be deposited in a newly created account. All monies raised will be transferred directly from this account to a relief fund designated Te Arawa Group Holdings account. This will be a separate account set up for the purposes of the relief operation.
- All of our people in Christchurch (on the database currently) will be provided with details of the nature of the Te Arawa Group Holdings support along with the 0800 number (0800 524 428).

To give you all an idea of the scale of this earthquake it is the second largest insurance event ever behind the 1989 San Francisco Bay earthquake and is the largest insurance event ever in the Southern hemisphere.

There are a couple of things you can assist if you are able. The first is to make a donation, if you have the capacity at this time. The account details are the following:

Name: ANZ ChCh Appeal Account

Account Number: 010505-0420422-022

The other is to let us know of any of our people who have not been contacted by us, so we can be in contact and refer them directly to the support service. Alternatively of course you can refer them directly to the help line.

The second thing is that the Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitahi trustees (Graham Pryor: Chairman, Tiipene Marr, Kenneth Raureti, Cathy Dewes, Merepeka Raukawa-Tait, Martin Marr and Harina Warbrick) will

be travelling around the country to talk with you about what the Trust is doing and to seek your ideas/ feedback on a range of issues, in the month of April. The following dates have been proposed.

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Auckland
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Rotorua
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Matata
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Wellington

Venues and times to be confirmed over the next week.

Hoping to see you all there.

Nāku noa

Nick Alexander  
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Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitahi Trust