TE URANGA B2 Inc.

WINTER PANUI

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HEI MIHI

Te mihi tuatahi ki te Matua I te Rangi, Te Whare o Potatau Te Wherowhero me Te Whare o Te Heuheu ka nui te mihi, Ngā mate o te tau, o te marama o te wiki, e moe. Te whānau o Te Uranga, Tēnā koutou katoa.

Welcome to this, our Winter Pānui brought to you on behalf of the Te Uranga B2 Incorporation – committee of management.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to those whānau who were able to attend the AGM in person and online in October. It was once again our privilege to host you. We have taken the time to give your feedback careful consideration. Posted below are details of the upcoming AGM for your reference.

Over the last 18 months the committee has been working on a refresh of the incorporation's strategic direction. We decided to take a step back, review where we've been, where we are and where we are heading. It is likely to take time to complete this very important work, and the committee is excited to be working through the detail to get it right. In the meantime, we are committed to continuous improvement in operations. As a committee we are particularly keen to build on our relationship with TUB2 whānau. These are exciting times!

In April this year Wikitōria Tāne and I attended the FOMA Business Conference. The conference keynote and guest speakers comprised an impressive line-up of Māori, legends in their fields of business expertise and included a number of prominent Māori political leaders from all political party genres. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to rub shoulders with other Māori entity owners. FOMA were the consummate hosts.

This years Spring pānui will be available to whānau in September. We look forward to seeing you at the 11 October 2025 AGM. Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou i tēnei wā o Matariki mā Puanga.

Alan Cockle

Chairperson, Te Uranga B2 Incorporation

Photo: Hikurangi silhouette as we enter our cooler months, Nā Sonny Houpapa

SHARE REGISTER – Alan Cockle

Just a gentle reminder to whānau of Te Uranga B2 to please update your contact details i.e, address, phone, email and bank account details for the Share Register. If you are unsure as to how to do this you can make enquiries with Evelynne at Peak Chartered Accountants at 07 895 3013 or email her

at evelynne@peakca.co.nz. As the holder of the Share Register portfolio I am available at ak.cockle@xtra.co.nz if you need assistance to navigate the Māori Land Court succession process. By Alan Cockle

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Alan Cockle

The Committee of Management (CoM) look forward to welcoming you to the incorporation's AGM:

Date:	**Saturday 11 October 2025**
Venue:	**Miriama Community Centre (Lower lounge of the Cosmopolitan Club)**
Registrations:	**9.00am with cuppa**
Meeting Start:	**10.00am.**

Owners will once again have the option of joining via zoom. A mailout to all owners the office holds addresses for will be posted the week ending 19 September and as per last year, the report books will be available at the meeting or on the website www.teurangab2.co.nz

If submitting a special resolution, this needs to be in writing to the CoM (21 August meeting) to allow for it to be included in the mailout.

Nominations for Associate Committee of Management member. In keeping with our commitment to succession planning we have enclosed with this pānui nomination forms for the position of Associate Committee member. Elections for this position will be held at the AGM.

MATARIKI MĀ PUANGA – Donna Tuwhāngai

With Puanga and Matariki now in our midst, the read from the skies and taiao in the previous months gave an indication that rainfall around the end of the tuna migration from August to October, would be reduced. Water and especially aquifers should be monitored and conserved to ensure ongoing sustainability over the next coming years.

In the months leading up to Matariki the changes in Papatūānuku saw major shifts and those who transverse the outdoors would have noticed the shift in compass points, an indication of the shift in Papatuanuku. As Papatūānuku shifts the aquifer's and underground water routes absorb minerals and, in some places, change the PH levels. Consistent fresh water monitoring should be considered.

The movement of Papatūānuku is also a factor in considering a high possibility of future volcanic activity. The celestial indicators for bird life and aspects of the ecosystems of our natural forests also indicate low bird numbers and therefore dispersal of seeds and the regeneration of native forests will decrease.

The usual seasonal approaches around budgeting will need to be eventually adjusted as the season timings as we know it will change.

We are fortunate within the Ruapehu region this year as Ngāti Rangi hosted the national ceremony at Tirorangi Marae, Ohakune / Karioi with the national theme being set as "Matariki mā Puanga".

EDUCATION GRANTS – Sonny Houpapa

We are pleased to advise that there has been a great uptake in our education grants through the 2024-2025 financial year and are happy to support our descendants through their learning years. We have distributed a total of $9,700.00 in Kohanga Reo, Primary, Secondary, Boarding School, and Whare Wānanga Grants already this year. Congratulations to all our recipients from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

Our education grants are open all year round and recipients can apply during each financial year from July 1 through to June 30. No applications will be accepted twice within the same financial year.

KOHANGA REO - EARLY EDUCATION $150 each	
Talia Pardoe	Te Puawai o te Aroha Kohanga Reo
Tutengaehe Hall-Herewini	Te Puawai o te Aroha Kohanga Reo
Poutama McLeod	Te Puawai o te Aroha Kohanga Reo
Tiny-Jayne Te Uira Houpapa	Kauriki Kohanga Reo
4 Kohanga Reo/Early Education Grant Total - $600.00	

KURA TUATAHI - Primary, $200.00 each	
Hinetoa Nikora	Te Kura o Te Wainui-ā-rua
Te Kotahi McLeod	Te Kura o Te Wainui-ā-rua
Te Kahaora Birkett	Te Kura o Te Wainui-ā-rua
Ngāwai McLeod	Te Kura o Te Wainui-ā-rua
Waimaria Nikora	Te Kura o Te Wainui-ā-rua
Tame Kaitoa-Harley Tynan	Opunake Primary School
Anahera Mutu Whenua Tynan	Opunake Primary School
Sage Walters-Hughes	Te Kuiti Primary School
Ares Walters-Hughes	Te Kuiti Primary School
Tipene Houpapa-Morris	Ngakonui Valley School
Estelle Houpapa-Morris	Ngakonui Valley School
11 Kura Tuatahi Grants Total, $2,200.00	

KURA TUARUA - Secondary, $300.00 each	
Kora Liddington	Kerikeri High School
Michael Edwards-Houpapa	Taumarunui High School
Ataahua Edwards-Houpapa	Taumarunui High School
3 Kura Tuarua - Secondary Grants Total, $900.00	

KURA NOHO - Boarding School, $1,000.00 each	
Elma-Lou Houpapa David	Hukarere Girls College
Mark Te Ahimanawa Houpapa David	Hato Paora College
Bradley Tocker	Palmerston North Boys High School
3 Kura Noho, Boarding School Grants Total, $3,000.00	

WHARE WĀNANGA - University / Polytechnic, $1,000.00 each	
Faith Te Pana	University of Waikato
Lloyd Rakaupai	University of Waikato
Samantha Tocker	University of Waikato
3 Whare Wānanga - University / Polytechnic Grants Total, $3,000.00	

WHAREPAPA REPO – Wikitōria Tāne

Photo of part of Wharepapa taken February 2025
Nā Wikitōria Tāne

Our Farm Advisor Darren McNae and I undertook a farm visit in February with the intention of checking on the health of Wharepapa Repo. Wharepapa, our manuka stands and other areas of harakeke planting is one of many reminders of how impressive an investment previous committees of management committed to sustainable management of our magnificent corner of the Tuhua Hikurangi taiao landscape. It's always a privilege to walk over Pātara and Koromiko, and to commit written and verbal farm reports to visual landscape reality, especially when that incredible landscape is viewed on high. I have reviewed TUB2s record of the lead up to and installation of the repō. I am keen to understand expectations at the time of installation around intended follow-up required to maintain and improve on the health of the repo, harakeke and manuka stands. Our amazing team are already implementing weed management in and around some of the pā harakeke. We are under no illusion that bringing all planted areas to pristine health is a mammoth task. We plan to engage appropriate taiao

expertise to advise on the way forward. Watch this space folks…

MANULIFE AGREEMENT – Wikitōria Tāne

One of the outcomes of discussions with Manulife around their resource consent application is an agreement between them and Te Uranga B2 Incorporation to fund taiao and freshwater monitoring and assessment with local marae and schools. As a starter we have tabled an initial taiao proposal brief with Hiakaitupeka Marae for their consideration. We are keen to build on our relationship with the marae.

Photo: Hikurangi Maunga February 2025
Nā Wikitōria Tāne

KOHATU AREA REFRESH – Wikitōria Tāne

Many of you will be familiar with the Kohatu and story board situated opposite the entrance to TUB2 Koromiko farm. For those of you who frequent the area you will notice the story board is in a poor state of disrepair. We are currently considering options to replace the story board with a more durable material. Regarding the information, we are keen to speak to anyone who can expand on or provide context to the information, particularly the sites of significance. We look forward to hearing from you.

FARM REPORT – Darren McNae

Autumn has come and gone and winter is upon us. We can be thankful of the change in weather pattern that bought some much-needed rain to the Taumarunui region. This really changed the colour of the country and got the pastures growing. Here is to a mild winter! With the cows dried off, cattle in calf and the ewes now (hopefully) all in lamb, we are now in the grind through the next few months until it all starts again.

On the flip side we are seeing the market prices continue to be strong and at record levels for all product prices. Whilst there is plenty of uncertainty across the globe, there is very strong demand forecast for the next year and this is really helping lift the profitability of the current farming operations. This will really help the fortunes for the 25/26 season.

The forestry harvest in Ue Pango continues and the first of the area will be replanted this winter and formally handed back to the Incorporation. This will be the start of a very significant milestone for the Incorporation and for many it will seem like only yesterday that the forestry right was entered into and trees planted.

Whilst the replant and hand back will take around four years (out to 2030), this will be the start of the Incorporation having full control of its forest and the whenua. Control of the pests (deer and goats) in Ue Pango remains a high priority to ensure the replanting is not damaged and there will be a big push in the next two months to reduce numbers right down - the success of Te Uranga's future forest depends on it.

Photo of Koromiko – Darren McNae