



PAPA POUNAMU – NZPI MĀORI SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

PAPA PĀNUI

Ko tātou reo
Ko tātou māramatanga
Koinei tō koutou rōpū
Ko Papa Pounamu



DECEMBER 2016

Strategic Plan for Papa Pounamu

He mahere rautaki mai i te tau 2014 ki ngā tau anō

Papa Pounamu is a technical interest group within the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI), with the focus on the role of Māori and Pacific peoples in New Zealand planning framework, and the integration of Māori perspectives in resource management planning and decision making.

The whakaaro and kaupapa of Papa Pounamu had its initial beginnings in the early 2000's with Dame Kahurangi Nganeko Minhinnick and Professor at Lincoln University, Hirini Matunga. However it wasn't until 2010 when the NZPI considered establishing a Māori Special Interest Group (SIG). By 2014, Papa Pounamu was formally established.

In 2014, the Papa Pounamu committee developed a strategic plan to confirm the foundation for which the group was established, whilst also provide direction for the committee over the subsequent years.

For its vision, the committee grabbed a hold of the whakataukī/ whakatauākī

"Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei"

There are many variations to this saying, but the committee chose to interpret as:

"Pursue excellence and don't be deterred by anything less than a lofty mountain"

Acknowledging the tough task of kaitiaki/tangata whenua and Planners, to either explain and/or appropriately consider Māori values and perspectives in resource management practices, the committee believes this whakatauaki sets the drive and focus for Papa Pounamu over the next few years as we aim to embed ourselves within the NZPI.

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TE KARERE

He Kaupapa, He Mahi, He Kotahitanga



Productivity Commission Inquiry

Papa Pounamu and Ngā Aho jointly prepared and submitted a report to the Productivity Commission in regards to their inquiry into the system of urban planning in New Zealand. As outlined in October's newsletter, the inquiry is considering fundamentally different ways of delivering urban planning. On behalf of Papa Pounamu, Jacky Bartley was the primary writer on the report alongside Te Marino Lenihan for Ngā Aho. Both were supported by a working party from both groups.

To view the report, go to the Productivity Commission's website <http://www.productivity.govt.nz>, and click on report titled Māori Planning Futures

Chairperson Kōrero

E te iwi kōkiri, ka mihi ki a koutou

Arahina mai mātou ko tāu koutou rōpū kia tū i runga i te tikanga o tōu tātou whakaaro

Nō reira, kia a koutou katoa, ngā mihi ngā mihi, tihei mauri ora

Greetings to you all at this time of year, where we can almost hear the sizzling of the BBQ and smell the beautiful aroma rising with the steam as the hangi is unveiled. Its been a great year with Papa Pounamu expanding our reach to connect up with Papa Pounamu members and other Māori professional bodies through the delivery of the Papa Pounamu Pānui and the work of individual Papa Pounamu branches now established in Hamilton, Tauranga, Auckland and Wellington. Its been massive to get the feedback from members on the individual and collective needs and aspirations to champion within, and external of, Papa Pounamu.

It was with this whakaaro in mind that Papa Pounamu have worked alongside the whanau of Nga Aho, to ensure a Māori voice or perspective is provided in the Productivity Commission's inquiry "Better Urban Planning".

The intent was not necessarily to be the voice of Māori, but to provide a Māori planning and design practitioners perspective. As outlined on page 1 of this pānui, please view the joint report <http://www.productivity.govt.nz>, and click on report titled Māori Planning Futures

The Papa Pounamu Committee has been deliberate and considered in the steps made to date, being conservative, not wanting to over promise and fall short. The addition of Branch Convenors to the Committee has been awesome and a mihi nunui to James, Jacky, Jade and Shad on the mahi you have done. A huge thank you also to the other Committee members Nassah, Katariana, Namouta and Jessica for your mahi this year.

Lastly, as you would have noted on in this month's Papa Pānui, is the committee's strategic plan. First it is great to see the NZPI Strategic Plan take a leaf from the Papa Pounamu strategic plan to ensure there is consistency in how the planning profession improves the incorporation and consideration of Māori values and perspectives in resource management planning. However there is still much work to do done. Also, in upholding our values, its been great to work with our Pacifica whanau to ensure they have a voice with the NZPI Board and we look forward to providing our tautoko to them going forward.

Going forward we will continue to extend our connection to members, the NZPI Board, other professional entities with a Maori kaupapa and the opportunities to represent.

E te whānau whānui, ka mihi anō ki a koutou, ā, ka haere i roto i te pito o tēnei tau 2016, kia reri ki te waa o tūhononga me te whānau me ngā whānaunga. Have a safe Christmas and enjoy your time with family and friends.

Reg Proffit

Chairperson for Papa Pounamu



TE KARERE

Ngā Kanohi Hou

New Papa Pounamu Members

We welcome this month: **Dr Kura Paul-Blake** (Ngāti Awa/ Ngāti Whakahemo)

Nathan Capper

Susan Jones

Jennie Smeaton (Ngāti Toa/ Ngāti Tama/ Ngāti Mutunga)

Theresa Burkhardt (Ngāti Kuri/Te Rarawa)

Neda Bolouri (Pacifika)

Shifani Sood (Asian/ Pacifika)

Tina Porou (Ngāti Porou/ Ngāti Tūwharetoa)

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It is with this tough task in mind that Papa Pounamu framed the following mission statement:

“To increase and retain Māori and Pacific peoples’ participation in planning and achieve greater integration of Māori environmental cultural practices in the New Zealand planning sector”

Since 2014, we have closely worked with the Board for NZPI, and have provided a forum at NZPI conferences to promote and discuss Māori environmental practices in New Zealand planning sector. Examples where integration of mātauranga Māori, or the participation of Māori in resource consents processes, policy development, and/or decision making from around New Zealand, have been presented at these conferences.

Over the last 12 months, we have been establishing branches in Hamilton, Tauranga, Auckland and Wellington, to connect with Māori and Pacific peoples’ (including non- Māori and Pacific peoples) who are participating in planning, primarily to promote Papa Pounamu, but also ensure that our support is at a local level. This attitude is in recognition that to achieve greater integration of Māori environmental cultural practices in the New Zealand planning sector, the application of those practices must be specific and reflective of local Māori. To date, we have 121 Papa Pounamu registered members who identify as Māori and/or Pacific who work, and or participate in New Zealand’s planning sector. Going into 2017, the committee will seek out and provide opportunities to retain and increase on this number.

The values that uphold our actions are: **Manaakitanga | Whanaungatanga | Kaitiakitanga | Kotahitanga | Whakatutukitanga**

- Manaakitanga – Support each other
- Whanaungatanga – Get to know each other (connect)
- Kaitiakitanga – Actively promote the guardianship of taonga for future generations
- Kotahitanga – Work together
- Whakatutukitanga – Continually strive for excellence

The Papa Pounamu committee acknowledges that as our group grows and develops, the current strategic plan will need to be reviewed and amended accordingly. As we enter into our third year of implementation, the committee will investigate the potential for review by canvassing views and perspectives with participants at our Papa Pounamu branches in the first instance. Keep an eye and ear out for that pānui in the coming future.

TE KARERE

He Aitua



Kua hinga tētahi tōtara

Papa Pounamu are saddened by the recent loss of our Māori stalwart for te reo Māori me te ao Māori, as well as leader in Tauranga Moana, Awanuiārangi Black.

Awanui was a staunch advocate of all things Māori, and though his involvement and experience in Bay of Plenty Regional

Council as Councillor, Awanui became part of the Papa Pounamu whanau from 2014, and in most instances, led and/or participated in our activities locally in Tauranga, as well as nationally at NZPI conferences. Informally, Awanui was part of the Papa Pounamu committee, and was our lead and advisor on tikanga and kaupapa Māori. As a committee, it felt reassuring that Awanui was there supporting us.

At the 2016 NZPI conference in Dunedin, Awanui presented alongside Willie Te Aho on the Te Ture Whenua Māori Bill. As Iwi Leaders involved in the development of the Bill, they outlined its intent, and provided a Māori perspective to attendees at the conference on kaitiakitanga in all its forms (social, cultural, environment and economic wellbeing), which they hope to

see enabled once the Bill became legislation.

We send our deepest condolences to the Black whanau and the wider Tauranga Moana whanau, nō reira, e te rangatira nō Tauranga Moana, e kore koe e warewaretia i a mātou ko te whānau o Papa Pounamu. Ka haere koe e hoa ki tōu kainga o tōu whakapono, moe mai rā, moe mai rā.



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What: Papa Pounamu 2

When: Friday 2nd December

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