

Thursday 30th January 2014

Tena raa tatou nga whanau whanui o Ngati Haua o Ngaruahinerangi.

This is to inform whanau who hold land interests in Ngati Haua hapu o Ngaruahinerangi the hapu is arranging a walk through the rohe in the coming months. Preferably before the cooler weather come upon us.

The obligated activity to walk over hapu whenua with **NZEC** was made by hapu members who accepted a proposed invitation from **NZEC** at a hui held at Tawhitinui – Saturday 18 February 2014 as an opportunity for;

- Hapu whanau to accompany the archaeologist on the walk over the rohe as indicated by the NZEC Report
- Hapu whanau are to be given this opportunity to meet with whanau of affected properties and areas of wāhi tapu to discuss the potential impact that the seismic activity will have
- Hapu whanau are to accompany the contractor conducting the seismic activity to ensure the protocols outlined are adhered to
- NZEC to discuss and liase with the contractor on relocating the seismic grid from areas of concern discussed with emphasis on wāhi tapu and sensitive areas.
- Te Rau Oriwa Davis to be the point of contact for this activity

Ngati Haua Manawhenua:

- Te Rau Oriwa agree to be the point of contact and to careship tiakina whenua activity.
- In particular once ahikaa whanau affected by the potential impact of the seismic testing are notified & their availability is known a final timeframe will be decided on
- Ahikaa whanau living in Haua & Ngaruahinerangi with a keen interest to renew customary whanau hapu mohiotanga to assist, safeguard & vitalize whanau hapu land & climatic conditions are priority
- This is whanau whenua responsibility therefore it is a voluntarily timely act to safeguard & renew whanau ahikaatanga, and become further informed.
- As many whanau will be notified, including trusteeship of kainga reservations in Haua rohe, over the next two weeks. It is the full responsibility of whanau to inform their own, and contact Te Rau Oriwa to signal their interest.
- Matters queried, apart from the activity would be referred to Karl Adamson or Toka Walden to manager

For further information contact Te Rau Oriwa

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