

PARENGARENGA INCORPORATION

NEWSLETTER for September 2022

Kōanga

(SPRING)

Ka tangi te wharauoa, ko ngā karere a Mahuru

If the shining Cuckoo cries, it is the Messenger of Spring

Kui! Kui! Kui!

Time to Till & Seed

Kui! Kui! Kui! Whiti whiti ora

All's well, Food is abound



“THE TEAM”
PARENGARENGA INCORPORATION
SHAREHOLDERS and WHANAU TRUSTS



Committee of Management	
Chair	Chad Paraone
Vice	Huia Cooper
Trustees	Clayton (George) Wiki Joyce Munns Pereniki (Niki) Conrad Ngainanga (Naina) Kapa Jack (Bam) Ratu
General Manager	Barry Bouton



ADMINISTRATION	FARM	FORESTRY
<p style="color: #0070C0;">Team</p> <p>Gillian Harper Nik Karena Phyllis Kapa</p>	<p style="color: #0070C0;">Manager</p> <p>Julian Peters</p> <p style="color: #0070C0;">Staff</p> <p>Johnny Everitt, Ian Smith Simon Abraham, Joshua Nathan, Lewis Brown, Milton Leef, Jack Casey, Siebert Ropiha, Shannon Wiki, Steve Larsen, Leona Waenga, Roy Garea and Murray Larsen</p>	<p style="color: #0070C0;">Operations Manager</p> <p>Dan Henderson senior</p> <p style="color: #0070C0;">Staff</p> <p>Tutangiora Nathan, Clifford Ujdur, Henare Hobson, Chappie Brown, Dan Henderson junior, Ben Johnson, Taumutu Robson, Paewai Ihaka, Mitchell Kaaka, Joseph Maaka, Shadow Brown, Quinton Nathan, Ezekiel Sio, Mike Wikitera and Jerry Mackie</p>
<p style="color: #0070C0;">FINANCE AUDIT and RISK COMMITTEE</p> <p>Sam Johnson Chad Paraone Clayton Wiki Barry Bouton</p>	<p style="color: #0070C0;">Advisory Team</p> <p>Niki Conrad (Chair) Terry Walters John Woodward Gerald White Barry Bouton</p>	<p style="color: #0070C0;">Advisory team</p> <p>Joyce Munns (Chair) Jack Ratu Hugh Ford Grant Rowe Barry Bouton</p>

Our Shared Values

Whakapono Me Te Tika – Honesty, Trustworthy, Integrity. We believe in an OPEN & HONEST approach with integrity to achieve TRUST. To uphold this, we will: do the right thing, be transparent, be honest, be reliable, be fair, be consistent, put things right.

Kaitiakitanga – Stewardship, Guardianship. We protect our WHENUA and WAI. We VALUE our CULTURAL IDENTITY and PRACTICES. To uphold this, we will: protect and enhance our natural environments, protect our taonga and sites of significance, care for our people and community, support and be guided by our culture. Nurture our Tikanga, Whakapapa and Spirituality.

Manaakitanga – Respect, Generosity, Reciprocity, Kindness, Aroho Ki Tetahi – We RESPECT & CARE for everyone in our WORK and WORKPLACES. To uphold this, we will: care for the mana & wellbeing of our people, our guests & our community. Be respectful, act with humility, act with compassion, cultivate healthy relationships, offer equal opportunity, prioritise health and safety.

Rangatiratanga – leadership, teamwork, growth. We work with our LEADERS to build STRONG TEAMS that enable SUSTAINABLE GROWTH and OPPORTUNITIES in our COMMUNITY. To uphold this, we will: lead by example, grow our people & develop our teams, foster skills and knowledge, communicate well, value the input of all, recognise achievements, strive for best practice & excellence, be responsible for self, team and community.

Committee of Management

Kia ora tātou kātoa. Te mea tuatahi me mihi atu kia rātou ko wheturangitia. Firstly, let us pay tribute to those who have passed, those who ploughed a path for growth and wellbeing, those who by the sweat of their brow ensured the adherence of integrity. Let us also remember Sir Toby Curtis who guided and supported our school, and who was instrumental in the transition to a 'Kura a Iwi'. And recently, the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, Monarch of the Commonwealth.

Tātou ngā kanohi ora kei ngā kokonga o te Ao, tena tātou kātoa.

Welcome all. Wherever you may be, wishing you good health and safety. Spring is here, the warmth of the sun begins to invigorate the soul.

COVID barriers have been lifted, people are free to mix and mingle and travel unhindered. But hey you can still continue to maintain the practices of sanitizing and wearing a mask if need be.

This Newsletter is brief, with an overview of our operations within the Parengarenga Incorporation and a reminder of upcoming Events and Good Will actions around our community.

General Manager's Panui - Our year so far

It has been a busy time for the Incorporation. Our Forest and Farm continue great guns and had excellent financial returns this year.

We start the harvesting of our main crop in January of next year, a date that is fast approaching. Our new forestry machines should arrive towards the end of the year, and everyone is looking forward to this. It will be the beginning of a new era for our forest operations. We welcome Jerry Mackie, another local, into the new role of Forestry Operations Technician.

We are about to start the final year of a 3-year development plan for our farm. The results of the plan over the first 2 years have been nothing short of outstanding and our farm is once again producing healthy profits on a consistent basis.

There has been some movement amongst our farm staff, and we are very happy to announce that, after advertising nationwide, Siebert Ropiha was appointed to the new Stock Manager position and Johnny Everitt as acting Infrastructure Manager. We also welcome a new shepherd to our team, Jack Casey.

We are on the fast track with a number of development / research projects. We have received research funding to continue investigations into converting our forest wood cuttings into biochar. Biochar is wood that is converted by heat in a large "kiln" into a granular carbon product that has various beneficial uses. It can be spread over our pastures to prevent leaching of soil nutrients, reducing fertilizer costs. It can be used as a supplement to cattle feed, with positive animal health impacts. There are many other potential uses of biochar, including carbon sequestration benefits.

Parengarenga Incorporation joined with Ngati Kuri in applying for a government loan, at advantageous terms, to conduct research into the availability of water on our respective land. The intent is to identify potential reservoir (dam) sites (one each on Parengarenga Incorporation and Ngati Kuri land) that could provide irrigation for horticulture developments. Work on this analysis has begun and the government loan has been signed.

Our Projects:

- Te Mana O Te Wai Te Hiku Provisional Growth Fund, Biochar and Renewable Energy still progressing.
- The Committee of Management will continue to update and consult with you, the Shareholder/Beneficiary, within time.



Lambs in the shed at Paua, ready for docking

Good Will Actions

Environmental Restoration of Lake Wahakari

Thanks to Niki Conrad in his day job as Poutakawaenga for TRNOTA (Te Runanga Nui o Te Aupouri) he oversees the 'Oranga Whenua, Oranga Tangata' Project team. His team will create a buffer zone, erect 6 kilometres of fencing, plant natives from this area and manage pest control. Now how great is that for Parengarenga Incorporation, Te Kao and Iwi!

If you see them around, pat them on the back for their great mahi. They are the same group who removed unwanted rubbish from our estate and have kindly accepted putting up a fence at Potahi Marae on Parengarenga Incorporation's behalf.

BIG SHOUT OUT ALL AROUND!



Estate Tour

About a year ago we, the Committee of Management, asked you, the Shareholders / Beneficiaries of Whanau Trusts to consent to the purchase of the Te Kao Forest from Taumata Holdings Limited, which you whole heartedly agreed. Our intention is to show you the area, most of it.

Ok this is how we are going to roll. We'll have two buses doing a pickups, at the Te Ahu Centre in Kaitaia and at the Pukenui shops to Potahi Marae. It is planned we visit one given area in both Parengarenga A Forest and Parengarenga Farm. We will then tiki-tour parts of Te Kao Forest, Kaihape Papakainga, Areas of Significance and then have a barbeque and korero, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, bless the Te Kao Forest.

You want to participate, ring the office for a seat or two on the bus. So watch the Facebook page space for details

IT'S ON FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2022, THE DAY BEFORE OUR AGM.

NOTICES

Annual General Meeting is being held on Saturday 26th November 2022 at Potahi Marae in Te Kao.

KIA PUMAU TE ORA

Maintain Good Health and Wellbeing

KIA HAUMARU

Keep Safe

Mail Outs:

September	November
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panui• Newsletter• Nomination Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Report• Voting papers• Proxy form

ENQUIRIES

PLEASE!!!
IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE
CALL OR WRITE TO US

THE FRIENDLY PERSON BEHIND YOUR
QUESTION WILL ASSIST YOU WITH A SMILE.

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