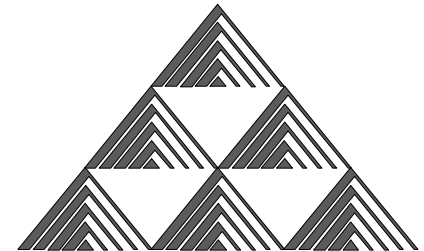


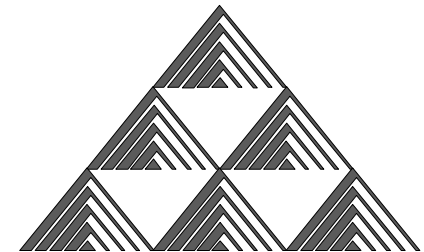
# **Maniapoto Panui and Treaty Claims Update**

15<sup>th</sup> July 2008



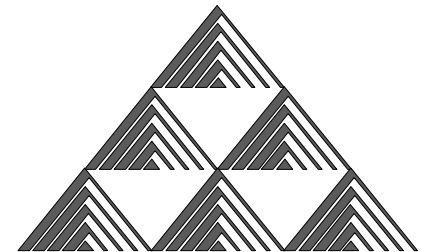
# ***Treaty Claims Update – MMTB Strategy***

- MMTB is establishing a team to keep abreast of all Treaty claim areas Maniapoto has an interest in. Nine workstreams proposed:
  1. Te Rohe Potae Inquiry
  2. Waikato River Claim
  3. Nga Manga o Maniapoto (Maniapoto waterways claim)
  4. Central North Island Claim (CNI) – separate Hui to be organised
  5. Whanganui River Claim
  6. Fisheries
  7. Seabed and Foreshore
  8. Kawhia Harbours Claim
  9. Wai 329
- Next step: appoint a Treaty Claims Manager to manage the MMTB Treaty Claims Strategy and MMTB claims unit
- Important to work with those already involved in these areas and not compromise relationships or agreements already established
- Must link and compliment the Maniapoto Treaty Claims Implementation Plan



# ***Treaty Claims Update – Te Rohe Potae Inquiry***

- Maniapoto Treaty Claims Implementation Plan - signed off at hui-a-iwi September 2007
  - Three regions are currently being established
  - Establishment of 4<sup>th</sup> region – Hauauru supported by hui-a-iwi and motion passed endorsing establishment and membership of Maniapoto Central Coordination Forum
  - All claimants have an option to join the region of their choosing
  - 2 representatives of each region to be chosen by claimants for the Maniapoto Central Coordination Forum
- Research programme
  - Waitangi Tribunal funded projects are underway and CFRT funded projects yet to be initiated
- Total number of Maniapoto claims = 109 (as at 10 June 2008)
- Approximately 50 Wai claims from other Iwi (not Maniapoto)
- Claimants committed by region
  - Te Raki 23
  - Waenganui 27
  - Te Tonga 16
- Claimants still to join a region = 43
- 1 September 2008 – last date to lodge a claim
- Hui-a-Iwi concerns include communications and ongoing environmental issues e.g. Mokau river resource consent



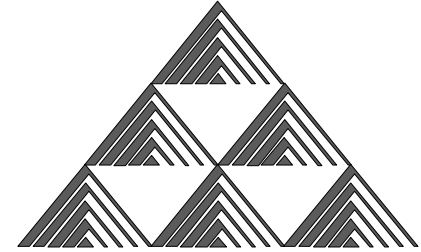
# ***Treaty Claims Update - Waikato River Claim***

- Maniapoto's position since Hui-a-Iwi September 2006

Maniapoto Iwi supports in principle the Waikato River Claim on the condition that Maniapoto retains absolute rights, authority and mana to its waters, banks and beds (and all minerals under them), and its streams, waterways, tributaries, lakes, aquatic fisheries, vegetation and floodplains, as well as its metaphysical being in the Maniapoto rohe

- Endorsed again in December 2007 (MMTB AGM) and February 2008 (WRC hui)
- Vision and Strategy for the Waikato River has been completed by Guardians establishment committee (GEC) – still being negotiated
- Outstanding issues for resolution by 22 August 2008
  1. Recognition of Maniapoto's interest in the Waipa River above the Puniu River junction
  2. Protection of Maniapoto's interests within Maniapoto rohe
  3. Overlapping Treaty claims

# ***Resolving the Outstanding Issues***



## **Issue 1: Recognition of Maniapoto's Interests**

- Maniapoto membership of the Guardians of the Waikato River – 1 (this has been confirmed in writing)
- Maniapoto membership of the Waikato Statutory Board – 2 (this has been verbally agreed by Crown and Waikato. Awaiting confirmation in writing). Need to be involved in the negotiation of the functions and terms of reference for this roopu.
- Next step: start process to appoint Maniapoto representatives to these roopu
- Note: Have requested that these be included in Waikato River Claim Deed of Settlement (Maniapoto consultation hui on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008 with Crown/Waikato)

## **Issue 2/3: Protection of Maniapoto's interests / Overlapping Claims**

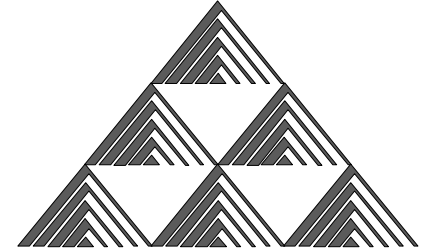
- Establish a similar co-management model across all Maniapoto waterways within Maniapoto
- Link Maniapoto co-management model with Waikato model for total coverage and maximum protection under the Vision and Strategy
- Seek the same or more (nothing less) than what Waikato is settling on
- Establish a Maniapoto Statutory Board
- Protection clauses for Maniapoto to be included in the Waikato River Deed of Settlement including notification of settlement assets

# ***Establishing a Maniapoto co-management model***

- Step 1: Crown agree to prioritise Maniapoto waterways claim (done) - agreement reached with Crown to sign-off a Maniapoto Agreement in Principle by end of August  
Step 2: Information sharing with Maniapoto marae/RMCs (July 2008)
- Step 3: Mandating and ratification with Maniapoto marae and hapu (August 2008)
- Step 4: Maniapoto / Crown Sign-off Agreement in Principle (end of August; tentatively week 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008)
- Step 5: Negotiation with Crown (2009)
- Step 6: Settlement (November 2009)
- In time to link with implementation of Waikato model



# *Panui*



1. Nga Manu Korero Competition (Te Kuiti High School) – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2008
2. Maniapoto Careers Expo 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008 (Piopio College)
3. Maniapoto Secondary Schools Kapahaka Festival – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008 (Piopio College)
4. Te Kawau Maro o Maniapoto Festival 2009 : Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009
  - Next Planning hui on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2008
5. Maniapoto Kaumatua Kaunihera hui – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008
6. Koroneihana 2008
  - Service/karakia mo Te Arikinui – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008
  - Tainui Kawe Mate – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2008
  - Kai tent confirmed dates – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August (7am – noon)
  - Maniapoto Mass Kapahaka underway – next practice 13 July 2008 at Te Kuiti Youth Centre
  - Maniapoto sports teams – Rozel Coffin (Maniapoto Kaiwhakahaere – Sport Waikato)
  - Te Kawau Maro Waka – confirmation of attendance pending
7. Tainui Waka Exhibition at Te Papa Taongarewa
  - Opening September 2010

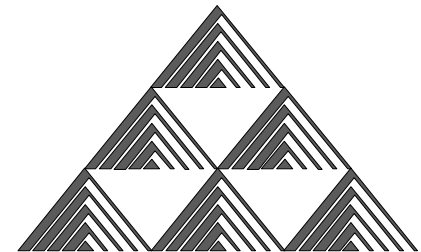
# *Panui cont...*

## 7. 150 years Kingitanga Celebrations

- Date confirmed for Rereamanu hui – 14 February 2009
- Organising Committee for Rereamanu hui
  - Action: Invite representative from each marae
  - Action: Programme confirmed by August 2008 hui-a-iwi
- Pukapuka – Rovina Maniapoto / Miria Tauariki
- Maniapoto Wananga prior to February 2009 hui

## 8. Nga Marae Toopu

- Opportunity for all Maniapoto Marae to build relationships with other Tainui marae
- All Maniapoto marae can nominate 2 representatives to Nga Marae Toopu (MMTB will send out panui with information/contact details)
- Key contacts:
  - Sonny Karena (Chairperson)
  - Regina Hemapo (Secretary) 07 828-9695
  - Sonny Parata (Treasurer) 09 375-6418
- Next meeting date yet to be set – will panui when notice is received
- Action: Maniapoto need to appoint 2 representatives to the Executives at next Hui-a-Iwi
- Action: Invite existing executive to present at next Hui-a-Iwi



# ***Progress on Iwi Strategies...***

- Iwi Te Reo Revitalization Strategy is in early stages. Research intern looking at establishing Kura Reo in Maniapoto and a funding proposal has been submitted to Ma Te Reo to support board strategy and planning
- Iwi Health and Education Strategies – have appointed a project manager (Wayne Jensen) and have secured a Waikato DHB secondment for 6 months

