

ONLINE WORKSHOP NOTES

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Purpose

The purpose of the online workshop was to continue engagement with whānau and hapū regarding concerns, questions, and themes raised through the Draft Mandate Strategy submissions process. The hui provided an opportunity for participants to raise whakaaro, seek clarification, and contribute constructively to discussions about possible pathways forward.

A key intention of the hui was to keep the door open for continued engagement, protect whanaungatanga, and create space for respectful kōrero.

Overview

The hui covered a range of topics relating to mandate arrangements, areas of interest, historical claims, communication, and wider community concerns. Participants raised questions, offered whakaaro, and reflected on both current issues and future opportunities for engagement.

A recurring theme throughout the kōrero was that while not all issues are resolved, continued engagement and collective discussion remain important.

Note:

Due to technical difficulties, the Zoom recording and transcription functions were not enabled during this hui. As a result, the following notes have been compiled retrospectively from facilitator notes, participant recollections, and follow-up contributions, and are intended to provide a summary of key themes and discussion points raised during the session.

WORKSHOP

Sunday 17 May, 2026

Online Hui

3:15PM - 5:00PM

Attendees:

23 online at peak

ACROSS THE HUI

1 Outstanding Claims and Historical Inquiry

- Questions were raised regarding whether the mandate process addresses claims that did not sit within Wai 1040 or that remain outstanding through

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other inquiry pathways. It was noted that the Draft Mandate Strategy proposes to include historical claims of ngā hapū o Whangaroa within its defined scope.

- It was noted that Henry Murphy, Wai 1719 claimant, is involved in the Wai 2800 Outstanding Historical Claims Inquiry process.
- Reference was made to Wai 2500 (Military Vets) Wai 2700 (Mana Wahine) processes.

2 Representation, Structure and Communication

- Participants requested that previous hui notes be circulated.
- Interest was expressed in having a resource explaining the Māpuna structure in a simpler form. For now, it can be viewed on pg 30 of the Ngā Takenga Mai document which is available on the Whangaroa Papa Hapū website or at the link below:

<https://whangaroapapahapu.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Nga-Takenga-Mai-Draft.pdf>

- Clarification was sought regarding whether commentary and analysis being discussed reflected Whangaroa Papa Hapū views or Te Tari Whakatau material. It was noted that analysis had been undertaken separately by both groups.
- Discussion included kōrero about how Wai claims, hapū, and marae sit within the Draft Mandate Strategy. It was noted that the approach taken sought to be inclusive, with a view to ensuring that no claims or groups would be unintentionally left behind. It was also noted that these references were drawn from the Wai 1040 hearing proceedings as a starting point for identifying and reflecting hapū interests.

3 Financial Perceptions and Understanding

- Clarification was provided that any settlement-related resources would sit with the mandated entity (Mapuna), rather than with any external organisation, on behalf of ngā hapū o Whangaroa.
- It was noted that Whangaroa Papa Hapū is a separate entity from Te Runanga o Whaingaroa.

4 Areas of Interest (AOI) and Boundary Matters

- Discussion acknowledged that where hapū share interests in particular areas, those matters ultimately require hapū-to-hapū engagement and kōrero. WPH may assist in connecting hapū where support is requested.

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Boundary overlap concerns were noted as an area requiring continued discussion.

- It was noted that submissions were received from Hokianga hapū raising matters relating to areas of interest and boundary mapping. These will be considered as part of the revision of the Draft Mandate Strategy and may require further discussion and hapū-to-hapū engagement where appropriate.

5 Co-Design and Working Together

- It was acknowledged that the work undertaken by WPH was never expected to be perfect from the outset; rather, it has established foundational building blocks that can continue to be refined and strengthened over time.
- Whakaaro shared during the hui reinforced that the process should continue to evolve through collective input, contribution, and constructive engagement.
- Kōrero also highlighted the importance of working together to co-design solutions that reflect the aspirations, needs, and voices of whānau, hapū, and the wider community.
- Discussion recognised that engagement can take place through a range of approaches, including surveys, collaborative online documents, direct outreach, and other methods that create multiple pathways for participation and feedback.

Closing

The hui highlighted that there are still important questions and differing views across this kaupapa, particularly in relation to claims inclusion, representation, areas of interest, organisational understanding, and communication. Participants raised concerns, sought clarification, and shared whakaaro on how these matters sit within the Draft Mandate Strategy and what further work may still be required.

Kōrero also reflected on the inclusive approach taken in seeking to recognise Wai claims, hapū, and marae identified through the Wai 1040 proceedings. Differing views were also expressed in relation

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to participation in the proposed pathway.

Matters such as areas of interest and boundary mapping were acknowledged as requiring further review and continued hapū-to-hapū discussion where appropriate.

While not all issues raised during the hui were resolved, there was also constructive discussion about co-design, collective input, and using a range of engagement approaches to support broader participation.

Overall, the hui reinforced the importance of continuing respectful kōrero, strengthening understanding, and creating opportunities for whānau and hapū to contribute to shaping what comes next.