



## Homai o Whakaaro – Give us your thoughts

Since the inaugural election in September 2011, the post- settlement governance entity, Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou (TRONPnui), has been in operation. The establishment of the organisation was mandated by Ngati Porou Iwi members in December 2010 as part of the Ngati Porou Treaty Claims process.

After five years of ‘test driving’, the newly established entity, the TRONPnui Trust Deed Review provides Ngati Porou Iwi members with the opportunity to consider:

- **Are there some things that TRONPnui SHOULD be doing, that we are not doing?**
- **Are there some things TRONPnui are doing that we should either STOP DOING or IMPROVE upon?**

*“After five years from the date of the election of the First Elected Representatives, Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou shall undertake a review of this Trust Deed and its operation with a view to reporting to the next Annual General Meeting of Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou after the completion of the review on the effectiveness of the arrangements set out in this Trust Deed. Such report shall include recommendations as to the alterations (if any) that shall be made to this Trust Deed.”*

TE RUNANGANUI O NGATI  
POROU TRUST DEED 2010

**YOUR FEEDBACK IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE REVIEW PROCESS. If you would like to give us your thoughts (in Te Reo Maori or English or both), there are a number of ways to do this:**

1. Complete the following feedback / submission form. Please note:
  - a. the following questions are prompts to help stimulate your thinking about this kaupapa.
  - b. you don’t have to answer all the questions, just the areas you may want to focus on.
  - c. there is no right or wrong way to answer the questions.
  - d. for information about the Trust Deed Review and the organisation go to [www.ngatiporou.com/trustdeedreview](http://www.ngatiporou.com/trustdeedreview)
2. Complete a written submission (of any length or format).
3. If you wish to present an oral submission or have any enquiries relating to your submission please contact David Gray, the TRONPnui Trust Deed Review Independent Advisor.

**ALL FEEDBACK AND SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 31 MAY, 2017**

**Completed forms must be posted or emailed to:**

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TRONPnui Trust Deed Review – Independent Advisor  
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**VERY IMPORTANT PLEASE READ:**

All submissions will be received in the strictest confidence. An Independent Advisor will be receiving the submissions. No TRONPnui staff member or TRONPnui Board member will be handling any of the submissions and therefore will not be privy to the names of those who are making submissions.

**1. TRONPnui's purpose as defined in the Trust Deed is to 'receive, administer, manage, protect and govern for and on behalf of all Ngati Porou'. It should also generate profits and serve the cultural needs of all Ngati Porou.**

**Are you satisfied with the work and outcomes of the TRONPnui and its subsidiaries, Toitu Ngati Porou and Ngati Porou Holding Company?**

Ae (yes)     Kao (No)     Kaore au e mohio (I don't know)

**Homai o whakaaro - (Please tell us why?)**

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*Please add additional pages if you need more space to answer each question.*

**2. Is TRONPnui helping move us towards the kind of future you want for all Ngati Porou?**

Ae (yes)     Kao (No)     Kaore au e mohio (I don't know)

**Homai o whakaaro - (Please tell us why?)**

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**3. Does the current structure, a Trust with subsidiaries, still work well for us?**

(for more information about the current organisational structure and how it works go to [www.ngatiporou.com/trustdeedreview](http://www.ngatiporou.com/trustdeedreview))

Ae (yes)     Kao (No)     Kaore au e mohio (I don't know)

**Homai o whakaaro - (Please tell us why?)**

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**4. When thinking about how TRONPnui works you may want to consider and feedback on the following:**

**a) Current Trust Deed Accountability**

TRONPnui is accountable to the people via: Annual external audit of its finances; Annual Report and Financial Statement; by reporting back to Ngati Porou at the Annual General Meeting which is publicly notified 20 working days prior to the hui; and regular updates by the elected trustees to their rohenga, hapu and taurahere.

**Is this adequate?**

Ae (yes)     Kao (No)     Kaore au e mohio (I don't know)

**What more should be done to improve 'trust and confidence' in TRONPnui and its operations?**

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**b) Current Representation Model and Electoral Process**

14 people are elected to the TRONPnui Board: 2 members from 7 Rohenga Tipuna within the boundaries of Potikirua in the North to Te Toka a Taiiau in the South. Any Ngati Porou can stand for election. Those who live within the rohenga boundary are 'noho kaenga' candidates; those who live away are 'kei te whenua'. The highest polling 'noho kaenga' candidate in each rohenga tipuna shall be appointed. This guarantees a 50% noho kaenga representation on the TRONPnui Board. The Chairperson of the Board must also be 'noho kaenga' – the current model guarantees a 'noho kaenga' majority.

**Does this Representation model still work for all Ngati Porou?**

Ae (yes)     Kao (No)     Kaore au e mohio (I don't know)

**Homai o whakaaro – (Please tell us why?) If 'no', what do you suggest?**

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**c) Current Voting Process**

All Registered Beneficial Members, 18 years and older, can vote. To register you must, among other things, choose a marae in one of the 7 Rohenga Tipuna. You can only vote for the candidates in that Rohenga Tipuna. Members can apply to change their marae affiliation and therefore, their Rohenga Tipuna.

**Does this voting process still work for all Ngati Porou?**

Ae (yes)     Kao (No)     Kaore au e mohio (I don't know)

**Homai o whakaaro – (Please tell us why?) If 'no', what do you suggest?**

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**d) Current Membership Criteria**

To become a Registered Member, the current registration process has several steps. They include: completing an application with your whakapapa, choosing a marae therefore your Rohenga Tipuna, and providing a form of identification; certification by your kaumatua or other authorised party; an office application check and then a Membership Committee check (link to form). Decisions as to membership of Ngati Porou and changes to Rohenga Tipuna will be considered by the Membership Committee which can accept or decline the application. Applicants can apply again.

**What works well and what does not work well with this registration process?**

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**5. What other feedback would you like to give about TRONPnui and its subsidiaries, Toitu and Holdco?**

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**CONFIDENTIAL**

Please provide your name, contact details and sign the form when you have finished. These details will be kept strictly confidential by the Independent Advisor, David Gray.

Signed	Date
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**Are you registered on the Ngati Porou Register?**  Ae (yes)  Kao (no)

Please note you do not have to be registered to participate in the feedback submission process, however you do need to be registered to participate in any voting processes.

**To check your registration details are up to date**

go to [www.ngatiporou.iwi.nz](http://www.ngatiporou.iwi.nz) or contact the Database Administrator, Hiria Shaw  
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