

# *Te Rūnanganui o Ngāti Hikairo*



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## Claims Update

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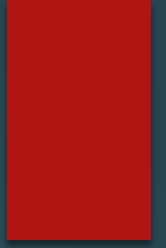
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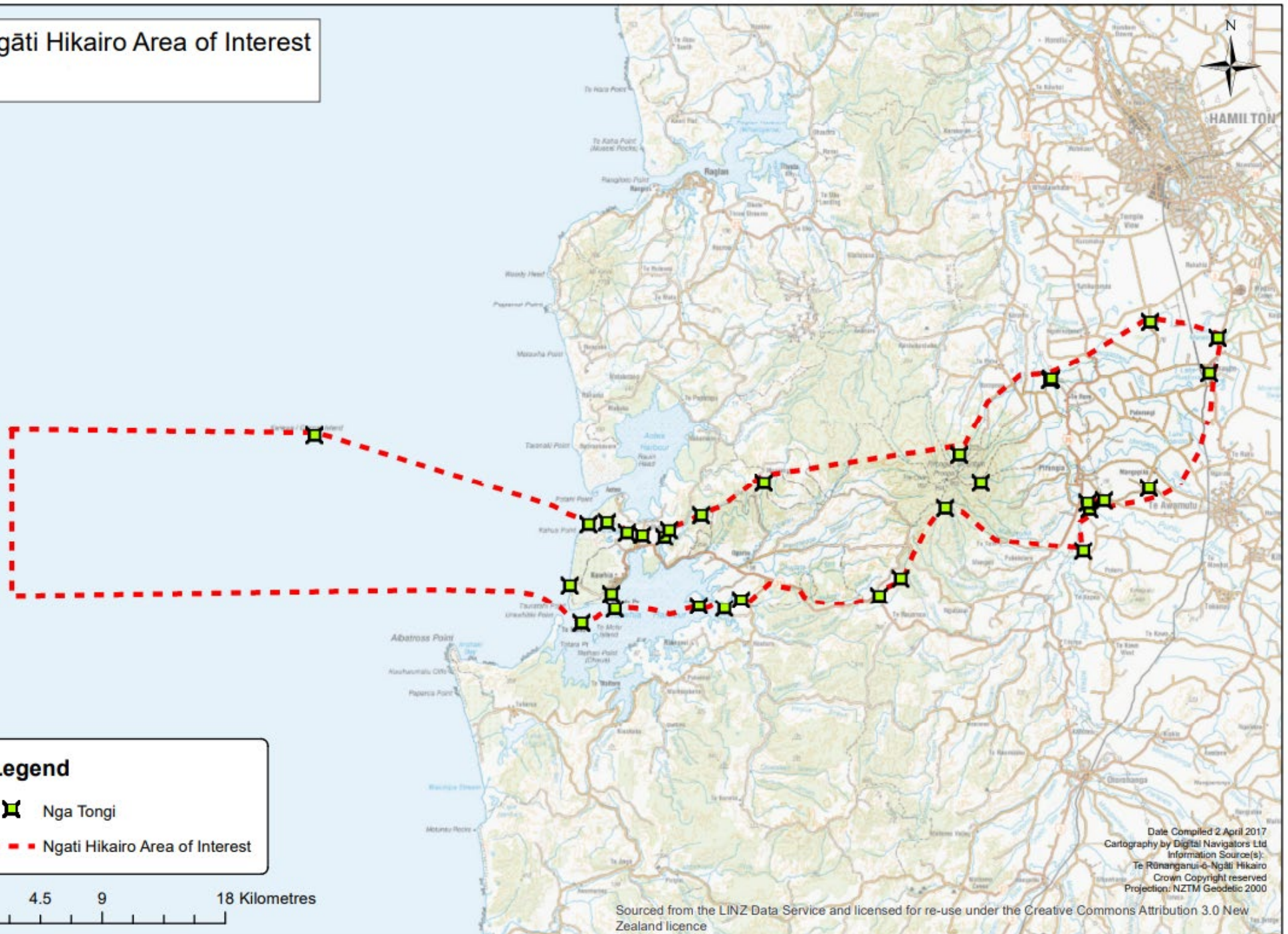


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# Ngāti Hikairo Area of Interest



## Legend

 Nga Tongi

 Ngāti Hikairo Area of Interest

0 4.5 9 18 Kilometres

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# Takutai Moana ( Marine and Coastal Area ( MACA)process)

- ▶ Foreshore and Seabed legislation
- ▶ Objective
- ▶ Crown to formally recognise Ngāti Hikairo
  - ▶ Customary Marine Title
  - ▶ Protected Customary Rights

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E kore, e kore, e po, e po, e ao e ao, tākiri mai te ata, korihi te manu, ka ao, ka ao, ka awatea, tino awatea, tihei mauri ora !

# Rangahau

- ▶ TirohangaKāwhia Johnson completed 10 exceptional Interviews (oral histories).
- ▶ Lesley Kelly and I are now drafting into a report



# Rangahau

- ▶ Paul Thomas is our Historian
- ▶ He has completed 80 % of his draft historical report (180 pages)





# Next steps

- ▶ Complete reports
- ▶ Review processes – High Court and Direct Negotiation
- ▶ Discussions underway regarding possible collaborations with Ngāti Mahuta, Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Te Wehi and Waikato-Tainui.
- ▶ High Court case review December 2022
- ▶ Look out for updates !

# Wai 30 ( West Coast Harbours ) and remaining claims

- ▶ I riro whenua atu me hoki māori mai

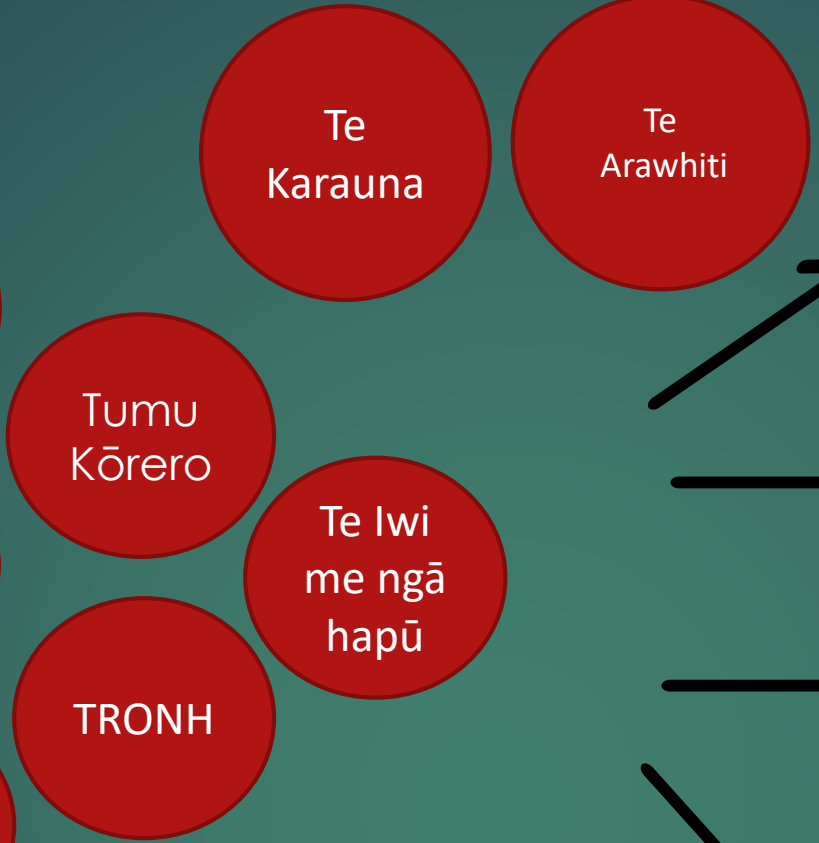
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Te Pae Tawhiti



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# Update

- ▶ Tortuous process !
- ▶ Wai 30 – West Coast Harbours claims
- ▶ Current proposed Wai 30 structure includes Moana representatives (4) plus two iwi -Ngāti Mahuta and Ngāti Te Wehi and Lead Negotiator
- ▶ Ngāti Hikairo remaining claims included, 1112,1113, 2351,2352,2353
- ▶ Engagement with Waikato- Tainui has been difficult at times
- ▶ Currently considering a 3 partner agreement (Oati) with Maniapoto and Waikato Tainui, we recognise and respect each other. ( WAI and MACA)
- ▶ “Rules of Engagement”

# Next Steps

- ▶ Ngāti Hikairo not formally part of Wai 30 and remaining claims process as yet
- ▶ Seeking advice from Te Arawhiti regarding mandating process
- ▶ Aiming to work through mandate process this year
- ▶ Come back to Iwi during mandate process with options for your consideration and vote
- ▶ Timeline for settlement not yet determined
- ▶ Working well with Ngāti Maniapoto

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