

# *Te Rūnanganui o Ngāti Hikairo*



*Kāwhia Moana  
Kāwhia Kai  
Kāwhia Tāngata*



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## **WAI 30 AND REMAINING CLAIMS UPDATE**

Tēnā tātou e ngā huānga o Ngāti Hikairo

Ngā mihi manahau ki a koutou i te wāhanga o te tau nei.

At a recent hui at Hopuhopu a proposed revised negotiation framework for Wai 30 and remaining claims was put to the meeting for each hapū to consider.

Ngāti Hikairo are considering this proposal, and we will be looking to provide feedback early next year.

We are proposing to have a hui at Waipapa on February 15, 2025 to discuss.

The settlement process envisions a harbour-by-harbour settlement with Kāwhia being the first harbour to settle

Our initial thoughts are

1. That this is a positive step forward in that Hikairo can represent itself in the negotiation ( the previous structure didn't enable us to do that) and
2. We need to understand the position of all other hapū and how we can work together.

Mahi for next year !

Merry Xmas

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West Coast Harbours

Manukau

Maniapoto

Kawhia

Aotea

Whaingaroa

Tamaki

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- \* Mahuta
- \* Hikairo
- \* Kaawhia Moana Representatives
- \* Apakura

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- \* Te Wehi
- \* Patupoo
- \* Whakamarurangi
- \* Whaawhaakia

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- \* Tahinga
- \* Maahanga
- \* Tamainupoo

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