



Te Tātarakihi
April 2010



Tātarakihi (Cicada)

The name tātarakihi has been chosen for our forestry newsletter because its raucous song is synonymous with the sounds of the forest and therefore it reinforces the aim of the newsletter which is about communication with and between the people.

Whilst it isn't a bird, it has a song, and the song was liked by the Maori above all others; indeed, Maori called the tātarakihi "the bird of Rehua". Rehua was the keeper of kindness, and the reason the Maori held the insect in such high regard was that its cheerful song sounded in the summer when the days were long and warm and food was plentiful. Then the Maori, happy himself, enjoyed the shrill song of the merry tātarakihi.

Tena koutou katoa,

Ka papā te whatitiri, ka hikohiko te uira
Ka wāhierua ki runga o Hikurangi, o Mōtatau tū te ao, tū te po
Ko Ngunguru, ko Ngangana, ko Apārangi
Ko te titi o te rua
Ko te tao whakahoro
Ko te tao whakawahine
Ko te tao a taku tupuna a Hineāmaru
Tihei mauri ora

E mihi tonu ana ki a koutou e te iwi me te karanga atu ki a koutou, nau mai, piki mai, haere mai ra ki tēnei hui hei whakamohio atu i a koutou mo ngā take nui e pā ana ki o koutou hea.

Ka mihi ano hoki ki nga tini mate kua ahere ki tua whakarere.
Haere e nga mate, takoto mai ra.

2010 Information Hui:

We extend a warm invitation to you as shareholders and beneficiaries to a very important Information Hui for the purpose of updating you about:

- Second Rotation options,
- The Emissions Trading Scheme,
- The issue of paying dividends in the future and
- The long term strategic direction of the Trust.

The arrangements for the hui are:-

Venue: Porowini Marae, Otiria.

Date: **Saturday 15th May 2010 from 8.30am**

The agenda for the hui is:

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- 8.30 am Registration and tea available
- 9.30 am Assemble in Tūmatauenga: Karakia and mihi mihi
- 10.00 am A general presentation will be given on a proposal for a second rotation option, the impact of the Emissions Trading Scheme, the issue of dividends and the long term strategic direction of the Trust.
- 11.00 am Morning tea
- 11.20 am Break into workshops
Attendees will be split into three groups and will then rotate around the three workshop 'topics' with around 40 minutes given for each group to attend each workshop:
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| Second rotation options | - front of Taumatauenga |
| Emission Trading Scheme | - back of Taumatauenga |
| Dividends | - Porowini |
- 1.30 pm Full hui resumes in Tūmatuaenga - Summary
- 2.30 pm Hui concludes and lunch

Please note that the AGM will be held on Saturday 9th October 2010.

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Partitions

Over the years, Trustees have received queries from owners about removing their lands from the Trust's parent title, Ngatihine H2B. There were also questions on this topic from owners attending the 2009 Annual General Meeting. Hence, it is appropriate, to reiterate here the Trusts long standing policy with respect of this matter.

The only mechanism by which a beneficial owner or owners can remove their lands (i.e. their shares) from Ngatihine H2B is by way of partition as provided for in Part 14 of Te Ture Whenau Maori Act 1993. The only authority able to process an application for partition and make a determination is the Maori Land Court.

The Trustees have no jurisdiction or authority with regard partition applications.

The Maori Land Court booklet "Title Improvement – A Guide" includes within in it a step by step explanation of what is required by applicants to make a partition application to the Court.

The Trustees policy is to continue to refer owners to the Maori Land Court when they have queries regarding partitions.

Apart from the Trustees having no authority to make any determinations on any such partition applications, the Trustees feel it would be imprudent to become involved in assisting owners with any applications for the following reasons:

1. For the Trustees to consider assisting some owners to remove assets from the Trust would create a conflict of interest for the Trustees; particularly should the Court ask for the Trustees' views on any application that may be under consideration by the Court.
2. The Trustees are required to maintain their position in terms of the Trust Order as being impartial and fair and acting for and in the best interests of all 4,000 plus owners. Trustees cannot be seen to be promoting the case or cause of one or a very small few number of owners with their personal issues.

Ngati-Hine Forestry Trust - Trustees and Staff



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