

He Minenga Whakatu Hua o Te Ao – Sustaining the fruits of the world

An Invitation to Participate in a Hui about Bicultural Approaches to Environmental Management and Science

August 25th – 27th 2000

A hui **wānanga** will be held at the Murihiku **Marae**, Invercargill between Friday 25th and Sunday 27th August 2000 to discuss the kaitiakitanga of titi and other customary use of wildlife and plants. The kaitiaki of the titi (**Rakiura** Maori) will host the hui that they have called *He Minenga Whakatu Hua o Te Ao*. This means an intense discussion of ways of caring for the environment so that it can sustain the fruits of the world.

Speakers have been invited from all round New Zealand to discuss cases of Maori management of natural resources, kaitiakitanga, conservation, science and matauranga. An important agenda for the discussions is to identify the areas of common ground and divergence in conservation philosophy and management styles of Maori and non-Maori. Co-management principles, benefits and difficulties will common themes.

Everyone is welcome, no matter what their views or their role in New Zealand environmental management.

This is a good chance for participants to hear how the *Kia Mau Te Titi MO Ake Tonu Atu* (“Keep the Titi Forever”) research project is organised and progressing. You will soon be able to read about the titi project in a web site currently being constructed at <http://www.otago.ac.nz/Zoology/titi/index.html>. However the Titi Project is just one example to be featured and the kaitiaki hope it will not dominate in discussion – their main agenda is to learn general lessons about bicultural approaches to conservation management and to have an honest discussion between resource managers and community stakeholders about our differences, shared concerns and ways to work together.

In the tradition of the **marae**, there will be ample opportunity for everyone to have a say – the keynote case studies featured in formal presentations will just give starters for the discussions afterwards. A list of keynote speakers is below.

The kaitiaki want to hear about examples that are concrete, practical and underway as well as some visioning of what we might achieve in the 20-year time frame. Management and conservation of a wide variety of species and habitats will be discussed.

Although there was not time to invite formal presentations from all those we would want to hear from, additional testimony from others can be brought into the proceedings by having them display a poster. There will be a poster session allocated for participants to speak to the authors standing beside their posters. If you can bring a poster please notify the conference facilitators c/o Ronda Peacock, Zoology Department, University of Otago by phone 03 4797976 or fax 03 4797584 or Email (zoo.office@stonebow.otago.ac.nz) (Ronda Peacock). Please provide a title and your space requirements ASAP and then an abstract by 15 August 2000 so that we can prepare hand-outs with the abstract on for distribution at the hui. These abstracts, or full manuscripts if you prefer, will be included in the full

proceedings to be published from the hui on the University of Otago's web site late this year. Please pass this panui on to anyone you know working in a bicultural manner on issues of environmental management and science and invite them to provide a poster. We want their involvement!

There will be several separate one-hour workshops on Saturday afternoon to discuss particular questions selected by participants for detailed discussion. Each group will then report back a summary of their discussion on Sunday morning.

The Powhiri will begin at **7.00** p.m. of Friday evening; **wānanga** sessions will go from 9am to around 5.30 p.m. on the Saturday; and 9am to ca 2 p.m. on the Sunday. Films and entertainment will be provided after an evening meal on the Saturday.

Details of the programme can be found on the **website**: http://www.otago.ac.nz/Zoology/hui_wananga.html, or by writing to us at Hui Wananga, Zoology Department, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, **Dunedin**. We will send out details by post if you wish but would prefer **Email** if you have an address you consult regularly. Details for travel and accommodation are given there along with some background about the **marae** and your hosts.

Please register for the hui before coming. Our preference would be for you to use the automatic on-line Registration procedure on the **website** at: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/Zoology/hui/registration.html> if you are connected to the Internet. There is also a form you can download from there, but by all means **fill** in the form at the bottom of this memo and post it to us.

A limited number of places are available to sleep on the **marae** on Friday and Saturday night. Please RSVP to Ronda Peacock if you wish to do so. Similarly we need to know if you are staying for the hui's special evening meal at the **marae** on the Saturday evening. Our **website** details concessions in a local Motel/Hotel if you prefer to stay there.

We look forward to seeing you at the hui!

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Henrik Moller
Organising facilitator.

******* Key-note speakers *******

1. Jane Davis (**Ngai Tahu**) – Welcome, agenda for the hui wananga, Titi Committee perspectives on co-management of *the Kia Mau Te Titi Mau Ake Tonu Atu* research team
2. Keith Johnston (General Manager, Conservation Policy Division, Department of Conservation, Wellington) – “Healthy Conservation relationships with Tangata Whenua”
3. Kevin Prime (Ngatihine) “A perspective of a Conservation Board member and a case study from Ngatihine”.

4. Janet Stephenson. "A dual approach to resource management".
5. Oliver Sutherland, **Landcare Research/Manaaki Whenua**; "Integrating the Maori dimension with mainstream science - 20 years on and where are we at?"
6. Brad Haami: "Whakapapa Putaiao: Genealogy as a template for understanding a Maori view of the environment".
7. Chris Perley (Environmental consultant, Dunedin). "Paradigms of nature management from mining to preservation: where does the future lie?"
8. Sandra Cook and/or Linda Constable and/or Justine Inns and/or Trevor Howse: a Ngai Tahu perspective on establishing co-management (Unconfirmed)
9. Peter Horsley and Todd Taiepa (Massey University): "Co-management - Pre-conditions and Prospects."
10. Ronda Cooper (Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment). "Great expectations - how we look at co-management"
11. Tane Davis (Kai Tahu) and Pete McClelland (Conservation manager, **DoC** Southland). "Co-management of New Zealand's Nature Reserves - the Whenua Hou example".
12. **Nora** Devoe (School of Forestry, University of Canterbury). 'The **SILNA** lauds: perspectives on valuing trees".
13. Kevin Smith (Conservation Director Forest & Bird) or Christine Henderson (Forest & Bird, Southland): a conservation NGO perspective (declined – we are trying to find an alternative)
14. Guy **Salmon** (Ecologic Foundation, formerly **Maruia** Society): "Being a New Zealander: Our Relationship With Nature".
15. Murray Parsons (Independent Botanical Consultant and member of Nga Kaiha Tikanga Taiao - Maori Advisory Committee to ERMA.). "Another world view? The use of the metaphor in communicating knowledge".
16. Rau **Kirikiri**, Manaaki Whenua: "More Maori in Science". (Unconfirmed)
17. Emma Speight (**FRST**). "Investing in Maori research **2000** onwards: New initiatives in the Foundation"
18. **Henrik** Moller – "Co-management of bicultural research effort: the titi case study".
19. Kelly Davis (Kai Tahu) – "Matauranga Maori o Mahinga Kai: Customs and traditions of Mahinga".
20. Sana Murray (**Ngati Kuri**) and/or Del Wihongi (Te Rarawa) and/or Maui Solomon (Mauri ori, Kati Huirapa): "**WAI 262**: Safeguarding Intellectual and Cultural heritage rights".
21. Maurice **Rodway**, (Manager, Southland Fish and Game Council) - "Conservation for Sustainable Harvest- the Fish and Game perspective".

******* People who have already been invited to the Hui Wananga *******

The following people have been notified of the hui and invited to attend or produce a poster presentation. Please consult the list and pass on the details to anyone you know of that may be interested or likely to be able to give a presentation.

- all local Kaumatua
- Rakiura Titi Islands Committee
- The titi harvesting (muttonbirding) community
- **Kia Mau Te Titi Mo Ake Tonu** Atu research team (University of Otago)
- Heads of Zoology, Botany, Geography and Marine Science, University of Otago
- Assistant Vice Chancellor Sciences, University of Otago.
- **DoC** (SMT, Kaupapa Atawhai team, Conservancy Advisory Scientists)
- Eru Manuera, (Director, Kaupapa Atawhai network within **DoC**)
- Ministry for Environment.
- All Maori Trust Boards
- All Forest & Bird branches.
- WWF-NZ.
- FRST managers and Directors of Maori Development SPO.
- FRST committee members.
- Ngai Tahu Group Management.
- Tuna and other Customary use management teams (Kelly Davis, Anake **Goodall**, George Ryan, Ecological Mgt teams, Linda Constable).
- Geoff Parks (a scientist working on Co-management themes).
- **DoC** Science & Research (for researchers working on Taonga species).
- all Fish & Game Councils (they operate a co-management model already)
- Hori Parata (Head of Nagati Wai Natural resource Unit)
- All Conservation Boards.
- NZCA
- Irynej Skira. (scientist/manager of Tasmanian short-tailed shearwater harvest)
- Other NZ **seabird** researchers (seabirds have a significant role in Maori environmental history).
- Gail **Tipa** (**Waiau** Trust member and Conservation Board Member).
- **Nic** Smith; Sandra Lee, Jeanette Fitzsimons the Greens will Rule, OK?).
- Mark Solomon (**Ngai Tahu**, Kaiwhakahaere).
- Sir Tipene **O'Regan** (**Upoku**, Bluff **Marae**).
- Sandra Cook, Justine Inns (**Ngai Tahu** Natural Resource Management).
- Jan West Chief Executive, **Ngai Tahu** Group Manager).
- Geoff Hicks (**DoC**, Science & research Director)
- **DoC** Regional Co-ordinator of research (Christchurch).
- NAMMSAT
- University of Otago planners and directors
- Phil Lyver (ex Titi researcher, working on **Inuit** Traditional Environmental Knowledge)
- Dr Lin Roberts (Natural Step programme co-ordinator; environmental consultant)
- Bill **Dacker** (Researcher of **Kai Tahu** whaanui, especially on issues of Mahinga Kai)
- Sue Scheele (Manaaki Whenua, ethnobotanist)
- Dr **Phillip** Simpson (expert on Tii; private environmental consultant)
- Garth Harmsworth (Manaaki Whenua, environmental scientist)
- Graham Nugent (Manaaki Whenua, environmental scientist)

- Charlie Eason (Manaaki Whenua, environmental scientist)
- Eric Spurr (Manaaki Whenua, environmental scientist)
- Terry Broad (Kai Tahu Environmental scientist)
- Ali Memon, (Lincoln University, Environmental planner)
- Tony Cartner, School of Sciences and Technology, Waikato University. (co-ordinator for supporting Maori students)
- Kahu te Kanawa (Maori weaver)
- Nick Roskrige, Massey University (researcher of taewa)
- Graham Harris (**TOPNZ**; work on **Rongo** plants)
- Mike Rudge (a perspective from the Polytechnics)
- David Hawke (Canterbury polytechnic; Titi soil analyses)
- Derek Christie (Waikato polytechnic, Titi Beach Patrol counts)
- Robert McGowan (Waikato University; **Rongo** plant work)
- Jim MacMillan (**FRST** Maori Fellowship co-ordinator)
- Felicity **Connell** (British Council, Wellington; potentially **organising** a Youth Forum in Auckland next year on issues of Indigenous People's environmental management)
- Atholl Anderson (Anthropologist with special research interest in Titi)
- Dr **Meto** Leach, (Plant Extracts Research Unit, Crop & Food Research, Otago University)
- Gina Mohi (Kaiwhakahaere, Waikato University Kaitiaki group)
- John Tovey (**Nga** Kaiwhakanekeneke)
- Te Roopu group, Zoology Dept, University of Otago
- **Mick** Clout (University of Otago, Kereru expert)
- NAMSAT (National Association of Maori Scientists and Technicians)
- Terry Smith (Ngapuhi; **MfE** Maruwhenua)
- Vivienne Taueki (**Muaupoko**)
- Susan Forbes (**Te Ati** Awa ki Whakarongotai)
- Jacqui Amohanga (Ngati Wairere)
- John Hohapata (Ngati Awa)
- Bill Kapea (Ngati Whatua)
- Grant Pakihana (Ngati Whatua)
- Murray **Hemi** (Kahungunu ki Wairarapa)
- Keri Stephens (Ngati **Tama**)
- Trevor Wilson (**Te Ati** Awa)
- Barney Thomas (Ngati Rarua)
- Lorraine Stephenson (Rangitane)
- Tikitu **Tutua-Nathan** (Tuwharetoa)
- **Leatrice** Welsh Ngapuhi – Te Kotahitanga o te Taitokerau)
- **Darcia** Solomon (Takahanga **marae**, Kaikoura)
- Local Government New Zealand (John **Hutchings**, Mike Reid)
- Bob Tai (Canterbury regional Council)
- **Tracey Whare** (Wellington Regional Council)
- Chris Koroheke (Auckland Regional council)

Please display this invitation on your noticeboard or pass it to your colleagues!

Please offer a poster on your local work or project!!

***** **Hui Wananga: He Minenga Whakatu Hua o Te Ao**

***** **REGISTRATION FORM** *****

Visitors are requested to pay a \$25 registration fee to cover morning and afternoon teas and lunch on Saturday and Sunday (Students, unwaged and senior citizens \$15). Bed and Breakfast at the **Marae** will cost \$19 per adult, and \$14 per 5 – 11 year old. The evening meal on Saturday evening will cost \$18 per head. **BYO** alcohol if you wish.

SEND OR **EMAIL** THIS REGISTRATION TO MS RONDA PEACOCK, ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, PO BOX 56, **DUNEDIN**; OR **EMAIL** IT TO zoo.office@stonebow.otago.ac.nz (Ronda Peacock); OR **FAX IT** TO 03 4797584.

My Name is:

My postal address is:

My **Email** address is:

My telephone number is:

I want my name tag to record my name and affiliation as:

I *am/am not* a student:

I *am/am not* a senior citizen:

I *am waged/unwaged*:

I wish to stay on the Murihiku **Marae** on the night of Friday 25th August: *Yes/No*

I wish to stay on the Murihiku **Marae** on the night of Saturday 26th August: *Yes/No*

I wish to attend the hui evening meal at Murihiku **Marae** on Saturday 26th evening: *Yes/No*

I prefer vegetarian food: *Yes/No*

*Please indicate separately if you will be bringing children and whether they will be sleeping at the **marae** and attending the evening meal*

***** **Poster Presentations** *****

I *wish/do not wish* to present a poster.

My poster will be entitled:

I need a space of (give dimensions) for my poster.

I need a video for my poster: *Yes/no*
