

UPDATE FROM TE HEAMANA

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Our Matariki planting day was a special opportunity to come together, strengthen our connections and contribute to the future wellbeing of our whenua. Matariki reminds us to reflect on the year past while planning carefully for the generations ahead.

That same long-term focus continues to guide the work of your Trustees. We are investing in the development of both Trustees - Current and Pakeke together with our Assistant Trustees so that the Trust has capable, confident and well-prepared governance leadership into the future.

In November, the Board will hold a facilitated governance wānanga focused on strengthening our collective decision-making, accountability to owners and understanding of what governance excellence should look like for Te Awahōhōnu.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 14 ŌMAHU MARAE

Our AGM will be held on 14 November, and I warmly encourage owners to participate. The Annual Report will be made available electronically ahead of the AGM. Owners who would prefer a printed copy are very welcome to request one by emailing admin@teawahohonu.co.nz

Nō reira, nau mai, haere mai e ngā kaipupuri whenua me ngā whānau whānui.

Haere mai kia hui tahi, kia whakawhanaunga, kia whai wāhi hoki ki te whakatakoto i te huarahi whakamua mō tō tātou tarahiti.



UPDATE FROM TE KAIHAUTŪ

Tēnā koutou katoa,

E ngā puna o te whenua o Tarawera, o te ngahere o Ahimanawa, o ngā awa hōhonu tēnei tiraha tātou.

This pānui comes as we karanga and prepare for our hui-a-tau at Ōmahu Marae.

The past few months have been very busy finalising the 30 June year end and stepping into the new year. The Trust was excited to have launched our 50 year map at our Matariki event we will present this at the hui a tau also.

As below, we are fortunate to have amazing kaimahi join our waka as we continue to evolve the strategy into operations.

Welcome to our new staff

We are pleased to welcome three new staff members who have joined Te Awahōhonu Forest Trust since June.

Tipene Cottrell has officially joined the Trust part time employed as Karearea Matua (Taiao lead). Nathanael Scurr joins us as communications and events co-ordinator, bringing 20 years of experience in communications, marketing and design.

Steven Smidt joins us as forest operations manager. Steven brings extensive experience in forestry and land management. Importantly, he has a strong commitment to working alongside iwi and hapū, ensuring cultural values are embedded in land management practices. His kaupapa aligns closely with our trust's vision of balancing commercial forestry outcomes with kaitiakitanga, biodiversity, and long-term intergenerational stewardship of our whenua.

Congratulations, Dr Myka Nuku

Te Awahōhonu proudly celebrates Dr Myka Nuku, who graduated with his Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Waikato, a milestone reflecting years of dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment to his whānau, hapū and iwi. His thesis, *Hawaiki Ora: Waka ama, it's a kind of magic*, is a Kaupapa Māori study drawing on the voices of 15 kaihoe from across Aotearoa. It explores the enchantment that draws people to waka ama and gives us the Waka AMA (Āhuru Mōwai Aroha) Model, a plan for nurturing supportive, caring environments.

As a current trustee of Te Awahōhonu, Dr Nuku brings this mahi home. His research reminds us to protect the whānau-centred heart of waka ama as the sport grows, so its cultural and spiritual essence endures for future generations. We acknowledge the whānau who stood beside him on this journey. Kua eke panuku!

Ngā mihi nui Dr Myka Nuku.



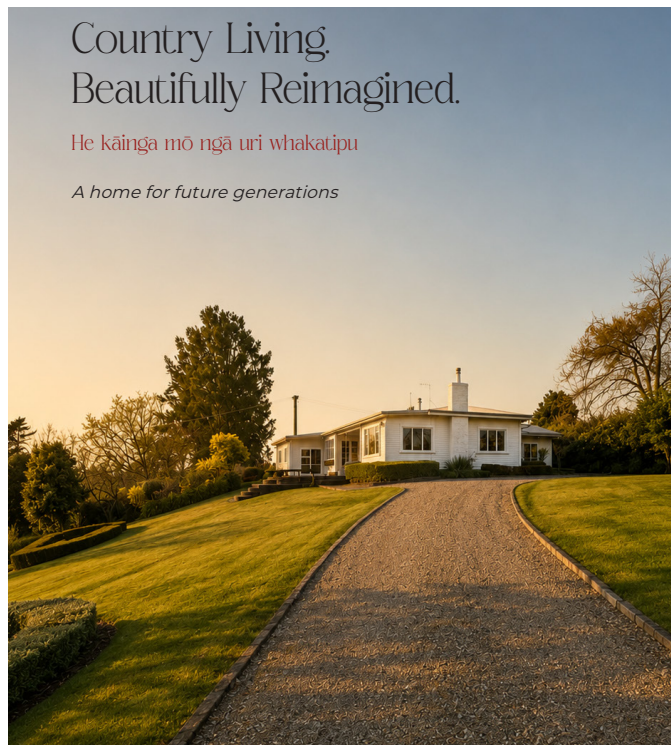
SHEPHERD – TARAWERA STATION

We're Hiring!

Te Awahōhonu Trust is seeking a Shepherd to join our award-winning team at Tarawera Station, an Ahuwhenua Trophy-winning 2,683ha sheep and beef operation in the heart of Hawke's Bay. We're after a capable stockperson with well-controlled dogs, who works well solo and in a team, and is keen to grow with a progressive farming business. The role offers competitive pay, a 3-bedroom house, training and development, hunting opportunities, and easy access to Napier and Taupō.

Individuals or whānau are welcome to apply.

Send your CV and references to admin@teawahohonu.co.nz, or contact Daniel Jordan, Farm Manager, on 027 234 2335 for more information.



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Te Awahōhonu Trust invites owners and whānau to register their interest in purchasing the Pease House directly, keeping it within our wider whānau for generations to come. Get in touch before 16 October: admin@teawahohonu.co.nz

SPORTS AND EDUCATION GRANTS

Te Awahōhonu Trust is pleased to announce that our Education and Sports Grants open on 23 September 2026, and are open to all Tarawera C9 owners and beneficiaries. You'll find the application forms and all the terms and conditions under the Ohu Manaaki tab at www.teawahohonu.co.nz, or you can contact our office at admin@teawahohonu.co.nz or 06 835 5018 Karawhuia!

PAPAKĀENGA UPDATE

We are making steady progress on its plan to build papakāinga at Ōmahu. A key milestone has been reached with the land now transferred to Māori title, securing its future for whānau. The Trust has lodged the resource consent, moving the project firmly from planning towards delivery. The Trust has kept its hapū connections close holding a kōrero with Te Piringa Hapū to update them on where the project is at. We look forward to sharing more in the months ahead.