

Newsletter – Winter 2022

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022



The 2022 AGM is being held Saturday 29 October 2022. This will be both in person at the Napier Conference Centre, as well as via live stream.

More details to come soon.

NEW ASSISTANT TRUSTEE

The Trust is pleased to announce Wiremu Cottrell as the latest Assistant Trustee.

Wiremu currently works for Alliance and was previously an Agribusiness Manager with BNZ.

We look forward to Wiremu's contributions over the next year.

TAIAO COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Trust is pleased to announce that Heitia Hiha has been appointed as Kaiwakahaere Taiao to assist the Trust implement its many environmental plans.

Heitia and the Taiao Committee have recently met with OSPRI and DOC as part of the overall pest and predator control review.



FARM UPDATE

The Trustees held their monthly meeting in June at Gwavas Station.

Both farms have had good seasons with consistent rainfalls during Autumn. Pasture covers are higher this year and stock condition is also looking good for this time of year.

Plans for the coming year include the building of a new farm bridge on the Geddes farm, expansion of the water system on Tarawera, and a new staff break room on Tarawera.



Keep an eye out for Sam Hiha at this years Commonwealth Games. Sam is the current Assistant Trustee and will be representing NZ in Hockey at the games.



TRANCHE 2 WATER APPLICATION UPDATE



The Trust's consent application for Tranche 2 water under Plan Change 6, Ruataniwha Basin will be heard late August 2022.

Objective is, secure reliable groundwater for Gwavas Station, while protecting the environment and neighbouring water users.

Tarawera and Gwavas Stations operate an integrated farm system, relying heavily on Gwavas finishing Tarawera bred livestock.

Tranche 2 water will mean certainty in achieving this, but it will take 2 to 3 years to install the necessary infrastructure, after consent.

Photo shows potential irrigation areas.

RONGOĀ WĀNANGA

Spaces may still be available

Learn to identify rongoā and produce a variety of wairākau. Learn about and participate in harvesting and then produce rongoā for your whānau.

Monthly classes

Starting 27 July 2022 – 5.30pm to 8.30pm
Taradale, Napier

One day harvesting in Awahōhonu Forest on
8 October

Also, optional monthly visits to local forests with
the kaiako, Tyne Nelson.

Course developed by Tyne Nelson and
Pā McGowan.

Register by emailing teawahohonu@gkl.co.nz

