



Panui No. 10

MANGATU SHAREHOLDERS UPDATE

*Ko Maungahaumi te maunga
Ko Mangatu te awa
Ka tere ki tewai o Paoa
Ka Kopututea te putanga ki te Moananui a Kiwa
Tihei mauriora
Nga Rangatira, Nga Kaitiaki o nga whenua o Mangatu. Tena koutou katoa.*

1. Update on Mangatu Shareholders' Claim to part of Mangatu Forest

The Mangatu Committee of Management sought a legal opinion from our lawyers regarding the possible grounds for applying to the High Court for a Judicial Review (JR) of the Waitangi Tribunal's 23 December 2013 decision.

We were advised that the grounds for JR were varied and included the Tribunal:

- Not correctly applying the law determined by the Supreme Court in the Haronga decision
- Failing to perform its statutory duty to decide who should receive the Mangatu Crown forest land
- Considering matters that were not relevant, namely the Crown's Treaty settlement policies and quantum limits
- Failing to consider matters that were relevant

Therefore, we have decided to proceed to apply for a JR seeking the following outcomes;

- 1) A declaration by the Court that the decision of the Tribunal is unlawful
- 2) An order setting aside the decision
- 3) An order requiring the Tribunal:
 - a) To rehear the resumption applications on a correct legal basis and
 - b) Taking, as a starting point, the Tribunal's existing findings on the resumption applications to make binding recommendations in favour of Mangatu in respect of the 1961 land and in favour of Mahaki in relation to the remainder of the Mangatu CFL

Our application for JR was filed at the end of June 2014 in the High Court in Gisborne and a copy of the application can be seen on the Mangatu website.

www.mangatu.co.nz

Those who would like a copy of the application please contact the Gisborne office at:

email: admin@mangatu.co.nz
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The application is done jointly with Te Aitanga a Mahaki through the Te Aitanga a Mahaki Trust (TAMT). Subsequent to the December 2013 Tribunal decision the mandated body to complete Mahaki's settlement, Te Aitanga a Mahaki & its close affiliates (TAMA), collapsed.

Under the leadership of Willie Te Aho, the Chief Negotiator, and John Ruru, Chairman and Chief Claimant, a comprehensive re-mandating process was successfully undertaken in March and April 2014. This was to empower TAMT to complete Mahaki's settlement.

During this process both Mahaki and Mangatu realised that whakawhanaungatanga would benefit both parties, in particular the grounds for JR were similar and it made sense for both to file the same application. Accordingly, Mahaki and Mangatu signed a Memorandum of Understanding dated 6 May 2014, recording the basis on which we are jointly undertaking the JR proceedings. Both Mahaki and Mangatu need a successful JR decision to progress their various resumption applications in front of the Tribunal. We filed our joint application for the JR once the mandate process for Mahaki had been completed.

The High Court has now decided the JR will be held in Wellington rather than Gisborne and we now have a confirmed hearing date on 3 November 2014.

2. Kiwisaver

The Committee of Management want to encourage shareholders and their descendants, who have not already done so, to enrol in Kiwisaver and thus be eligible for the Government's current start-up grant of \$1,000 while it is still available.

A total sum of \$20,000 is available to the first 200 eligible applicants as a \$100 one-off payment paid directly to the Kiwisaver provider. An eligible applicant is a shareholder, their children and grandchildren who open a Kiwisaver account on or after 14 February 2014.

Each of the first 200 eligible applicants will be entitled to a contribution of \$100 paid direct to their Kiwisaver account. If the applications exceed 200 a list will be compiled to be approved at the Annual General Meeting in 2015.

The current offer to apply for the \$100 contribution closes 7 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting in 2015.

Mangatu Blocks Incorporation's only role is to maintain the whanau connection by:

1. Verifying the details of the person if they are an existing shareholder.
2. For a descendant of a shareholder making an application, whakapapa is required to identify their link to the shareholder.
3. The applicant is required to provide details of their chosen Kiwisaver provider before the \$100 gift is processed.



Kiwisaver provider details can be accessed from the Inland Revenue Department or from the Kiwisaver website at www.kiwisaver.govt.nz. A Kiwisaver factsheet is included in this Panui.

3. Shareholders' Farm and Forestry Tour

On Friday 9 May 2014, a large group of shareholders travelled on three buses to view the main Mangatu operations at:

- Waihirere – forestry, land utilisation and winter lamb finishing
- Omapere – drafting premium lambs and farm development plans
- Mangamaia – prime cattle
- Komihana – forestry and metal operations
- Mangatu lands involved in the Claim to part of the Mangatu Forest
- Lamb Club BBQ demonstration and lamb snack at the Gisborne office

The Mangatu Marae hosted the group with a mihi and a delicious hakari. All who attended had a most enjoyable day. A particular bonus was the history that our kaumatua Rutene Irwin and Charlie Pera shared with us through the FM radio link between the three buses. It made us appreciate the efforts of our tipuna in preserving the Mangatu taonga that we have today.

Te Whakamutunga

Ahakoā i roto nga piki me nga heke kei te pai te haere o nga mahi a Mangatu. He maha nga ngaru o te moana kei mua ia tatou, no reira, kia kaha tatou ki te hapai, ki te hoe i tenei o nga waka a te iwi kia u ai tatou ki uta, ara, kia whai oranga mo te iwi whai paanga ki tenei o nga whenua, a Mangatu.

Tenei te mihi atu ki era o nga whanaunga kua mene atu ki te po. Ko ratou te hunga kua huri atu ki tua o Te Arai, moe mai, moe mai.

He mihi ano tenei ki nga kaimahi me etahi atu ropu e awhi ana, e tautoko ana i nga mahi a Mangatu, e whai ake ana i nga kaupapa whakahaere kia noho pumau a Mangatu.

*He mihi kau tenei kia koutou, te urupa o ratou e iri nei i runga i nga pakiwaitara o tenei to tatou whare tipuna. Kia tau iho nga manaakitanga o Te Runga Rawa ki runga kia koutou me a koutou whanau.
Na tenei ta koutou mokai*

Alan Haronga
Chairman
On behalf of the Mangatu Blocks Incorporation Committee of Management
15 August 2014

Your introduction to KiwiSaver – employee information

KiwiSaver is a work-based savings initiative designed to help set you up for your retirement. Most members will build up their savings through regular contributions from their pay, making saving simple and easy.

To join KiwiSaver you must:

- be a New Zealand citizen or be entitled to stay in New Zealand indefinitely, and
- be under the age of eligibility for New Zealand Superannuation (currently 65).

Already in work

You can choose whether you join KiwiSaver. If you decide to, you can join with a scheme provider directly or through your employer.

Starting a new job

If you're over 18 you'll be automatically enrolled in KiwiSaver if you're eligible. Your employer will give you some information about KiwiSaver, including a *KiwiSaver deduction form (KS 2)*.

Temporary employees and casual agricultural workers aren't automatically enrolled in KiwiSaver. For other exemptions go to www.kiwisaver.govt.nz (keywords: automatic enrolment).

Self-employed or not working

You can join KiwiSaver by contacting your chosen scheme provider directly. They'll send you an investment statement and enrolment form. For more information on KiwiSaver scheme providers go to www.kiwisaver.govt.nz (keywords: scheme provider).

Opting out

If you don't want to join KiwiSaver and have been automatically enrolled you'll need to opt out between the second and eighth week (ie, on or after day 14 and on or before day 56) of starting your new job. Complete an online opt-out form at www.kiwisaver.govt.nz or a *New employee opt-out request (KS 10)* form. We'll refund any contributions you've made.

If you've chosen to join KiwiSaver you can't opt out. However, after 12 months you could take a contributions holiday.

KiwiSaver benefits

Everyone gets a \$1,000 government kick-start payment when they enrol. If you're over 18 you'll also be entitled to:

- an annual member tax credit paid by the government of up to \$521.43

- employer contributions that match 3% of your gross earnings.

Three years after your first KiwiSaver contribution you may be able to use your savings (except the \$1,000 kick-start and the member tax credits) to buy your first home. You may also be eligible for a subsidy from Housing New Zealand. For more information on first home withdrawals go to www.kiwisaver.govt.nz (keywords: first home).

Choosing a scheme provider

You don't have to choose a scheme when you join KiwiSaver. You can be allocated to your employer's chosen scheme or, if they don't have a preferred scheme, we'll allocate you to a default scheme. We'll write to you confirming this and send you their investment statement.

You can choose a scheme or change schemes whenever you like, but you can only belong to one KiwiSaver scheme at a time.

See the full list of KiwiSaver schemes and providers at www.kiwisaver.govt.nz (keyword: providers).

Making contributions

Making contributions is easy, whether you're working, not working or self employed.

If you're working

Your employer deducts contributions from your before-tax pay at your chosen rate of 3%, 4% or 8%. If you don't choose a rate the default rate of 3% will be applied. Your employer passes this money to us and we pass it on to your scheme provider.

Once you've chosen a contribution rate you must continue using this rate for three months before you're able to change it.

Self-employed or not working

You and your KiwiSaver scheme provider agree how much you want to contribute and you make payments directly to them.

