



Panui No. 13

MANGATU SHAREHOLDERS UPDATE

*Ko Maungahaumi te maunga
Ko Mangatu te awa
Ka tere ki te wai 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.*

Crown Appeal to the Court of Appeal

The Crown has appealed to the Court of Appeal on the High Court decision Mangatu won so convincingly.

The grounds on which the Crown have appealed are essentially the same grounds that we were successful on at the High Court, namely, that the Waitangi Tribunal:

1. Misapplied the law,
2. Failed to follow the law, and
3. Considered irrelevant matters.

Mangatu has appointed Paul Radich QC to our legal team to ensure we are best placed to advocate our position to the Court of Appeal. We will also be sharing the stage with Ngati Kahu of Tai Tokerau whose claim was being heard at the High Court at the same time.

Both the Crown and Ngati Kahu are now appealing to the Court of Appeal. While we have different facts to Ngati Kahu we will be covering the same points of law.

We now have a hearing date set for 20 and 21 July 2016 at the Court of Appeal in Wellington. Our legal team is busy preparing our response.

Te Whakamutunga

Ahakoia 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, Mangatu Committee of Management
30 April 2016