



24 December 2014

*Papaki ngā ngaru kī Waitangi tai  
Kau mai te Pa a Tangaroa  
Pupuhi te hau moana o te hia o  
Tawhirimatea  
Rere mai te toroa kī uta  
Tera te motu kōhi  
Wharekauri e!*

### **Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri**

#### **Tēnā tātou katōa**

Firstly whānau a big thank-you to you all for this year. You took a courageous decision to vote in favour of the Iwi Trust being conferred with our Iwi treaty settlement mandate. We expect to have the mandate confirmed by the Crown early 2015. Of course the real work begins when that mandate is conferred. We have a lot more hui we need to undertake with you all in the coming year. This settlement has to be owned by all of us.

I acknowledge the work of the management and staff of the Iwi Trust and the Directors and Management of our Asset Holding Company. They have worked tirelessly during the course of the year to:

- Successfully manage our assets
- Successfully run our programmes including:
  - Reo wānanga
  - Taiaha wānanga
  - Archiving course
- Manage our mandate process

I also wish to acknowledge the work of my fellow trustees. We've worked together across a number of portfolios including:

- Audit and Risk
- Housing
- Education and Reo strategy
- Resource management matters

So I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of my fellow trustees. We've had a big year and we are all looking forward to this Christmas break, and trust that you all enjoy a safe and happy Christmas.

Mā te kotahi o te waihoe ka tae to tātou waka ki uta

Naku Noa

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Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust Chair