

NOTES OF TE REO REVITALISATION HUI

Hui Te Whakarauora i te Reo

Thursday 22nd January 2015, 2pm – 4.30pm

Auckland Council – Manukau

Forum opened at 9am	
Welcome	
Mihi Whakatau	Hau Rawiri – Facilitator COMET Auckland
Whakamoemiti	Wati Ngamane (Ngāti Maru)
Whanaungatanga ✓ Introduction of all attendees ✓ Nō whea? Ko wai? Ngā huanga ka puta mai i te hui?	
Agenda ✓ Overview the journey to hold this Hui – Te Reo Revitalisation ✓ Presentation – Dr Wayne Ngata – Te Taurawhiri i te Reo	Hau Rawiri - Facilitator COMET Auckland
1. Specific data focus on Te Reo Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau & NZ	
2. Language Strategies & Planning Requirements	
Te Taurawhiri i te Reo (Māori Language Commission) ✓ National and Tamaki Makaurau Statistics ✓ Te Reo Maori & General Maori Educational Data ✓ Te Kupenga	Dr Wayne Ngata Te Taurawhiri i te Reo (Māori Language Commission)
<p>Dr Wayne Ngata (Facilitation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Questions Posed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>What is the end game for us (Māori)?</i> ✓ <i>What is the health of the Māori language?</i> ✓ <i>When is the language healthy?</i> • Some Initial Responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rongohia (Heard), Kōrerohia (Spoken), Kitea (Seen) ✓ When it isn't controlled ✓ When the language is autonomous ✓ When Te Reo is the norm, the norm everywhere <p>Dr Wayne Ngata</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A healthy language is when there is intergenerational transmission of the language • There are conditions to make it happen • Consideration needs to take into account <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you think a healthy language is? Immersion? 2. What is the goal? 3. What are the conditions? • Key Principles – can engage with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intergenerational Transmission ✓ Is Supported ✓ Is Acquired ✓ Critical Awareness • Feedback & Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ There are systems to those who already have Te Reo ✓ Need to change patterns of transmission ✓ What systems that are currently in place are not sustainable 	

- ✓ There is new technology now and social media, iphones, etc which are becoming our 'new marae'
- ✓ We should consider to "KFC te Reo....Don't caviar te Reo"
- ✓ Only a few a privy to feed at the trough but what about the many who may not be fluent in te Reo but want to learn and acquire te Reo
- ✓ Identify Goals
- ✓ Identify Speaker Communities – Church, marae, work, etc
- ✓ Need to consider a Framework, a General Template Framework and consider Whānau Ora with Te Reo at the centre
- ✓ Te Ataarangi (their office based on the North Shore) meet once a month and provide classes to teach Te Reo Māori. The push now is to train leaders in the community to teach their communities te Reo
- ✓ Make all our efforts 'Bleed' commitment to go back to our organisations and advocate for Language Planning.
- ✓ Mā te Reo have enough beauracracy. We need to begin with Te Reo Māori and then progress to focus on Reo ā Iwi, Reo ā Hapū
- ✓ With Contestable Funding there are winners and losers
- ✓ Tāmaki Makaurau is a very special region where it has the highest number of Te Reo Māori speakers in the country
- ✓ Tāmaki Makaurau also has the highest concentration of Māori population and highest statistics of Māori initiatives

3. NEXT STEPS & ACTIONS MOVING FORWARD

1. Record Notes of the Meeting be circulated by next week (30 Jan 2015)
2. Hau and TMEF Steering Group to continue engagement with Te Taurawhiri to organise the series of workshops starting Feb 2015
3. Consideration to establish a Rōpū Whakarauora i te Reo ki Tāmaki Makaurau to drive this Kaupapa
4. Consideration to synergise the cross sector government agencies local and central to support Te Reo Revitalisation in Tāmaki Makaurau

Closing

Mihi Mutunga

Hau Rawiri – Facilitator
COMET Auckland

Whakamoemiti Mutunga

Matua Bobby Newson

Forum closed at 4.30pm