

The National Māori Entity

Te Ohu Māori o te Motu

Kei ngā wāhanga 659-674 o te Pire te whakaaro mō te Ohu Māori o te Motu.

Ko te mahi/tikanga motuhake a te Ohu Māori o te Motu he hōmiro i ngā whakatau kua mahia mai i raro i te pūnaha whakahaere rawa hou, kia mōhio ai, kia tautoko ai i te whanaketanga o ngā mōtika Māori – ā-motu, ā-rohe, ā-taone anō hoki – kia kite mehemea rānei kua whakapūmau i te Tiriti o Waitangi. Ko tētahi o āna anō mahi he whakarite ripoata mō te hāngai o ngā mahi ki Te Tiriti. Ka tukuna ngā ripoata nei, me ngā whakahoki kōrero ki a ia, ki te iwi tūmatawhānui e taea ai e te iwi te whakapunga i ngā whiu a te Ohu Māori o te Motu hei whakatika i ō rātou hē.

E mea nei te Karauna ka 7 ngā mema o te Ohu Māori o te Motu – me te hiahia kia tukuna mai ai e ngā iwi, e ngā hapū e ngā Māori rānei ngā ingoa. Mā te Karauna e tohu ko wai ngā mema – ka 6 tau te roa o tō rātou noho. Nō reira ko te Ohu Māori o te Motu he ohu kāwanatangata kāore e pei, e meinga rānei i te rangatiratanga o te mana whakahaere o ngā hapori – ā-rohe, ā-taone hoki.

Kua whakaritea tēnei tuinga ki te whakamārama me pēhea te whakapai i te Ohu Māori o te Motu kia tiaki, kia pupuru i te mana o te Māori me ō rātou mōtika, o rātou pānga, me ō rātou haepapa i te taiao (Mōtika Māori/Mana Māori).

Ka whakamahuki ake he aha i koretake ai tā te Karauna tūtohu ai mō te Ohu Māori o te Motu. Ka mutu, he tautohu ngā panonitanga me mahi kia whai niho te Ohu Māori o te Motu kia oti tika i a ia te noho hei toa mō te hāngai o ngā mahi ki Te Tiriti i roto i tēnei pūnaha hou.

He aha te/ngā mana o te Ohu Māori o te Motu?

Hei tā te Pire he mahi hōmiro me te whakarite ripoata anake ngā mahi a te Ohu Māori o te Motu.

Ka tāia ana he ripoata e te Ohu Māori o te Motu, ā, kei roto i te ripoata nei he kupu whai take mō te rōpū e hōmiro ana, pēnei me te Kaunihera ā-rohe, kei roto hoki he taunaki kōrero o ētahi panonitanga, me whakahoki kōrero e te rōpū kua hōmirotia ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu i roto i te wā kua tohua mai e te Ohu Māori o te Motu. Ka ono marama te roa ki te Karauna. I roto i tana whakahoki kōrero, me tūtohu ngā inenga hei takohanga mā rātou.

Ko ngā mana kua whakatakoria (mō te Ohu Māori o te Motu), e paingia ana?

Kao.

He whāiti te mana o te Ohu Māori o te Motu.

Tuatahi ake, he tūpono nui ka takaroa rawa atu te Karauna ki te whakautu i te ripoata a te Ohu Māori o te Motu. Ko te mate ka noho ko te 6 marama hei pae whakahoki kōrero mā te Karauna i ia kēhi. Tērā pea, i te takaroa o te whakautu, ka mahue i a te Karauna te wā e tika ana hei whakatika i ngā tūkinotanga ki te taiao. Hei karo ake i tērā tūpono nui, me panoni te Pire kia whakahoki kōrero te Karauna ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu nōna ka taea, engari kia kaua e roa ake i te 6 marama mai anō i te wā i whiwhi ai te ripoata i te Ohu Māori o te Motu.

Tuarua, me noho ko te mōtika – me te haepapa – o te mahi tahi ki te Minitā mō te Taiao ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu. Kia mahi tahi rāua i te 'National Planning Framework' – ka whakarite tēnei i ngā 'tūāpapa' me ngā ture e kitea ai he aha ngā mahi ka taea, kāore rānei, ā-rohe, ā-taone hoki – kia whakapūmau te NPF i Te Tiriti. Ko tētahi ara ka āhei te Ohu Māori o te Motu ki te whakatūturu i tērā

ko te tohutohu a te Pire me mahi tahi te Minita me tana ngana anō ki te whakaae ki Te Ohu Māori o te Motu mō ngā tepenga hei whakaū ki roto i te NPF mō ngā wai, me te tiaki, te pupuru i te mauri o ngā wai, ā, kia mana ōrite ngā mōtika me te pihitia o te wai ki roto i ngā hapori Māori i tēnei pūnaha hou.

Tuatoru, hei tautoko i te whanaketanga o te whakapūmau i te Te Tiriti, me mana te Ohu Māori o te Motu ki te whakaako i ngā hapori me ngā tāngata ki ngā tūraru kei mua i te aroaro o te taiao, me pēhea hoki e karo i ērā tūraru. Me i pērā te mana o Te Ohu Māori o te Motu, ka āhei – hei tauira – te whakaputa tuhinga e kōrero ana mō te whakautu ki ngā take āhuarangi hurihuri e tika ana, i roto i te reo Māori me te reo Pākehā. Ka mutu, ka āhei te whakaputa kiriata e whakamārama ana – hei tauira – ngā ture o te rohe e tītia ana he whare whakatika para hou ki ngā wāhi nui te utu, engari he pai ake ki te tiaki i ngā tuna kei ngā wāhi kei reira tētahi awaawa, kōawaawa rānei whai tikanga. Mā ēnei ka taea e te Ohu Māori o te Motu te kaupare ngā raruraru, tēnā i te noho hei waka tūroro i te take o te pari whakautuutu ai ngā take i muri noa i tōna pānga mai.

Tuawha, me taea e te Ohu Māori o te Motu te tāpu te takahitanga o te Tiriti, pēnei me te whakapara i ngā mahi ture-kore (mana-kore/pokanoa), kei mahue. Ko tētahi o ngā āheinga ko te hoatu ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu te mana – me te haepapa – ki te kōtīhia ngā take e whanake ai ngā mōtika Māori – ā-motu nei, ā-hapori nei, ā-taone anō hoki – i ngā wāhi e whai take ana ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu. Ko tētahi atu o ngā āheinga ko te tuku i tētahi puna pūtea e tono mai ai ngā hapori Māori ki te tautoko i a rātou i roto i ō rātou kōtītanga e hāngai ana ki te tiakanga o te tikanga, o ngā mōtika Tiriti rānei. Ka tauiratia tēnei puna pūtea ki tēnā o te Environmental Legal Assistance Fund, ko te Minitā mō te Taiao e rūnangatia ana tēnei pūtea ināiane, engari kia waiho mā te Ohu Māori o te Motu e tuku tēnei pūtea ki ngā Māori hei tautoko i te tiakanga o a rātou taonga.

Kua taurangitia ngā rawa ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu kia oti tika i a ia ngā mahi?

Kao.

Kāore he kōrero o te Pire mō te pūtea o te Ohu Māori o te Motu, inarā, kāore he kupu taurangi mō te putea ka whiwhia kia oti tika i a ia āna mahi.

He ngāwari noa iho te whakatika mā te taurangi i te Pire ngā pūtea ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu kia oti tika āna mahi. Kāore e tatū he raru i te Rōpū Whakamana i Te Tiriti o Waitangi – me ngā kōkōraho a ngā kaikēreme – i ā te Karauna e kore nei e tuku he pūtea ki te Taraipiunara kia eke ki te taumata i wawatahia ai e Ngāi Māori.

Ka aha ki te kore e whakatika ēnei raru?

Me whai niho te Ohu Māori o te Motu, me te taurangi anō i ngā rawa, kia eke hei rōpū whakaihuwaka mō te hāngai o Te Tiriti i roto i tēnei pūnaha hou.

Ka taea te pērā mā te panoni i te Pire - kia hoatu he mana nui ake ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu hei whakaaweawe i te kiko o te NPF, kia tāia he kōrero ki te karo, ki te whakatika hoki ngā raru, ka mutu, ki te tautoko i ngā mahi whakaū i ngā mōtika o Te Tiriti i ngā wāhi e tika ana. Mā ērā panonitanga, me tētahi kupu taurangi ki te tuku i te pūtea e tika ana ki te Ohu Māori o te Motu i ia tau, ka noho ko te Ohu Māori o te Motu hei toa, he toa kāore nei e kite.

Ko runga ake te mana o te Ohu Māori o te Motu i te mana whakahaere?

Kao.

Kei te ao o te Kāwanatanga te Ohu Māori o te Motu, ā, ka taunaki, ka tautoko ake, kāore e poro, i te rangatiratanga me te mana whakahaere o ngā hapori. Ko tētahi o āna mahi he tautoko i te Karauna ki te noho hei hoa Tiriti i āna mahi i raro i tēnei pūnaha hou. Mā ngā hapori mana whakahaere e kōrero ki te Karauna mō ngā kaupapa here me ngā tikanga ka taka mai i ō rātou hoa Tiriti.