

## Ko Te Heamana

Kei teenei mooteatea he waahi iti noa o ngaa taatai koorero o Ngaati Whanaunga. Maa te ako i te paatere nei me oona koorero ka puaawai pea eeteahi o ngaa moemoeaa a oo taatou tuupuna, araa, kia uu tonu ngaa mokopuna, ngaa uri ki too raatou reo, tae atu ki ngaa koorero me ngaa aahuatanga tuku iho o raatou maa.

He waiata teenei i titoa, i morimoritia, i koorerorerotia hoki e te kaahui kaumaatua o Ngaati Whanaunga nui tonu i ngaa waananga maha, aa, e whakaarotia ana he tino taonga whakaari i te ihi, i te wehi o ngaa tuupuna, maa ngaa renga hou.

Ko ngaa mea i koorerotia me ngaa mahi a ngaa tuupuna kei roto he mea whakaae e Ngaati Whanaunga Inc Soc, te ruunnga whai mana moo Ngaati Whanaunga, aa, ka noho hei whaariki moo te take tiriti i teenei rohe, aa, i taapaetia aa-wahatia ki mua i te Ruunanga Whakawaa o Waitangi i te waa whakatakoto take.

He paanga aa-whakapapa haangai too ngaa hapuu o teenei mooteatea ki a Ngaati Whanaunga, naa ngaa kaawai heke i oo maatou tuupuna maha.

Ka noho te paatere hei akoranga maa ngaa taura i ngaa kura me ngaa waananga, hei akoranga hoki moo ngaa tikanga o te iwi, e piki ake ai te maaramatanga i roto i ngaa iwi o Hauraki Whaanui. Maa konei hoki e piki ake ai te taura here aa-iwi i waenga i ngaa iwi, i ngaa hapuu me ngaa whaanau o Ngaati Whanaunga, he mana whenua to raatou moo te nohonga o ngaa iwi.

Naa



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This Mooteatea, known as a paatere, captures but a glimpse of the history of Ngaati Whanaunga. The learning of this paatere and the associated history is seen as a way to give effect to the aspirations of our tuupuna, ensuring that the identity, language and culture of the future generations of Ngaati Whanaunga will never be lost.

This waiata has been peer reviewed, and validated through various Iwi waananga of our Iwi leadership, and is considered a very important means by which cultural expression can be continually reinforced.

The research and cultural evidence was further endorsed by the Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society, the Tribal Authority for Ngaati Whanaunga and used as a base for our treaty claim in this district, orally presented to the Waitangi Tribunal during the claims process.

The Hapuu associated with this Mooteatea have direct whakapapa affiliations to Ngaati Whanaunga Iwi through our various tuupuna.

The paatere which has been developed into an educational resource is acknowledged as a cultural tool through which greater understanding can be developed amongst the various Iwi of Hauraki Whaanui, and further build a greater sense of the Nationhood of Ngaati Whanaunga Iwi, Hapuu and Whaanau who have mana whenua in our Iwi estate.

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