



WAIKATO

The Waikato River flows through the centre of our rohe, connecting and sustaining our people for generations.

Tōku awa kōiara me ōna pikonga he kura tangihia o te mātāmuri. The River of Life, each curve more beautiful than the last.



PŪNIU

The Pūniu River slowly winds its way northward from its source in Wharepūhanga to its confluence with the Waipā River. The Pūniu is a vital resource for Raukawa ki Wharepūhanga and meanders past some of the most significant sites in the Raukawa rohe including Ō-Rākau the site of the famous battle fought during the New Zealand Wars.



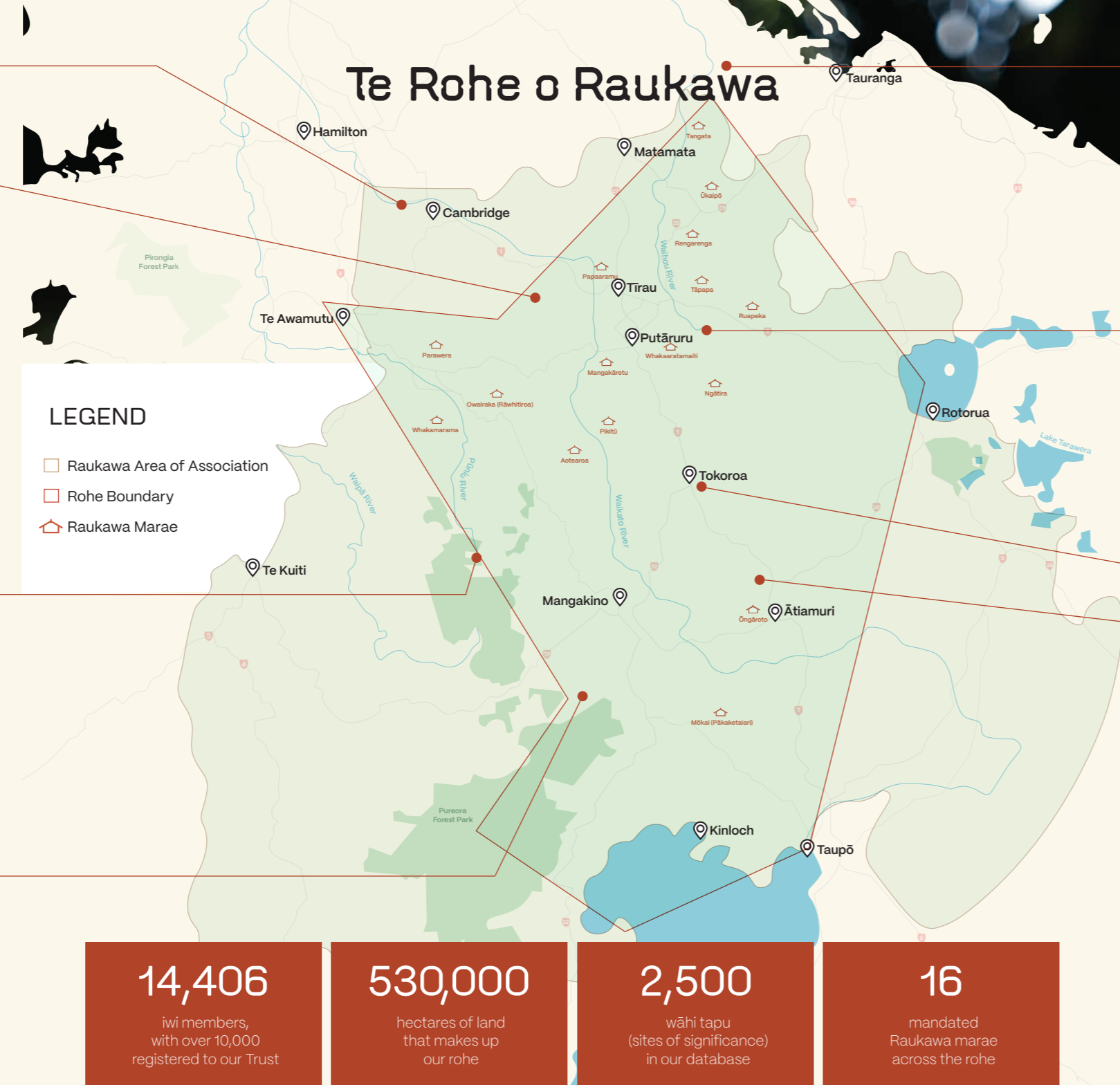
MAUNGATAUTARI

One of the most prominent natural features in the Waikato, Maungatautari often appears to hover above a thick blanket of morning fog giving rise to its name *maunga* – mountain, *tautari* – floating or suspended



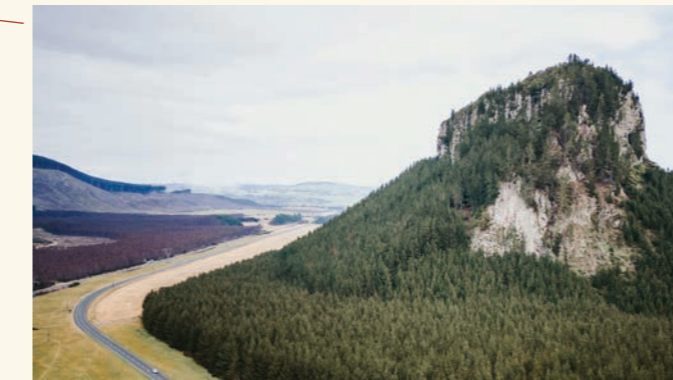
TĪTIRAUPENGA

Historically and culturally significant, the distinctive mountain encapsulates the unique nature of the Te Pae o Raukawa landscape. Famed as a bird area, Tītiraupenga is also remembered in song.



WAIHOU AND TE PUNA

The Waihou River commences within our rohe and is fed by large subterranean aquifers. The Waihou is famed for the purity of the water located at the puna, Tūheihei.



POHATUROA

Dominating the Ātiamuri landscape is the imposing, fortress-like mountain. Atop the peak is an ancient pā, with the remains of 31 whare sites still visible today.



WAIRERE

Wairere falls is the highest waterfall in the North Island at 153m tall and is one of the key pou for Raukawa at the north eastern corner of our rohe.



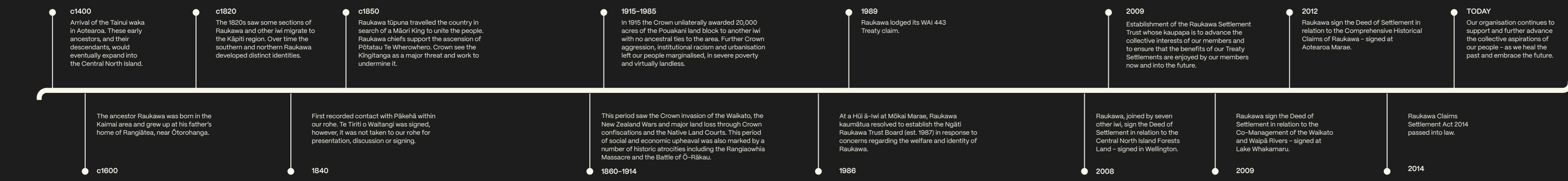
TE WHARE O RAUKAWA

Our iwi headquarters located in the Tokoroa CBD. Te Whare o Raukawa is the corporate office of the Raukawa Group.



Raukawa
Kia Mau
Kia Ora

An Overview of the Iwi Raukawa





Our people, our place

Raukawa as a people are diverse and unique in our relationship to the whenua and our solidarity as an iwi. Over 500 years ago the people of Raukawa established our traditional homeland in the central North Island, which includes the towns of Tokoroa, Putāruru, Tīrau, Matamata, Mangakino and Te Awamutu.

Our iwi is named after the ancestor Raukawa who was born about 20 generations ago. Raukawa grew up at Rangiatea near Ōtorohanga and was named after the fragrance of the Raukawa oil worn by his mother Māhinaarangi. Today, there are almost 30,000 iwi members who trace their ancestral roots to the ancestor Raukawa.



Leaves of the Raukawa Plant



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Te Kāwai o Raukawa

Hoturoa
Hotuope
Hotumatapū
Mōtai Tangata Rau
Uetapu
Rakamaomao
Kākati
Tāwhao
Tūrongo = Māhinaarangi
Raukawa

Our Iwi Organisation

We are Raukawa. Our organisation is made up of many moving parts that have different functions and roles, as a whole we collectively form the Raukawa Group.

We are led by our elected governors, the Raukawa Settlement Trust, which represents our 16 Raukawa marae and provides the overall direction for the group.

Our subsidiary, the Raukawa Charitable Trust, works to deliver our social development aspirations while our commercial and economic aspirations are furthered by our subsidiary company, Raukawa Iwi Development Ltd.

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Our Marae



\$260m

We have grown our wealth from \$50m in 2012 to over \$260m today

100

We have over 100 kaimahi who work across our takiwā, advancing the collective aspirations of our people.

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We have four offices throughout our rohe – Tokoroa, Te Awamutu, Putāruru and Matamata.



Hauora

- > Social services
- > Health services
- > Across four offices in our rohe

With over 35 years of service delivery, we provide a wide range of health and social services throughout the South Waikato and surrounding areas. Our services operate from our Raukawa offices in Tokoroa, Matamata, Putāruru and Te Awamutu.

Ahurea

- > Te reo Māori me ngā tikanga
- > Mātauranga ā-iwi o Raukawa
- > Mana motuhake

We undertake a wide range of initiatives that work to revitalise and celebrate our unique Raukawa culture, identity, stories, customs and language. We help our people to explore what “Being Raukawa” means to them, by connecting with the past, standing together in the present and embracing the future.

Taiao

- > Raukawa kaitiakitanga
- > Lands, waterways and skiescapes
- > Sites of significance

We protect and nurture our environment for current and future generations. Raukawa works to guide, connect and empower our people and the wider community as kaitiaki of the natural world.



Āwhina

- > Iwi registrations
- > Whakapapa support and assistance
- > Marae, education, sports and wellbeing grants

Raukawa makes a strong commitment to support the development and aspirations of our people by providing annual grants and distributions.



\$6.7m

Since 2014, we have distributed a total of \$6.7m in annual grants and distributions to iwi members and marae.

\$4.7m

distributed to our 16 Raukawa marae

\$2m

distributed through our education, wellbeing and sport grants