

KORONGATA MARAE TRUSTEES COMMITTEE INFORMATION PAPER

Date: 3 October 2018
To: The Marae Trustees Committee
From: Ruth Wong – Korongata Marae Communications
Subject: Nukanoa Wharenuī – Korongata Marae Online Survey Report

Background

27 July 2018 the Marae Committee submitted a Paper to the Trustees outlining the Health and Safety of our Marae. There wasn't a quorum so the Paper was resubmitted to the trustees at their meeting on Friday 3rd August 2018.

Due to the information given to the trustees on the 27 July 2018, a decision was made to close the Wharenuī indefinitely and cancel future bookings. It was also agreed that a Hui-a-Hapū be held on Saturday 4th August to discuss concerns with the whānau, hapū or Korongata marae.

A hui-a-hapu was held on the 4th of August to inform the whānau about the closure. It was agreed that a future wānanga be held to coincide with the AGM to allow whānau to gather together and kōrero about this kaupapa.

The wānanga was held on Saturday 22 September 2018 after the Korongata marae AGM. At this wānanga whānau talked about whakapapa and shared memories about Nukanoa and Hikawera marae and shared their own stories. It was suggested that whānau could provide feedback on, [1] to keep and repair the Nukanoa Wharenuī or [2] to Demolish and build a new Wharenuī or any other comments they wish to make concerning the future of our whare online via the Korongatā Website and that the feedback will then be considered by the Trustees in their upcoming monthly meeting.

I organised an online form on our website and people could link to it from the website or facebook.

This is the report from the online survey which opened on the night of the Wānanga 22 September and closed today Wednesday 3 October 2018.

Korongata Marae Online Survey Report 22 September 2018 6pm – 3 October 2018, 6pm = 10 Days

I felt that it was necessary to keep all votes and comments private, therefore I have summarised comments in three categories accordingly.

- 159 people filled in the online survey which included their name, email and the option to select to 1. Keep & Repair Nukanoa Wharenuī, 2. Demolish and Build New Wharenuī, 3. Other and to leave a comment.
- 7 were double ups.
- 152 unique online surveys were counted - 100%
- 52 selected Keep & Repair Nukanoa Wharenuī - 34.21%
- 88 selected Demolish and Build New Wharenuī - 57.90%
- 12 selected Other - 7.89%

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

Demolish and Build New Wharenuī

Whānau comments suggested that it's time to let go of the past, and move forward to another 100 years for our future generations like our tipuna thought about for us. Nukanoa's foundation is gone. We need to rebuild the foundation and create a new strong functioning Nukanoa rather than doing another patch up job. We can keep good timber from Nukanoa and reuse on the new wharenuī to keep its originality.

Keep & Repair Nukanoa Wharenuī

Whānau felt that we should keep the marae to hold onto the memories of our ancestors who were here back in the day. We should preserve Nukanoa in its original state rather than bring in a steel modern building that has no mauri. We could perhaps consider keeping it for a museum.

Other Comments.

- Burn down marae and build on top of ashes so they remain united as one
- Rebuild Hikawera
- Feel that we need more wānanga
- Vote is with the Trustees
- Use as an extension to the wharekai