



KUPE WAKA CENTRE DEVELOPMENT BRIEF NOTES: NGĀTI RUAWĀHIA PRESENTATION, DECEMBER 2019

1	Hekenukumai and legacy, Pukepoto Native School, Waitangi - <i>Ngatokimatawhaorua, Te Aurere</i> , Kupe Waka Centre to break dependency on grants
2	<i>Hōkūleʻa</i> , Voyage of Rediscovery, contribution of PVS, key people, Sir James, the challenge of “going back”
3	Current development dates back to 1988. 2005 Prospectus for social and economic development. Not funded - different times
4	Multi-deprivation in Far North continues
5	2005 aims consistent with Provincial Growth Fund. NZ\$1Billion a year for three years for regional economic and social development
6	Unique location with traditional wayfinding, ocean voyaging and waka construction in wood
7	Aims of Kupe Waka Centre. NB importance of mana/sanctity of site, underpins whole development philosophy – emphasized in discussion with Hekenukumai, Nainoa, Randie, Stan and Jack at Aurere
8	Not just cultural tourism: education and training, carving, weaving and other Toi Māori, environmental restoration starting with Te Hāroto Tuatahi (Pond 1)
9	Bottom left: extreme seasonality of tourism in Northland; top left, cultural tourism products customised to visitors by mixing of themes; top right, modest numbers of visitors controlled to protect mana of site; bottom right. range of other activities and income streams especially outside tourism season (mid-November to mid-April)
10	Key messages 1: exploration and settlement of area bigger than surface of the moon, winds, tides current, stars, birds, extended landfall, Polynesian migration
11	Key messages 2: construction technology, value of flexibility, smart design (kahi), sleeping accommodation ☺
12	Working in wood, Hekenukumai’s design, dealing with rot in tree, butterfly joints for tension-release cracks
13	Key message 3: hands on, Chinese tourism directors, use of hoe, experience is accessible



14	Kaupapa waka fits in seven of eight themes of NZ Curriculum, schools programme in Auckland, long-standing site visits by schools to Aurere, free visit for all Primary School aged children in Northland
15	Te Kāpehu Whetū, Kura Whakairo, Whare Wānanga
16	Work programme for first contract focused on planning with some overlap to construction. Procurement uses adapted government system/templates
17	Currently 25 projects as part of programme including new waka cover and store, reception, planetarium, recovery of Te Hāroto Tuatahi, nursery, completion of Whare Wānanga, upgraded access road, safety improvements on SH10 at entrance, bridge safety rails, accessible pathways around site, water supply, wastewater, solar energy, landscaping, raised garden, jetty, boardwalk, landscaping
18	Contract awarded for waka cover adjoining Kura Whakairo. Old half-round removed
19	Intended outcomes
20	Building on the long-standing relationship