

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF 2003

- The Rūnanga have been forced to deal with some difficult issues:
 - Ngawha
 - GATS
 - Māori Economic Development
 - Supreme Court Bill
 - Treaty training, Treaty-based relationships
 - Treaty-based organisations
 - Māori staffing and capacity
 - The ‘status’ of the Rūnanga
 - Māori Vice President for the CTU
 - Māori name for the CTU
 - Foreshore and seabed.

- Over the last 2 years the Rūnanga have actively participated within the CTU and modelled sound Treaty-based relationships, and adhered to tikanga Māori for the benefit of all.

- Rūnanga members have been rostered to attend:
 - National Affiliates Council
 - Women’s Council
 - Out@work
 - International Committee
 - Nominations and Appointment Committee.

- We urge all affiliates to support your kaimahi Māori (workers) to attend Rūnanga hui – this is critical for and to the democratic process.

- Whatever decisions are made they should be inclusive of all Rūnanga members.