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Chief Executive
Iwi Organisations

Tena koe

**Shared Fisheries Workshop – February 9, 2007
The James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor
147 The Terrace
Wellington**

Late last year we sent you a panui to advise that Te Ohu Kaimoana Trustee Limited (Te Ohu) is organising a Shared Fisheries workshop to be held in Wellington on February 9, 2007.

The aim of the workshop is to help develop a comprehensive response to the Shared Fisheries discussion document released by the Ministry of Fisheries in November 2006. The final date for this response in the form of a submission is on February 28, 2007 which provides us with very little time in which to work.

In our earlier panui we provided you with an initial analysis of the components (proposals and options) contained in the Shared Fisheries documents. This analysis is intended to help clarify our thinking and form the basis on our final response.

The workshop on 9 February will be an opportunity through a series of presentations and discussions on fisheries management and resource allocation to identify Maori priorities relating to these matters. In particular the workshop will aim at clarifying and building on the linkages between Maori commercial and non-commercial rights that were guaranteed in the Fisheries Settlement. The provisional agenda for the workshop is attached.

We are aware that some recreation groups are promoting the idea that the customary non-commercial component of the Fisheries settlement is the same as or part of the recreational "right". Te Ohu very strongly disagrees with this and would like to discuss this with you at the workshop.

To clarify our Fisheries Settlement rights and develop a way forward we would like to invite your MIO / AHC / RIO to nominate a representative or representatives to attend this workshop. To encourage participation by iwi organisations at workshops, we will assist by reimbursing the air travel or vehicle mileage for one representative from each iwi. Due to delays in receiving requests for reimbursements from previous workshops we ask that you seek reimbursement within a month of attendance at the

workshop (i.e. by the 9th of March). If you have more than one person from your organisation that wishes to attend please advise who will receive the Te Ohu paid air travel or mileage on the registration form.

The timing of the workshops aims to allow participants to get into and back out of Wellington in a day. Participants will need to arrange and pay for their own accommodation if they wish to stay in Wellington either prior to or following the workshop.

The contact person at Te Ohu for registrations and reimbursements is Awhina Barrett on 04 931 9526 or awhina.barrett@teohu.maori.nz. Please return your registrations by 31 January 2007 so final arrangements can be made.

For general enquiries about the workshop please contact Tania McPherson on 04 931 9533 or tania.mcpherson@teohu.maori.nz

We look forward to seeing you or your representative at the Shared Fisheries workshop in Wellington.

Heoi ano na

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laws Lawson', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Laws Lawson
General Manager Policy and Operations

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Registration Form (one form per person)

PARTICIPANT TO COMPLETE

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
MIO / AHC / RIO you are representing	
Any dietary requirements?	

Signature _____ / _____ /2007

SPONSORING IWI ORGANISATION TO COMPLETE

This registration is supported by _____
(name of MIO/AHC/RIO) to attend the shared fisheries workshop:

Is this the representative that will receive the Te Ohu paid airfare/mileage Yes / No

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Your position in the organisation: _____

KIA ORA!

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Provisional Agenda	
9:00	Registration Morning Tea
10:00	Mihimihi Overview of Workshop
AM	<p>Speakers in the first half of the day will focus on providing participants with the background and context to the Shared Fisheries topic. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions concerning the origins of Maori rights and how they are given expression at present • What the Ministry of Fisheries are proposing in the Shared Fisheries discussion document and how those proposals would affect Maori fishing rights
12:30	Lunch
PM	<p>Speakers in the second half of the day will focus on finding solutions to be articulated in our response. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of the key issues and objective to be addressed • Rationalising the solutions – what will work?
2:30	Where to from here?
3:00	Karakia Whakamutanga Afternoon Tea