

New Perspectives on the Gulf : Tikapa Moana in the post Treaty Settlement world

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What's different about how Māori view the Gulf?

- **Breadth of interest** – most have interests across entire Gulf - iwi rohe, multiple iwi affiliations
- **Range of interest** - commercial, recreational, cultural, spiritual
- **Depth of interest** - length of association

Māori interests and Forum interests

- **Breadth of interest** – integrated governance and management
- **Range of interest** – holistic governance and management
- **Depth of interest** – inter-generational governance and management

March 2009: Gulf under claim

- Te Uri o Hau settled
- Other Kaipara negotiations stalled
- Ngāti Whatua o Ōrakei settlement “injuncted”
- No other negotiation in Auckland region
- No negotiations in Coromandel-Hauraki

March 2010: Gulf under negotiation

- Agreements in Principle with Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Te Kawerau ā Maki, Ngāti Manuhiri and Ōrakei
- Framework Agreement with Tāmaki Collective
- Negotiations well advanced with Ngāti Rehua
- Negotiations with Hauraki Collective and nth Waikato



March 2011?

Settlement commitments and Hauraki Gulf Forum

- Co-governance between some iwi and DOC
- Some transfer of Crown owned land
- Enhanced relationship with Ministry of Fisheries
- Commitment to placename changes
- Commitment to harbour recognition and redress

What might arise in negotiations?

- Extend DOC co-governance to all of Tikapa Moana
- Greater iwi involvement in local authority decision-making
- Review representation of tangata whenua
- More 'teeth' to Forum planning and reporting

Final observation.....

Settlements won't make Māori issues disappear, but they will engage with a stronger and better resourced voice