



TOMOKIA newsletter



THIS ISSUE OF TOMOKIA – DECEMBER 2022

Nga mihi nui kia koutou, Meri Kirihimete. This issue of Tomokia outlines the booking process for the holiday period and we provide you with an overview of how the Trust performed this year. We also would like to welcome Maxine Tuwhangai as a new Board member. As we approach Christmas and reflect on the year the team at the RUHT would like to wish you all safe holidays, happy Christmas and New Year.



OFFICE CLOSURE



The RUHT will be on holiday from Friday, 23rd December 2022 and be back on Tuesday, 10th January 2023. If you and the whanau would like to go through the caves during the Christmas and New Year's period you **must pre-book by or before Thursday, 22nd December 2022 at 4pm.** Staff are currently working remotely however we are in the office every Wednesday.



WAITOMO GLOWWORM CAVES FOC AND WEDDINGS



Free of charge (FOC) entry to the Waitomo Glowworm Caves is for the benefit of members (and their spouses) of the Ruapuha Uekaha Hapu Trust who whakapapa to one (or more) of the following tupuna;

- Te Riutoto Aihe
- Whatakaraka
- Te Aroa Haereiti
- Tanetinorau Opataia

Please ensure that you book at least three days in advance. Groups of more than 10 must book a week in advance. Please note only RUHT members (and their spouses) are free, non hapu members will be required to pay. Large group bookings will require a list of names.

Whanau can book any day during the week. However please note Saturday's are not available for whanau bookings. If you wish to go through on a Saturday you will be required to pay and pre bookings are essential.

Times for whanau going through are still the same 9am-10am or 2.30pm-4.00pm (times may change subject to availability).

If you and the whanau would like to go through please ensure that you pre book by contacting the RUHT office Monday-Friday (Closed Public Holidays), 9.00am-4.00pm.

Please be patient, kind and respectful to guides and staff when visiting the Caves. It may be busy and remember to have a good time.

Please share this information with whanau so they are aware of the booking process.

Weddings in the Caves

Registered beneficiaries can get married at the Caves, however the Caves is not available as a wedding venue during the high season (November to February). Enquiries can be made by contacting the RUHT Office – 0800 525 626. Terms and conditions apply for wedding bookings.

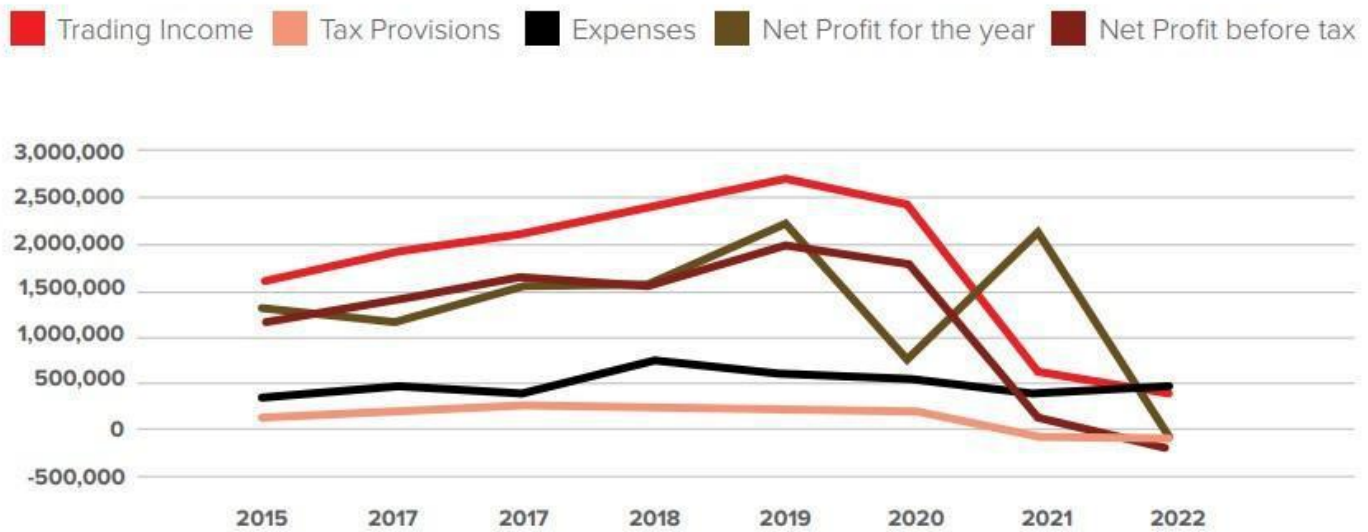


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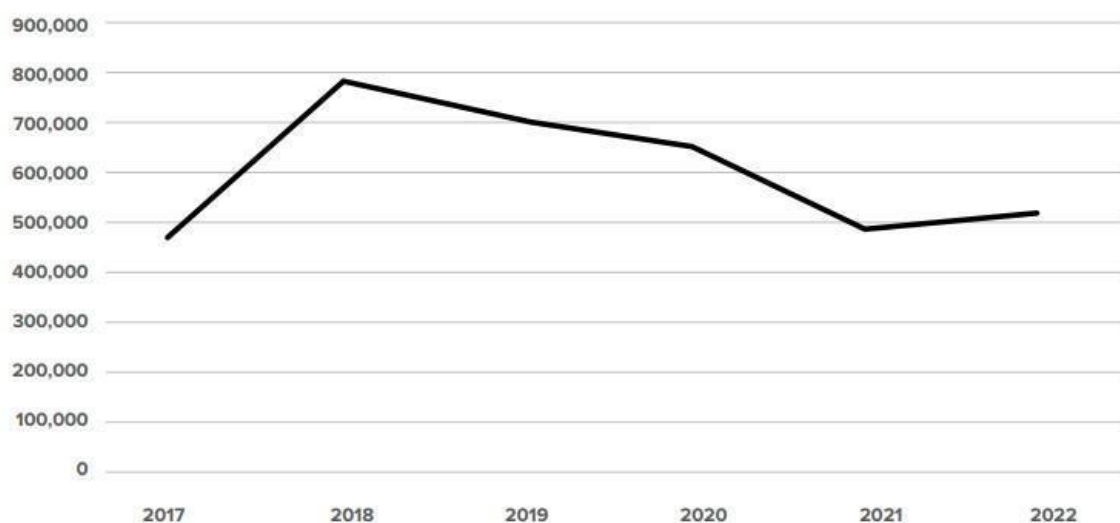
The AGM was held at Te Kauae Marae on Saturday, 17th September 2022.

The Annual Report can be download from the RUHT website Publications-Corporate documents. The video for the AGM can be viewed by clicking or copying and pasting the following link [Ruapuha Uekaha Hapu Trust AGM 2022 - YouTube](#)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022



EXPENSES - 6 YEAR TREND



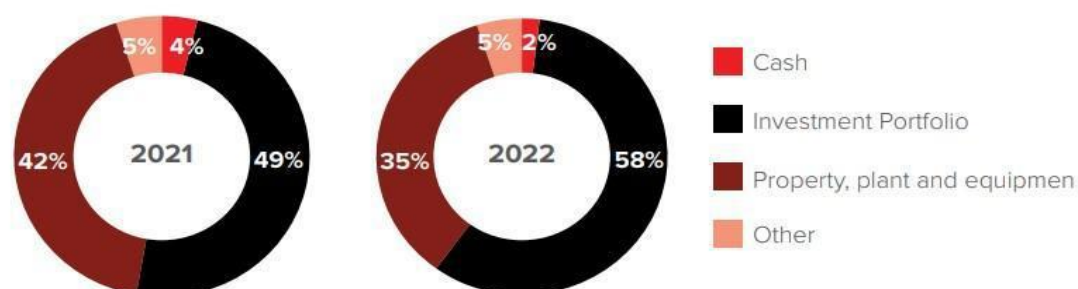
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Current Assets	2,634,793	3,224,797	2,177,867	1,407,285	698,511
Non-Current Assets	19,952,906	23,768,243	25,173,220	27,529,440	24,926,410
Current Liabilities	1,052,798	901,369	600,712	468,763	508,873
Net Assets	21,534,901	26,091,671	26,750,375	28,467,962	25,116,048
Equity	21,534,901	26,091,671	26,750,375	28,467,962	25,116,048

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- Total Liabilities have increased by \$40,110 (up 7%)
- Total Equity has decreased by \$3,351,914 (down 12.5%)

MAJOR ASSETS AS AT 31 MARCH 2021 AND 2022



Election Results

Earlier this year Hiria Missy Love signalled her intention to retire as a trustee from the Trust. She did not seek re-election. We would like to thank Missy for her many years of dedicated service and wish her well. Missy will remain involved in many of the issues she has led in recent years and will represent the Trust on the local Environmental Advisory Group. We look forward to her continued help with the environmental issues in particular.

We only received one nomination to fill the vacancy. The independent scrutineer GHA has declared Maxine Moana Tuwhangai elected to the board. Maxine is the daughter of Nick and Linda Tuwhangai. Maxine's appointment as a Trustee was approved by the beneficiaries at the AGM at Te Kauae Marae on Saturday, 17th September 2022.

CONTACT US

We are always looking for whānau to add to "Our People" stories. So if you want to share your story or would like to profile a whānau member please let us know 😊.

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