

WAITUTU MATAITAI

6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

The Annual report of the Kaitiaki for the Waitutu Mataitai will be presented at the Waiau Club, King Street, Tuatapere at 11am on Saturday 6th March 2021.

The circumstances at the mouth of the Wairaurahiri River have not changed enough to allow, as yet, the taking of Paua from our Mataitai. Hopefully our resource will once again prosper and we'll then be able to sample the goods.

At the time of writing this report, our Kai Tiaki, Lorraine White, is at the Waitutu Lodge, and hopefully will be able to update us at the meeting, as to the present conditions.

We will be keeping an eye on whether Awarua have any success with their requested extension to their Mataitai and we may be able to follow suit and reapply for an extension of our Mataitai to the original boundaries asked for.

We welcome and suggestions on how to improve or enhance our Mataitai.

John Simon  
Kaitiaki

**WAITUTU INCORPORATION**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MATAITAI MEETING**

**6 March 2021, 11 a.m.**

Held at the Waiau Club, Tuatapere.

**Present:** 7 people

**Minutes:** L Gale **moved** that the minutes of the meeting of 7 March 2020 be approved. Seconded J Simon. CARRIED.

**Matters Arising:** Nil

**Annual Report:** John Simon, Kaitiaki, presented the Annual Report to the meeting.

John mentioned that Awarua is trying to extend their mataitai area. If they are successful, we may have a good chance of being able to extend our area as well.

Rowdy and Lorraine have been at the Lodge recently, but the tides were not low enough to inspect the reefs and take updated photos. When they are in at the Lodge, they will endeavour to take photos when the conditions are favourable.

Meeting closed at 11.30am.