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A newsletter from Waihi Heritage Vision updating progress on the NZ Engineers Tunnelling Company project at Gilmour Reserve, Waihi

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UPDATING PROGRESS ON THE MINERS' REFLECTIVE AREA PROJECT

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Willie Apiata VC to join us for NZETC Memorial dedication

We are pleased to announce that Cpl (Ret.) Willie Apiata VC has kindly agreed to join us for the Memorial dedication on Friday 22 January. We look forward to him being with us on what will be a very special day.

Seminar details

Planning for the Tunnelling Company seminar at the Waihi Memorial RSA on Saturday 23 January is now complete and a range of interesting speakers has been confirmed. They include Dr. Chris Pugsley, Prof. Glyn Harper and film maker Ross Thomas as well as Isabelle Pilarowski from Arras, Yvon Davis from Victoria, and Isaac Solomona from the Cook Islands. Full details can be found on our website.

Memorial Wall construction underway

Construction of the memorial wall has started. Our stonemason Doug Yeoman is hard at work. We have received about 60 stones, rocks and plaques. Doug has provided bricks from Thames High School built in 1880 for the end capping of the wall while OceanaGold Waihi has provided old mine timbers from Martha No.7 shaft for the portal.



above: Work continues at Waihi Metal Studio.



above: Te Manawa CEO Andy Lowe, Palmerston North Mayor Grant Smith and Councillor Rachel Bowen with the Manawatu River stone for the Memorial Wall.

Registration forms for the Memorial Dedication weekend and the full seminar programme may be downloaded from our website. www.nzetc.co.nz

