



As Tu Tangata went to press, the dispute over the shipping of Hawaiikinui had just been resolved and by now Hawaiikinui should be back in Tahiti. A loading ban be seamen saw Hawaiikinui remain on Ferguson Wharf following disagreement over the return of the waka to Tahiti's French territorial government. The French Polynesian government sponsored Hawaiikinui's voyage in return for its ownership.



Top left:
Hawaiikinui aft, rudder housing and close-up detail of craftsmanship.

Top right:
More detail of hull carving. Note fibre bindings.

Above:
Nga tauihu o Hawaiikinui.

Left:
Skeletal remains of Hawaiikinui await their fate.

Right:
Father and son leave Hawaiikinui with their own thoughts.