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Second stage adzing still under Rua's guidance to round the hull from its octangular shape. Gregs brothers, Alan, Pryor & Kim 1. Alan sets his adze in a crowded workshop. Paddles and poupou are also being created 3. Francis image is added to carved side-boards by Rua's request. The rauwa of Hawaikinui was Rua's last work before he passed on to Te Reinga 4, 8. Greg and his father 5. Marei Kura and helper repair hull 7. Alan relief carves the canoe's geneology 9.



