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FREEDOM CELEBRATIONS: Tame Iti cuts a cake celebrating the end of his parole period.

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Iti totally free at last

Karla Akuhata
Maori affairs reporter

NINETEEN months after he was released from prison, Tame Iti is finally free.

Mr Iti's parole period ended on Tuesday. His final required visit to the probation service occurred last week.

His new-found freedom was marked with a cup of tea and a slice of chocolate cake at Te Kura Whare, the Tuhoe headquarters, on Wednesday.

But he is not one to sit around twiddling his thumbs waiting for his parole period to be over.

An avid cyclist, this weekend he is off to the Iron Maori event in Napier to support three Tuhoe teams.

He is also set to make an appearance at the Maori Party annual conference during the weekend.

The weekend will also mark the public release of a calendar aimed at raising funds for breast cancer, which fea-

tures a photograph of Mr Iti in a pink tutu on the cover.

Mr Iti said he also planned to travel to South America to participate in a performing arts production.

"I am back on board again and I am just waiting for a passport so I can go to Chile."

And if all that is not enough, Mr Iti has plans to open a new exhibition in Wellington next year called Iti.

He said it was a collaboration with an Austrian counterpart. They intended taking the Iti exhibition to San Francisco in 2015.

"The whole exhibition is around what does moving on look like in terms of Te Urewera."

Mr Iti was released on parole on February 27, 2013, having served nine months of a two-and-a-half-year prison sentence.

He was found guilty during a trial last year of six firearms charges and not guilty of four, stemming from a police raid in the Urewera Ranges in

2007 that led to the arrest of 18 activists.

Mr Iti said he received a letter of apology from police commissioner Michael Bush on Wednesday.

He said he appreciated the letter but he just wanted to move on with his life. "People keep asking: 'how do you feel?'"

"And, actually, I am over it, I was over it a long time ago. It was a new experience and it had its ups and downs but I like to look at the positive side of things.

"For me, on a personal note, it gave the opportunity to highlight the experience that Tuhoe have had for more than 150 years."

Mr Iti said setting goals and keeping busy were the keys to getting through adversity.

"I try to do as little as possible but I just set times and schedules. You have got to schedule yourself, you can do many things when you schedule yourself."