

**RUAPEHU DISTRICT MĀORI COUNCIL**  
**(TE KAUNIHERA MĀORI A ROHE O RUAPEHU)**

**MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD AT MORERO MARAE HAKIAHA STREET AND  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI  
ON FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2013 AT 10:30AM**

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**PRESENT**

Mayor:	Sue Morris	
Councillors:	Don Cameron	Waimarino-Waiouru Ward
	Marion Gillard	Taumarunui/Ohura Ward
Iwi Representatives Members:		
Chairperson:	Edwin Ashford	Tuwharetoa (Tutetawha)
	Katherine Webb	Tuwharetoa (Tutewha)
	Wayne Hudson	Tuwharetoa (Ngāti Hikairo Hapu)
	Evelyn Kereopa	Maniapoto (Te Ihingārangi)
	Tame Tuwhangai	Maniapoto (Ngāti Hari)
	Raukura Tangihaere	Maniapoto (Te Koura Putaroa)
	Arthur Edmonds	Tamahaki Council of Hapu
Staff:	Margaret Hawthorne	Group Manager Community Services
	Warren Furner	Transport Manager
	Jo Tocker	Policy Planner
	Heni Butler	Executive Support Officer

**1      KARAKIA M80-0057**

Chairperson Ashford opened the meeting with a karakia.

**2      APOLOGIES M80-0057**

*That the apologies from Kathy Webb be received.*

**RESOLVED**

**Members Edmonds / Tangihaere**

**3      CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 7 DECEMBER 2012 M80-0057**

**Item 4: Accertion of Land**

Council's Group Manager Community Services advised that there is a new Chairperson by the name of Ngatangi. No other updates.

**Item 5: Refurbishment of King Tawhiao Sign**

Council's Group Manager Community Services advised that costs of the internal light to be finalized. They are expensive. Council will consult with Iwi before the final signoff particularly with the words for the plaque which will be in both English and Maori. Te Koura will be involved.

**RESOLVED**

**Members Kereopa / Tuwhangai**

*That the Public-Business Minutes of the Ruapehu District Maori Council meeting held on 7 December 2012, are confirmed as a true and correct record.*

**4      555722 – THE OFFICIAL SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RUAPEHU DISTRICT MAORI COUNCIL (RDMC) AND RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL (RDC)      M35-0072**

The Report of the Official Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Ruapehu District Maori Council (RDMC) and Ruapehu District Council (RDC) was acknowledged by Members.

The official signing ceremony for the MOU took place at 11.30am at Morero Marae, Hakiha Street Taumarunui on Friday 15 February 2013.

Members agreed to keep the original MOU document in the Council Chambers, Taumarunui.

Members received a framed A4 copy of the signed MOU.

**RESOLVED**

**Members Tuwhangai / Councillor Cameron**

- 1      *That the Report on the Official Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding be received.*
- 2      *That the MOU between Ruapehu District Maori Council and Ruapehu District Council be adopted.*

**5      556281 – PUBLIC FORUM      A05-0014**

The purpose of this Report is to enable the Board to allow Members and the public to address the Board.

The Board received addresses as follows:

Local artist Patena Tupe gave a korero to the Members about the Youth Programme Art work, an initiative of Work and Income and Department of Corrections.

**RESOLVED**

**Members Kereopa / Tuwhangai**

That, pursuant to Section 27(4) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Board reinstates Standing Orders in their entirety for consideration of the agenda.

6 **556273 – DEPUTATION – RICHARD KINGI – STATISTICS NEW ZEALAND** M35-0072

Members received a Deputation from Richard Kingi, Statistics New Zealand who discussed his role as the 2013 Census Community Liaison Officer for the Ruapehu Region. Richard answered Members questions and provided resources for the Members to distribute to Whanau and Hapu.

**RESOLVED**

**Members Edmonds / Hudson**

*That the Report on Deputation - Richard Kingi (Statistics New Zealand) be received.*

7 **555724 – CHANGES TO MEETING DATES FOR 2013** M35-0072

Members considered a Report and adopted the changes to the meeting dates set for 2013.

**RESOLVED**

**Members Tuwhangai / Hudson**

1 *That the Report on Changes to Meeting Dates for 2013 be received.*

2 *That the following meeting dates be set for the Ruapehu District Māori Council for 2013, to be held in the Council Chamber, Taumarunui at 10:30am:*

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| ➤ Friday 15 February | ➤ Friday 16 August    |
| ➤ Friday 12 April    | ➤ Friday 27 September |
| ➤ Friday 24 May      | ➤ Friday 6 December   |
| ➤ Friday 5 July      |                       |

8 **555721 – FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS** M35-0072

Members discussed a Report on feedback from their respective mandated Iwi/Hapu/Marae.

**RESOLVED**

**Members Hudson / Kereopa**

*That the Report on Feedback from Members be received.*

9 **555723 – INWARDS AND OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE** M35-0072

Members considered a Report identifying inwards and outwards correspondence.

Member Tuwhangai thanked the RDMC for their support letter in relation to Treaty Claim Wai 987.

**RESOLVED**

**Councillors Gillard / Cameron**

*That the Report on Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be received.*

**10**     **556201 – CAPITAL WORKS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

M80-0057

Members discussed a Report on the Capital Works, Other Items of Interest from the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee, the National Park Community Board area and the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board area in 2012/13.

Member Tangihaere identified that *Kaitupeka Pah Road* in Taumarunui is incorrect and should be "*Hia Kaitupeka Pa Road*". She asked if this could be corrected by Council.

**RESOLVED**

**Members Tuwhangai / Tangihaere**

*That the Report on Capital Works, Other Items of Interest be received.*

**11**     **555727 – UPDATES AND PROGRESS REPORT**

M35-0072

Members considered the Report on Updates and Progress.

**RESOLVED**

**Member Tuwhangai / Mayor Morris**

*That the Report on Updates and Progress Report be received.*

**12**     **555730 – ISSUES FROM REPRESENTATIVES**

M35-0072

Members considered a Report to discuss the issues from Representatives.

Council's Land Transport Manager provided Members with an update on the Economic Development meeting held at the Chateau on 10 February 2013.

Councillor Cameron attended and provided feedback on the Hinengakau Development Trade School graduation on 8 February 2013.

Member Kereopa asked if it would be possible for the Pare Kore project team to attend the next meeting as whanau from Te Ihingārangi are interested in the program.

**RESOLVED**

**Member Hudson / Councillor Gillard**

*That the Report on Issues from Representative Report be received.*

The next meeting will be held at 10.30am on **12 April 2013**. There being no further business Chairperson Ashford concluded the meeting with a karakia by Member Tangihaere at 4.10pm.

Dated at Taumarunui this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013.

Edwin Ashford  
**CHAIRPERSON**