

RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL MAORI COUNCIL
(TE KAUNIHERA MAORI A ROHE O RUAPEHU)

MINUTES

**MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI
ON FRIDAY 30 APRIL 2010 AT 10:30AM**

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRESENT

Councillors:	Graeme Cosford	Taumarunui Ward
Iwi Representatives:	Edwin Ashford	Tutetawha
	Arthur Edmonds	Tamahaki Council of Hapu
	Tame Tuwhangai	Maniapoto Maori Trust Board
	Donna Tuwhangai	Te Ihingārangi
	Mere McGee	Te Koura Putaroa
	Wayne Hudson	Tutetawha (Arrived Late)
	Katherine Webb	Tutetawha
Staff:	David Hammond	Chief Executive
	Maurice Wikaira	Team Leader - IT / Iwi Liaison Officer
	Jo Tocker	Consents Administrator / Iwi Liaison Officer
	Tania Houpapa	Team Assistant / Iwi Liaison Officer
	Pauline Love	Team Leader – Strategic Development

1 KARAKIA

The Chair, Edwin Ashford opened the meeting with a karakia.

2 APOLOGIES

Mayor Sue Morris
Don Cameron
Marion Gillard

3 PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing presented or required discussion.

4 CHAIRPERSON'S BRIEF ON PROTOCOL

The Chair, Edwin Ashford, requested this topic for the agenda, as he believed it important to advise new visitors attending future meetings about the protocol. He requested the minutes from the meeting held on 31 March 2009. (See attached.)

5 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: 19 MARCH 2010

David Hammond, Chief Executive stated he had been in conversation with Graeme Bell from Te Puni Kokiri, regarding the funding available, stating such funding is not for meetings, but for use on projects. But further clarity is required.

Donna Tuwhangai requested that "Teihi Ngā Rangī" be referenced as Te Ihingārangi.

Graeme Cosford spoke of the Tongariro Crossing stating that he was not aware of an increased volume of people utilising the crossing, but certainly agreed that there are issues with the lack of facilities available.

David Hammond, Chief Executive, requested that Kevin Cannell from the Department of Conservation (DoC) be contacted to attend the next meeting and this be added to the agenda.

The chair, Edwin Ashford voiced clarity of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) stating this referred to "Tutetawha Tapuwae Runanga", not Ngati Tuwharetoa.

RESOLVED

That the corrected Public-Business Minutes of the Ruapehu District Maori Council meeting held on 19 March 2010 are confirmed as a true and correct record.

Tame Tuwhangai / Donna Tuwhangai

6 DRAFT EXCEPTIONS ANNUAL PLAN (EAP) UPDATE

David Hammond, Chief Executive, gave the presentation.

The Chair, Edwin Ashford stated that the submissions close on Friday 7 May 2010 and encouraged all to make submissions.

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Draft Exceptions Annual Plan (EAP) Update be received.

Donna Tuwhangai / Mere McGee

7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (2002) OVERVIEW

Donna Tuwhangai explained for the record and greater understanding, which "Treaty" Iwi take stance on; this being "Te Tiriti O Waitangi" referred to by Iwi as (The Indigenous Treaty), not the "Treaty of Waitangi".

Sections of the LGA relevant to Iwi be copied and sent to all members.
(See attached.)

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Local Government Act (2002) Overview be received.

Arthur Edmonds / Kathleen Webb

8 EXTENSION OF URUPA

Kate Dahm, Senior Policy Planner briefly outlined what was expected when an extension to or creation of, an Urupa was required. She also covered the rules relating to this as stated within the Ruapehu District Plan.

Kate also gave a briefing on the updates of the Draft District Plan stating that Ruapehu Alpine Lifts have applied to Council to be listed under 'Special Activities'.

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Extension of Urupa be received.

Tame Tuwhangai / Wayne Hudson

9 RATING OF MAORI LAND

David Hammond, Chief Executive expanded on Council's rating of Maori land.

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Rating of Maori Land be received.

Tame Tuwhangai / Wayne Hudson

10 SALE AND LEASE OF ABANDONED LAND – PROCESS

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Sale and Lease of Abandoned Land - Process be received.

Donna Tuwhangai / Arthur Edmonds

11 PROGRESS REPORT

A discussion had on updates and feedback from the following topics:

- Name Plates
- RDMC Involvement
- Working Group For Resource Consents
- Payment
- Copies of RMA – given out to those present
- Other Issues

Wayne Hudson requested a Working Group for Resouce Consents begin within three weeks, to allow the group to discuss issues and be ready, prior to meeting with other groups.

12 ISSUES FROM REPRESENTATIVES

After discussion no further issues were identified at this stage.

The Chair, Edwin Ashford gave one last reminder of the date, Friday 7 May 2010 being the close off date for submissions on the Exceptions Annual Plan.

The next meeting will be held **Friday 11 June 2010 at 10:30am.**

Meeting closed 2:00pm with karakia by Tame Tuwhangai.

**EDWIN ASHFORD
CHAIRPERSON**