

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

MINUTES

**MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI
ON FRIDAY 24 MAY 2013 AT 10.34AM**

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRESENT

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| Mayor: | Sue Morris | |
| Councillors: | Don Cameron Marion Gillard | Deputy Mayor/Waimarino-Waiouru Ward Ohura Ward |
| Iwi Representatives: | | |
| Chairperson | Edwin Ashford Katherine Webb | Tuwharetoa (Tutetawha) Tuwharetoa (Tutetawha) |
| | Raukura Tangaihaere Tame Tuwhangai | Maniapoto (Te Koura Putaroa) Maniapoto (Ngāti Hari) |
| | Pita Pehi | Tohu ki te Rangi (Ngāti Hinewai & Uenuku Tribal Authority) |
| Staff: | Peter Till Margaret Hawthorne Warren Furner Marrisa Cairncross Anne-Marie Westcott Andrea Nicol Henri Butler | Chief Executive Group Manager Community Services Land Transport Manager Team Leader Policy Planning Environmental Manager Technical Officer Transport Executive Support Officer |

1 KARAKIA M80-0057

Chairperson Ashford opened the meeting. Member Tuwhangai conducted the karakia.

2 561485 – DEPUTATION - PITA PEHI, NGATI HINEWAI M35-0072

Members received a Deputation from Peter Pehi (Pita) of Ngāti Hinewai. Pita has been mandated by Ngāti Hinewai and Uenuku Tribal Authority as their representative on the Ruapehu District Māori Council.

RESOLVED

Mayor Morris / Chairperson Ashford

That the Report on Deputation; Peter Pehi, Ngāti Hinewai be received.

3 APOLOGIES

M80-0057

RESOLVED

Members Tangihaere / Webb

That the apology received from Evelyn Kereopa be received and Leave of Absence granted.

No apologies have been received from Members Hudson and Edmonds.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 12 APRIL 2013

M80-0057

Correction to the Minutes; Manu Ariki has been corrected to Mana Ariki accordingly.

RESOLVED

Councillor Gillard / Member Tangihaere

That the Public-Business Minutes of the Ruapehu District Maori Council meeting held on 12 April 2013, are confirmed as a true and correct record.

5 561539 - PUBLIC FORUM

A05-0014

RESOLVED

Mayor Morris / Councillor Cameron

1 *That the Report on Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders be received.*

2 *That, pursuant to Section 27(4) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Board temporarily suspends Standing Orders in their entirety to allow Members and the public to address the Board.*

The Board received addresses as follows:

- Councillor Ron Cook provided a comprehensive historical presentation on Cherry Grove, Taumarunui.

RESOLVED

Councillor Gillard / Member Webb

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 561459 – DEPUTATION; ROBIN SCOTT, KIWIRAIL

M35-0072

Members received a deputation Report from Robin Scott of KiwiRail. Mr Scott provided a presentation and requested from the Members, hapu and iwi contact details so that could consult with, that will be affected by the railway project.

RESOLVED

Mayor Morris/ Member Tangihaere

That the Report on Deputation; Robin Scott, KiwiRail be received.

7 **561037 – MAORI LAND – REMISSION OF RATES**

R20-0011

Members considered a Report on Council's rates database reflecting properties where rates are collectible. Council's Chief Executive introduced this Report into the agenda, spoke to it and answered Members questions.

RESOLVED

Mayor Morris/ Member Tangihaere

That the Report on Māori Land – Remission of Rates be received.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12.05pm and reconvened at 12.30pm.

8 **561327 – GLOBAL CONSENT FOR ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE**

R76-0077

Members considered a Report seeking advice from Members on a process of consultation with hapu and iwi in the Ruapehu District. Council's Land Transport Manager spoke to the Report and answered Members questions.

RESOLVED

Members Pehi / Tangihaere

1 *That the Report on Global Consent for Road Network Maintenance be received.*

2 *That Ruapehu District Maori Council provide advice on consultation.*

9 **561445 – PIPIRIKI WASTEWATER REPORT**

M35-0072

Members considered a Report updating the Members on the progress of the Resource Consent process for Pipiriki Wastewater. Council's Environmental Manager Spoke to the Report and answered Members questions. The Environmental Manager also seeks contact details to consult with hapu and iwi in National Park, Ohakune and Raetihi.

RESOLVED

Councillor Cameron / Member Tuwhangai

That the Report on Pipiriki Wastewater be received.

10 **559329 - CAPITAL WORKS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

M80-0057

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

Council's Chief Executive spoke to the Report and answered Members questions.

RESOLVED

Councillor Gillard / Member Tangihaere

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

Members considered a Report on Updates and Progress. Chairperson Ashford spoke to the Report and answered Members questions.

Member Tangihaere provided a Report on the Northern End Project advising the following:

- King Tuheitia agrees with the image, he prefers the 'Committee' decide what to do with the old image and he would like to attend the unveiling.
- The committee would like to replace the native wood panels with a proverb and there are two choices so far to show the Members. The examples will be provided at the July hui.
- To change the words "Taumarunui welcomes you" to "King Tawhiao welcomes you to Taumarunui" in Italic font instead of bold.
- The sign have the English version on one side and Māori version on the other side
- Can the sign be lightened?
- Suggests that a koha be given to the translator for the translation of the proverbs.

RESOLVED***Mayor Morris / Member Pehi***

- 1 *That the Report on Updates and Progress Report be received.*
- 2 *That Ruapehu District Māori Council approve a koha of \$50.00 for the Māori translation of the proverb for the King Tawhiao sign.*

Members considered a Report on issues from Representatives. Chairperson Ashford spoke to the Report and answered Members questions.

- Councilor Cameron advised that Ruapehu College had received a new principal.
- Member Tuwhangai discussed gold mine prospecting and advised that his whanau were putting in submissions particularly regarding sacred sites.
- Member Tangihaere offered to tutor Councillor's and Staff focusing on Maori pronunciation, translation and songs. Tentative arrangements were made.
- Chairperson Ashford advised:
 - That an administration resource was required to enable Members to be get information when required and to do project work. Details will be provided to the Members at the next hui.

- Requested that Members identify their mandated areas of coverage and Marae. Often inquiries arise (both internal and external to Council), and this will improve efficiency with the inquiries if staff are able to contact the appropriate Member directly.
- Reminded Members to start thinking about their Reports for the year.

RESOLVED

Members Tangihaere / Tuwhangai

That the Report on Issues from Representative Report be received.

There being no further business, Member Pehi delivered a karakia and the meeting concluded at 2.15pm.

Dated at Taumarunui this 24th day of May 2013.

Edwin Ashford
CHAIRPERSON