

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

MINUTES

**MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI
ON FRIDAY 11 JUNE 2010 AT 10:30AM**

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRESENT

Mayor:	Sue Morris	
Councillors:	Don Cameron	Waimarino-Waiouru Ward
	Marion Gillard	Ohura 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
Observers:	Julia Chambers	Te Rūnanganui O Ngāti Hikairo Ki Tongariro
	Ngaiterangi Smallman	Te Rūnanganui O Ngāti Hikairo Ki Tongariro
Staff:	Jo Tocker	Iwi Liaison Officer
	Tania Houpapa	Iwi Liaison Officer
	Pauline Love	Team Leader – Strategic Development

1 KARAKIA

Tame Tuwhangai opened the meeting with a karakia

2 APOLOGIES

Katherine Webb (Tutetawha)
David Hammond (Chief Executive, Ruapehu District Council)
Maurice Wikaira (Iwi Liaison)

Arthur Edmonds / Marion Gillard

3 DEPUTATION: KEVIN CANNELL – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION (DOC)

Kevin Cannell distributed the Tongariro National Park Management Plan Discussion Document. Discussion ensued on walking track charges, carparking issues for the Tongariro Crossing Track, the presence of huts and lodges on Mount Ruapehu and the disposal of rubbish from these huts.

4 CLARIFICATION OF PROTOCOL

Edwin Ashford, Chairperson acknowledged receipt of a letter from Te Runanganui O Ngati Hikairo Ki Tongariro, requesting their representation on the RDMC, but stated that to date there had been no action taken. He confirmed that representation on the RDMC included three each from Maniapoto, Tuwharetoa and Tamahaki.

5 NORTHERN ENTRANCE UPGRADE

Mayor Sue Morris tabled a letter regarding representation on the northern entrance for Taumarunui and explained that a partnership be established consisting of the Rotary Club, Iwi and Council representatives to initiate a joint venture to prepare a concept plan for its upgrade, in conjunction with the 100 Year Taumarunui Borough Celebrations.

6 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES: 30 APRIL 2010

- Arthur Edmonds requested an update on the funding application from Te Puni Kokiri.
- Pauline Love confirmed Ruapehu District Council (RDC) is still working on a concept to cover projects.
- Wayne Hudson requested further information on the Waipa Module, Working Party for Resource Consents. Pauline Love stated that a meeting would be arranged to discuss that issue.
- Pauline will investigate the availability of a tentative list of Sale and Lease of Abandoned Land properties.
- It was also suggested that this could form part of the agenda for the next meeting.

RESOLVED

That the Public-Business Minutes of the Rupehu District Maori Council held on 30 April 2010 be received as a true and correct record.

Donna Tuwhangai / Wayne Hudson

7 CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING WITH MARAE AND THEIR COMMUNITIES

Annie Petersen, Emergency Management Co-ordinator gave a PowerPoint presentation.

RESOLVED

That the Report on Civil Defence Emergency Management Planning with Marae and their Communities be received.

Arthur Edmonds / Tame Tuwhangai

8 RDC RESOURCE CONSENTS WITH HORIZONS REGIONAL COUNCIL

Warren Furner, Team Leader Land Transport updated Members on gravel consents for Retaruke and Ongarue.

RESOLVED

That a progress report, including maps on Resource Consents with Horizons Regional Council due to expire within the next two years, be brought to the next meeting.

Wayne Hudson / Tame Tuwhangai

RESOLVED

That the Report on Resource Consents with Horizons Regional Council be received.

Wayne Hudson / Tame Tuwhangai

9 PROGRESS REPORT: CYCLEWAYS

Warren Furner presented a progress report on the Cycleways and extended an invitation to attend the opening of the Old Coach Road cycleway track on 2 July 2010.

RESOLVED

That the Progress Report on Cycleways be received.

Arthur Edmonds / Wayne Hudson

10 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings will be held on 23 July 2010 and 3 September 2010. There will be no meeting in August.

RESOLVED

That the Meeting Schedule be accepted to include the new meeting dates.

Marion Gillard / Arthur Edmonds

11 PROGRESS REPORT

Feedback is requested from the meeting held on 21 May 2010, for the Resource Consent Working Group. Julia Chambers is also interested in attending these meetings.

Pauline Love will investigate the Rotorua District Council representation. This has been discussed previously, but was decided against because the module currently adopted, gives more Iwi representation.

RESOLVED

That the Report and Update on Issues be received.

Wayne Hudson / Arthur Edmonds

12 ISSUES FROM REPRESENTATIVES

- Mayor Sue Morris reminded everyone that mandated representatives on the Rotary Club initiative upgrade for the northern entrance is required for confirmation at the next meeting.
- Edwin Ashford, Chairperson, questioned who was assisting with the Citizenship Ceremonies now that Bib and Violet Hurst were not available. Mayor Sue Morris confirmed that Jackie Cash and Hokio Tinirau were assisting. It was agreed that an information brochure on Te Reo be included in the package given to new citizens.
- A discussion was held on paper roads and a suggestion was made to present a District Council Business Paper to the RDMC. Further research was requested on Private Access Ways.

The next meeting will be held **Friday 23 July 2010 at 10:30am.**

Meeting closed 1:25pm with karakia by Arthur Edmonds.

**EDWIN ASHFORD
CHAIRPERSON**