

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

MINUTES

**MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI
ON FRIDAY 23 JULY 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
	Tame Tuwhangai	Maniapoto Maori Trust Board
	Donna Tuwhangai	Te Ihingārangi
	Mere McGee	Te Koura Putaroa
	Kathleen Webb	Tutetawha
Observers:	Julia Chambers	Te Rūnanganui O Ngāti Hikairo Ki Tongariro
	Wati Te Rehu	
	Jackie Solomon	
Staff:	Jo Tocker	Iwi Liaison Officer
	Pauline Love	Team Leader – Strategic Development

1 KARAKIA

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

2 APOLOGIES

David Hammond
Arthur Edmonds

Tame Tuwhangai / Marion Gillard

3 PUBLIC FORUM

Julia advised the current status in regards to their consideration for a seat on the Ruapehu District Maori Council (RDMC)

4 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES: 11 JUNE 2010

Pauline explained the difference between apparently abandoned land and abandoned land.

RESOLVED

That the Public-Business Minutes of the Ruapehu District Maori Council meeting held on 11 June 2010 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

5 PAPER ROADS

Wati Te Rehu presented an example of a Paper Road on their whanau land for discussion.

Pauline will investigate rates for titles for Te Rehu whanau.

A suggestion was made for a future agenda item to address paper roads taken for public works. Clarification is required as to whether Council has a policy that land is given back to its original owners, once the road is no longer required.

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Paper Roads be received.

Mere McGee / Cr Marion Gillard

6 IWI REPRESENTATIVE FOR UPGRADING NORTHERN ENTRANCE, TAUMARUNUI

RESOLVED

That the Report on Iwi Representative for upgrading Northern Entrance, Taumarunui be received.

That the Ruapehu District Maori Council endorse the nominations of:

Donna Tuwhangai – Maniapoto

Edwin Ashford – Tuwharetoa

Graham Bell – Whanganui Awa

Mayor Sue / Cr Don Cameron

7 UPDATE ON THE RESOURCE CONSENT WORKING PARTY

Pauline advised that the Memorandum of Understanding be discussed and brought back to the Ruapehu District Maori Council (RDMC) before presentation to Council.

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Update on the Resource Consent Working Party be received.

Donna Tuwhangai / Kathleen Webb

8 DISCRETE REMEDIES

Treaty Claims progress report be prepared and presented back to the RDMC.

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Discrete Remedies within Ruapehu District be received.

Tame Tuwhangai / Mere McGee

RESOLVED

That the progress report on the Discrete Remedies process be received.

Tame Tuwhangai / Mere McGee

9 **PROGRESS REPORT ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

RESOLVED

That the Report on progress Report on Outstanding Issues be received.

Donna Tuwhangai / Mayor Sue

10 **ISSUES FROM REPRESENTATIVES**

Discussion ensued on following topics:

- Rates on Schools
- Raetihi Water Scheme
- Ngati Rangi Waterway Document
- Tuhua Hikurangi Strategic Plan Document

The Chair, Edwin Ashford read out a letter from Sir Archie Tairaroa, who was voicing his opinions and concerns with the establishment of the RDMC.

It was clarified that the RDMC do not make decisions and the meetings held are to allow for interaction between Iwi and Council, to enhance a greater understanding between both groups.

The Chairperson reminded the group of the release of the District Plan Proposed Changes and encouraged discussion of this within each Iwi group.

The next meeting will be held **Friday 10 September at 10:30am.**

Meeting closed 3:00pm with karakia by Tame Tuwhangai.

**EDWIN ASHFORD
CHAIRPERSON**