



**Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu
(Ruapehu District Māori Council)**

Agenda

Friday 4 July 2014

at 10.30am

Council Chamber, Huia Street, Taumarunui



Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu (Ruapehu District Māori Council)

NOTICE OF MEETING

A MEETING OF TE KAUNIHERA MĀORI A ROHE O RUAPEHU
(RUAPEHU DISTRICT MĀORI COUNCIL) WILL BE HELD IN THE
TAUMARUNUI ROOM (COUNCIL CHAMBER), HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI
ON FRIDAY 4 JULY 2014 AT 10.30AM

MEMBERS

Mayor
Deputy Mayor
Councillor

Don Cameron
Marion Gillard
Pita Pehi

Ohura Ward
Waimarino-Waiouru Ward

Iwi Representatives:
Chairperson

Edwin Ashford
Wayne Hudson

Tuwharetoa (Ngāti Hinemihi Hapu)
Tuwharetoa (Ngāti Hikairo Hapu)

Raukura Tangaihaere
Evelyn Kereopa
Georgina Cribb

Maniapoto (Te Koura Putaroa)
Maniapoto (Te Ihingārangi)
Maniapoto (Tuhua Hikurangi RMC)

Arthur Edmonds
Tira Pehi

Tamahaki Council of Hapu
Ngāti Hinewai and Uenuku Hapu

Staff:

Peter Till
Pauline Welch
Jo Tocker
Rayden Horton

Chief Executive
Group Manager Corporate Services
Policy Planner
Adminstrator (Te Kaunihera Māori)

Edwin Ashford
CHAIRPERSON

Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu

(Ruapehu District Māori Council)

Terms of Reference

1 **Representatives**

A total of nine iwi representatives and three appointed Council representatives:

Tuwharetoa Iwi

- Ngāti Hikairo Hapu (1)
- Ngāti Hinemihi Hapu (1)
- Vacant (1)

Maniapoto Iwi

- Ngāti Pahere (1)
- Te Ihingārangi (1)
- Vacant (1)

Southern Iwi

- Tamahaki Council of Hapu (1)
- Ngāti Hinewai and Uenuku Hapu (1)
- Vacant (1)

Council (3)

If representatives are unable to attend a meeting any substitutes would need a written mandate. Other interested parties are welcome to attend and sit in the public gallery.

2 **Delegated Powers and Duties**

The Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu has the authority to:

- (a) Represent to Council on all governance issues relating to the statutory functions, powers and duties within its terms of reference.
- (b) Recommend how Council should develop Māori capacity to contribute to its decision-making processes.
- (c) Review and determine how the steps that Council will take to develop Māori capacity to contribute to its decision-making processes should be described, planned and monitored in the draft and final Ten Year Plan.
- (d) Formally receive iwi/hapu management plans.
- (e) Recommend the establishment of working parties as the need arises.

He Karakia Timatanga

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua
He maungārongo ki te whenua
He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa
Hangā e te Atua he ngākau hou
Ki roto, ki tēnā, ki tēnā o mātou
Whakatōngia to wairua tapu
Hei awhina, hei tohutohu i a mātou
I ngā mahi mō tēnei rā

He Karakia Whakamutunga

Kia tau
Ki a tātou katoa
Te atawhai o tō tātou Āriki
A Ihu Karaiti
Me te aroha o te Atua
Me te whiwhinga tahitanga
Ki te wairua tapu
Ake ake ake
Āmine

HIMENE

He Honore

He honore he kororia
Maungarongo ki te whenua
Whakaaro pai e
Ki nga tangata katoa
Ake, ake, ake, ake
Amine
Te Atua, te piringa
Toku oranga

Whakaaria Mai

Whakaaria mai
To rīpeka ki a au
Tiaho mai, rā roto i te pō
Kei kōnā au
Titiro atu ai
Ora mate
Hei au koe noho ai

Tama Ngakau Marie

Tama ngākau mārie
Tama a te Atua
Tēnei tonu mātou
Arohaina mai

Son of peace
Son of God
here we are always.
Show us compassion.

Murua rā ngā hara
Wetekina mai
Ēnei here kino
Whakararu nei

Wipe away our sins,
and unshackle
these evil ties
that are so troublesome

Tama ngākau mārie
Tama a te Atua
Tēnei tonu mātou
Arohaina mai

Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu (Ruapehu District Māori Council)

ORDER PAPER

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

MINUTES

**MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI
ON FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2014 AT 10.30AM**

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRESENT

Councillors:	Don Cameron Marion Gillard Pita Pehi	Mayor Ohura Ward Waimarino-Waiouru Ward
Iwi Representatives: Chairperson	Edwin Ashford Wayne Hudson	Tuwharetoa (Tutetawha) Tuwharetoa (Ngāti Hikairoa Hapu)
	Toni Martin Evelyn Kereopa	Maniapoto (Tuhua Hikurangi RMC) Maniapoto (Te Ihingarangi Hapu)
	Arthur Edmonds Tira Pehi	Tamahaki Council of Hapu Ngāti Hinewai & Uenuku Tribal Authority
Administrator:	Rayden Horton	Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu
Council Staff:	Peter Till Pauline Welch Margaret Hawthorne Warren Furner Anne-Marie Westcott Erik Lei Pam Bicknell	Chief Executive Group Manager Customer Services Group Manager Community Services Team Leader Land Transport (Part) Environmental Manager (Part) Management Accountant – Projects (Part) Group Manager Corporate Services (Part)
Observers:	George Moke Ngawai Tane Gregory Keenan Jackie Te Moananui	General Public General Public Mana Ariki Tuhua Hikurangi Regional Management Committee
	Robert Jonathan	Tuhua Hikurangi Regional Management Committee
	Robin Scott Sam Bishara	KiwiRail Te Puni Kokiri

1 **KARAKIA**

M80-0057

Chairperson Ashford opened the meeting which was followed by a karakia by Councillor Pehi.

2 **APOLOGIES**

M80-0057

RESOLVED**Members Kereopa / Pehi**

That the apologies from Members Georgina Cribb and Raukura Tangihaere be received and Leave of Absence granted and, the apology for lateness from Mayor Don Cameron be received.

3 **KORERO NGA MANUHIRI (VISITING SPEAKERS)**

Members received addresses as follows:

- Robin Scott from KiwiRail gave a PowerPoint presentation on the North Island Main Trunk Line Bridge Replacement Project. The project objective is to construct seven bridges on the North Island Main Trunk Line between Taumarunui and Ongarue. KiwiRail would like to involve local schools with the planting of native trees around the bridge areas. A further update will be given to Members in 12 months.
- Sam Bishara from Te Puni Kokiri (TPK) advised that TPK has no current provisions to provide Members with funding, but there may be an opportunity to support Members in a capacity outside of this forum.
- George Moke expressed his concerns over the way the consultation process has been conducted for the relocation of the new Fire Station. Mr Moke currently occupies the dwelling opposite the new site and opposes to the relocation of the Fire Station to this site.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:20pm and reconvened at 12:55pm

4 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - 21 FEBRUARY 2014**

M35-0072

RESOLVED**Councillor Pehi / Member Edmonds**

That the Public-Business Minutes of Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu meeting held on 21 February 2014, are confirmed as a true and correct record.

5 **578659 - OHURA WATER SUPPLY**

M35-0072

Members considered a Report on the current situation of the Ohura Water Supply which also asked for assistance to locate the local Iwi that Council would need to consult with. Pauline Welch, Council's Group Manager Customer Services spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED**Members Kereopa / Councillor Gillard**

That the Report on the Ohura Water Supply be received.

6 578454 – OVERVIEW RMA PROCESS AND IWI INVOLVEMENT

M35-0072

Members considered a Report on the Overview of the RMA Process and Iwi Involvement and confirmed the following:

- Council to work with the RMA working party to ensure Members are kept informed with relevant information.
- Members to work with Council's GIS staff to establish respective boundaries represented by each Member.

Margaret Hawthorne, Council's Group Manager Community Services spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED

Members Edmonds / Pehi

That the Report on the Overview RMA Process and Iwi Involvement be received.

7 578658 - PROPOSED KING TAWHIAO SIGN

M35-0072

Members considered a Report on the Proposed King Tawhiao Sign outlining the potential commercial use or advertising of King Tawhiao and his story. Council is mindful that the upgrade may encourage this risk and is seeking guidance from Iwi and the wider community on how this may be minimised.

RESOLVED

Members Hudson / Edmonds

That the Report on the Proposed King Tawhiao Sign be received.

8 578620 – UPDATE ON MĀORI LAND COURT

M35-0072

Members considered a Report on the Updates from the Māori Land Court. Erik Lei, Council's Management Accountant Project spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions. Council's process around Māori Land is often complicated by a lack of inter-generational successions and the difficulty in being able to deal directly with the responsible land owners.

RESOLVED

Members Kereopa / Pehi

That the Report on Update on Māori Land Court be confirmed.

9 578701 - CORRESPONDENCE

M35-0072

Members considered the internal and external correspondence received.

RESOLVED

Member Hudson / Councillor Pehi

That the Inwards Correspondence be received and the Outward Correspondence be confirmed.

10 578682 – PROGRESS REPORT

M35-0072

Members considered a Report giving an overview on the progress of the following matters:

- **Draft Exceptions Annual Plan 2014-15 (Draft EAP)**
 - Copies of the draft EAP were handed out to Members. Pauline Welch, Council's Group Manager Customer Services spoke to Members about the draft EAP process and answered questions.
- **Proposed King Tawhiao Sign**
 - The working party is organising another public hui for the end of April at Te Koura Marae.
- **Iwi Representation Mandate Letters**
 - Members who are yet to submit their mandate letters to Council were reminded to do so as soon as possible.
 - Chairperson Ashford advised that his mandate letter will be sent in to Council as soon as his respective hapu/marae has had their meeting.
- **Rates Working Party Hui**
 - A rates working party meeting will be organised over for next week or the following week.

RESOLVED

Members Hudson / Councillor Pehi

That the Report on the Progress Report be received.

11 578693 – ISSUES FROM REPRESENTATIVES

M35-0072

Members considered a report on Issues from Representatives:

- **New Fire Station**
 - Member Kereopa stated that other affected parties do not support the new location of the fire station and are not happy with the persistent approach which is being undertaken in pursuit of affected party sign off.
- **Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu (Te Kaunihera Māori)**
 - Councillor Gillard advised that a member of the public asked her about the role of Te Kaunihera Māori.
 - It was suggested that Paul Wheatcroft, Council's Communication Manager do a press release or that an open day be held to inform the public about the role of Te Kaunihera Māori.

RESOLVED

Members Kereopa / Councillor Gillard

That the Report on the Issues from Representatives be received.

It was suggested that future meetings start at 10:00am.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a karakia by Member Kereopa and a himene at 3:00pm.

Dated at Taumarunui this 4th day of July 2014.

Edwin Ashford
CHAIRPERSON

Report to: Te Kaunihera Māori

Meeting Date: 4 July 2014

Subject: Ratification of proposed King Tawhiao Sign

Document No: 583339

File: M35-0072



Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to allow Members to ratify the proposed King Tawhiao sign so that the upgrade project can proceed on to the implementation stage.

Background

- 2.1 The process of upgrading the King Tawhiao sign has been on-going since 2009, when local Iwi approached Council to do maintenance work at the northern entrance.
- 2.2 At the meeting of 11 June 2010 Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu (Te Kaunihera Māori) discussed a partnership being established to prepare a concept plan for the upgrade of the northern entrance, in conjunction with the 100 Year Taumarunui Borough Celebrations. The partnership would consist of Taumarunui Rotary Club (Rotary), Iwi and Council representatives.
- 2.3 Te Kaunihera Māori resolved to support northern entrance upgrade and a project working party was established at the meeting of 3 July 2010. Overtime, the northern entrance upgrade project was separated and Rotary continued with the northern entrance upgrade while Te Kaunihera Māori assumed the refurbishment of the King Tawhiao sign project.
- 2.4 Two public hui have been held to discuss the refurbishment proposal with the wider continuum of Iwi as well as the community. One hui was on 9 December 2013 at Ngapuwaitaha Marae and the other was held on 29 April 2014 at Te Koura Marae.
- 2.5 Both meetings generated a good amount of public interest among the wider Iwi sector thus, prompting some good discussion over the proposal especially around the commercial use and/or advertising of King Tawhiao and his story as well as Council's Economic Development position and the signs usage for tourism purposes.
- 2.6 Council's acknowledges the concerns that have been raised by the public and intends to add a disclaimer statement on the interpretation panel to mitigate the potential risks. However, continued mitigation and minimisation of the potential risks will require support from the Iwi and the wider community as a whole.
- 2.7 An upgrade of the King Tawhiao image has been pursued because of the deterioration of the sign's current state. The intention has never been to promote commercialisation or to exploit the image of King Tawhiao. It is only to preserve the mana of King Tawhiao which already exists in its current state.
- 2.8 As the image of King Tawhiao was procured from the Auckland Art Gallery (the Art Gallery) for a small fee of \$187, this fee did not purchase ownership rights. It covers the administrative fee to supply the image and the rights to publish the image in a public area.

- 2.9 A further payment of \$30 was made to the Art Gallery to undertake consultation with the descendants for the use of the image.
- 2.10 Council also undertook to consult with a descendant independently to the consultation process undertaken by the Art Gallery. This descendant proudly supports the proposed upgrade initiative and the use of the image for this purpose. Council has correspondence to reflect this and is happy to release this information to anyone who may be interested in sighting it.

Discussion

- 3.1 Overall, the consensus from the public hui indicated enthusiasm and support of the proposed King Tawhiao sign upgrade.
- 3.2 An interpretation panel will be erected next to the sign to acknowledge Ngāti Heke-a-wai as Mana Whenua and the Auckland Art Gallery.
- 3.3 Te Kaunihera Māori and the upgrade project working party will continue to remain actively involved with the implementation stage and ensure that the tikanga process is adhered too during this time and confirm the outcome of the current sign.
- 3.4 The working party intends to present the final version to the Māori King in July. Further discussion of this process will be undertaken at the meeting.

Suggested Resolution(s)

- 1 That the Report on Ratification of proposed King Tawhiao Sign be received.
- 2 That the proposed King Tawhiao Sign be accepted as the final version and a recommendation be made to Council's Elected Members to endorse and proceed to the implementation stage.



Jo Tocker
POLICY PLANNER

10 June 2014

Attachments Copy of the final proposal (King Tawhiao Sign)

Existing Sign



Northern Side: Entering Taumarunui from the north, heading south – Nau Mai, Haere Mai



Southern Side: Leaving Taumarunui heading north, Haere ra



Northern side: Entering Taumarunui heading south, Nau mai, Haere mai

Te Mana o Aotearoa

*E tu ana ahau i te taha o te awa o te Ongarue
Ka titiro atu au ki te wai e piki ake ana ki te mātāpuna
Ka hopungia e taku ringa mauī
Ka paiheretia i te ringa katau
Ka whuia ki toku whenua
Ka tapa ai tona ingoa
Ko te Mana o Aotearoa*

*On the bank of the edge of this river,
I stood and watched the current of the water
Coming upstream from the junction of the
Ongarue and the Whanganui Rivers.
I caught it with my left hand and
Bound it with my right hand, threw it upon the land
and named it "Te Mana o Aotearoa"*

*In the year 1866, King Tawhiao visited
Te Horangapai to unveil the statue of
Tamahina - an ancestral carved figure.
It was here he spoke these prophetic words.*

Southern Side: Departing Taumarunui heading north, Haere ra

*Kia horahia te marino
Kia whakapapapounamu te moana
Ka tere te Karohirohi
I mua i te huarahi*

*May the calm be widespread
May the sea glisten like greenstone
And may the shimmer of summer forever
Dance across your pathway*

Tawhiao planned to leave his home in Aotearoa in the winter months and arrive in England during the northern summer when the shimmering heat of Te Karohirohi would appear. In about 1882 Tawhiao arrived at Te Koura Marae on the main highway north of Taumarunui to seek advice from a wise old Tohunga named Rangawhenua, an advisor to Tawhiao. Rangawhenua gave him these words as a comfort (prayer) for him on his travels. Tawhiao travelled to England about 1884 to speak with the Queen of England. The words are sometimes used as a prayer to hold a person in good stead on their travels so that no harm will come to them.

This saying is known throughout the country.

Report to: Te Kaunihera Māori

Meeting Date: 4 July 2014

Subject: Impending Representation Review - Maori Representation

Document No: 583180

File: M35-0072



Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to present Members with information regarding the impending Representation Review which may ultimately change the current method(s) of Representation used for the 2016 and 2019 Elections.

Background

- 2.1 Under the Local Electoral Act 2002, Council is required to undertake a Representation Review every six years.
- 2.2 A Representation Review is a formal review of a Local Authorities' electoral arrangements. These arrangements include the electoral process, the establishment, removal or modification of Wards and Community Boards, the boundaries of internal electoral subdivisions (if any) and the names and numbers of members.
- 2.3 Section 81 of the Local Government Act advises that Council is required to *"provide opportunities and foster capacity for contributions to decision-making by Maori"*.
- 2.4 Section 3(c)(ia) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 proposes that the purpose of the Act is to allow diversity through local decision making, in relation to *"the regular review of representation arrangements for local authorities"*.
- 2.5 The first part of the Representation Review process is that Council needs to consider whether or not to have Māori Wards or seats.
- 2.6 Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu (Te Kaunihera Māori) was established in 2009, but this was not part of the Representation Review.
- 2.7 A Representation Review report was presented to Council in 2012, no changes were made for the 2013 elections.

Discussion

- 3.1 In order to compose and deliver a well-informed report to Council's Elected Members, Council's Policy Team would appreciate the thoughts and concerns from Members of Te Kaunihera Māori regarding the Representation Review.
- 3.2 Council worked with local Iwi during 2008 and 2009 to establish a form of representation that the local Iwi wanted and supported. There were a number of meetings and discussions from other Local Government units (Bay of Plenty Regional Council and Waipa District Council) on how this could be best achieved.

- 3.3 One issue was that if there was a Māori Seat on Council, due to numbers on the Māori Roll, it has been projected that the most likely outcome is one seat. This seat would be elected over the entire District. This will be further discussed at the meeting.

Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Report on Impending Representation Review - Maori Representation be received.



pp Samantha Curtis
JUNIOR POLICY PLANNER

13 June 2014

Report to: Te Kaunihera Māori (RDMC)**Meeting Date:** 4 July 2014**Subject:** Taumarunui Library Project Update**Document No:** 584272**File:** P84-0053**Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to update Members on the progress of the Taumarunui Library project.

Discussion

- 2.1 A number of delays have pushed out the timeframe for the completion and moving of the library into Council's Huia Street office.
- 2.2 Joinery work is still to be completed to enable the reinstatement of the existing counters into the eastern side of the front foyer, after which the cables for computers can be installed. The customer service staff will move over to the eastern side once it is completed, and work on the library itself will be able to commence.
- 2.3 It is expected at this stage that the work on the library side of the building will start in mid to late July, and be completed by the middle of August.

Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Report on Taumarunui Library Project Update be received.

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Rebecca Van Orden
TEAM LEADER COMMUNITY PROPERTY

24 June 2014

Report to: Te Kaunihera Māori

Meeting Date: 4 July 2014

Subject: Apparently Abandoned Land

Document No: 583586

File: M35-0072



Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to present the list of Apparently Abandoned Land to Members.

Background

- 2.1 From time to time, Council publically advertise a number of Apparently Abandoned Land properties.
- 2.2 The list of Apparently Abandoned Land is distributed to Members for your information. This is often done prior to being publically advertised. However, Council staff apologise for the oversight in not presenting Members with this list, before it went out to the public.

Discussion

- 3.1 As well as the list of Apparently Abandoned Land properties being recently advertised in local papers, signs were placed on all properties with a notice that this was an Apparently Abandoned property.
- 3.2 As part of Council Apparently Abandoned Land process, relevant details of all these properties were provided to the Māori Land Court some time ago. However, the Māori Land Court have no issues with these properties as the land has the status of being General Land.
- 3.3 Although the advertising of Apparently Abandoned Land is a legal process, Council uses this process more as a way of encouraging the people who have a vested interest in the property to come forward.
- 3.4 The result from this advertisement has been encouraging as people with a vested interest in five out of the seven properties have made contact with Council to date and there should be an opportunity to resolve most of these property issues.

Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Report on Apparently Abandoned Land be received.

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Jo Tocker
POLICY PLANNER

13 June 2014
Attachments List of Advertised Apparently Abandoned Land

APPARENTLY ABANDONED LAND

Ruapehu District Council proposed to apply one month after the date of this advertisement to the District Court for an Order declaring the following property to be abandoned land in terms of Section 77(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002. Any land declared by the District Court to be abandoned will be sold or leased by the Ruapehu District Council pursuant to the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002. The land to which this notice relates is described as follows:

Valuation Reference: 06120/124.01 - LOT 1 DPS 34493 BLK X TUHUA SD (CT SA30C/812 South Auckland Registry) approximately 1,197 square metres more or less in the name of Mick Adams as to a half share and Te Aroha Adams as to a half share. The property is located at 15 Piaua Road, Ngakonui.

Valuation Reference: 06040/325.00 - SEC 30 BLK I KAKAHI TN (CT WN21A/747 Wellington Registry) approximately 809 square metres more or less in the name of Te Hirata Otene as to a half share and Riapo Otene as to a half share. The property is located at 31 Takapuna Road, Kakahi.

Valuation Reference: 12780/416.00B - FLAT 2 DP 57945 ON SEC 242 RAETIHI TN-HAVING 1/7 INT IN 4046 SQ METRES (CT WN29C/283 Wellington Registry) in the name of Barbara Raewyn Peni. The property is located at 14B Duncan Street, Raetihi.

Valuation Reference: 06200/152.00 - SEC 6 BLK IV OHURA TN (CT TN261/33 Taranaki Registry) approximately 1,315 square metres more or less in the name John Reihana. The property is located at 7 Kakapo Street, Ohura.

Valuation Reference: 06040/080.01 - PT SEC 19 BLK I PIRIAKA TN (CT WN11D/1213 Wellington Registry) approximately 6,039 square metres more or less in the name Ronald James Burns. The property is located at State Highway 4, Piriaka.

Valuation Reference: 06026/792.00 - PT ALLOT 7 DP 21130 TN (CT SA1245/67 South Auckland Registry) approximately 1,368 square metres more or less in the name Richard Samuel Wright and Delaney Frances Wright. The property is located at 381 Taupo Road, Taumarunui.

Valuation Reference: 06020/013.00 - LOT 26 DPS 6301 (CT SA4B/467 South Auckland Registry) approximately 1,563 square metres more or less in the name William Tepu and Gwen Tepu. The property is located at 239 Golf Road, Taumarunui.

Any enquiries regarding these properties please contact Erik Lei – Management Accountant – Projects, Ruapehu District Council, Private Bag 1001, Taumarunui 3946. Phone 07 895 8188 or 06 385 8364, e-mail erikl@ruapehudc.govt.nz.

Report to: Te Kaunihera Māori

Meeting Date: 4 July 2014

Subject: Correspondence

Document No: 583590

File: M35-0072



Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to present relevant inwards and outwards correspondence to Members.

Background

- 2.1 Records are kept of all correspondence relating to Te Kaunihera Māori. This includes correspondence received and/or sent out by any Member or Support Officer.

Discussion

- 3.1 The relevant inwards and outwards correspondence received and sent out has been recorded below:
- 3.1.1 A mandate letter has been received from Ngāti Hinemihi Hapu on 17 April 2014 advising that Edwin Ashford has been appointed to represent their Hapu on Te Kaunihera Māori.
- 3.1.2 A response letter acknowledging receipt of Member Ashford's mandate was sent out to Ngāti Hinemihi Hapu on 11 June 2014.
- 3.2 Details of the inwards and outwards correspondence is attached to this Report.

Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Report on Correspondence be received.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Tocker".

Jo Tocker
POLICY PLANNER

13 June 2014

Attachments Inwards – Mandate letter from Ngāti Hinemihi Hapu
Outwards – Reply letter to Ngāti Hinemihi Hapu

Jo Tocker

From: Amy Bell
Sent: Thursday, 17 April 2014 11:10 a.m.
To: Jo Tocker
Subject: FILE M35-0072 DOC 580,779
Attachments: 20140417073909459.pdf

Kind Regards

Amy Bell

Senior Administration Officer
 Ruapehu District Council
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Life is too short, live to the fullest as if there is no tomorrow

From: Edwin Ashford [<mailto:edwin.ashford001@msd.govt.nz>]
Sent: Thursday, 17 April 2014 10:43 a.m.
To: Info
Subject: FW:

Kia Ora
 My mandated letter

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Ngati Hinemihi Hapu
C-O Kauriki Marae Committee
P O Box 136
Taumarunui.

Monday 14 April 2014

Te Kaunihera Maori o Ruapehu
C-O P O Box 101
Taumarunui.

RE: Re-mandate Member.

Please be advised, that at our hapu hui on Sunday 13 April, 2014, Edwin Ashford was duly mandated, by way of resolution, to represent our people on Te Kaunihera Maori o Ruapehu.

Full support to this nomination follows.

With regards to a second member, at this time the take is in abeyance.

Kind regards



Katherine Takotowai Webb
Chairperson.

Te Kaunihera Māori a Rohe o Ruapehu

Our Ref: 583438
File: M35-0072

11 June 2014

Katherine Webb
Chairperson Ngati Hinemihi Hapu
C/- Kauriki Marae Committee
PO Box 136
TAUMARUNUI 3946

Tēnā koe Katherine

Mandated Iwi Representation - Te Kaunihera Maori a Rohe o Ruapehu

Thank you for your letter dated 14 April 2014 mandating Edwin Ashford as the Iwi representative for Ngati Hinemihi Hapu on Te Kaunihera Māori a rohe o Ruapehu (Te Kaunihera Māori).

Te Kaunihera Māori and the Ruapehu District Council look forward to continuing their relationship and work with Ngati Hinemihi Hapu over the next triennium via your mandated representative.

Nāku noa, na



Rayden Horton
ADMINISTRATOR – TE KAUNIHERA MĀORI A ROHE O RUAPEHU

Report to: Te Kaunihera Māori

Meeting Date: 4 July 2014

Subject: Updates and Progress Report

Document No: 583394

File: M35-0072



Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to allow an opportunity for Council to update and discuss any outstanding issues with Members.

Discussion

2.1 Iwi Representation Mandate Letters

- 2.1.1 This is a reminder that mandate letters from respective Iwi/Hapu/Marae are still outstanding from some Members, can the Members who are yet to submit their mandate letters ensure they are received by the next meeting in September.

2.2 Rates Working Party – Public Rating Hui

- 2.2.1 The two public rating hui held on 23 May 2014 at Morero Marae in Taumarunui and 28 May 2014 at Raetihi Pa in Raetihi were well received by the general public who attended. Support from the Māori Land Court and Te Puni Kokiri was also well received and appreciated.

- 2.2.2 The purpose of the public rating hui was to explain the issues that Council are continually faced with in terms the ownership and payment of Māori Land rates and to identify Council's options when dealing with these issues.

- 2.2.3 There is also an expectation that the hui would encourage people with an interest in, or ownership in land to contact Council and work through any issues in order to seek a positive outcome.

- 2.2.4 Although the hui were well received by the wider whanau no contact has been made by any responsible or potential Māori land owners. On that basis, Council will have to proceed with its normal collection process. It is the intention to restart that process after 30 June 2014.

2.3 National Park Water Supply

- 2.3.1 Council's Environmental Manager, Anne-Marie Wescott will be at the meeting to give a PowerPoint presentation. A Report will also be tabled on the day.

2.4 Cancellation of August Meeting

- 2.4.1 Because the meeting scheduled on 20 June has been changed to 4 July, it is suggested that the 1 August meeting be cancelled and the next meeting be held as scheduled on 12 September 2014.

2.5 Strategic Communications Plan

- 2.5.1 This is a reminder that feedback from Members is required by Friday 25 July 2014 so the Strategic Communications Plan document can be discussed at the next on 12 September 2014.

2.6 Te Kaunihera Māori Survey

2.6.1 Following on from the comments made by the general public in relation to the role of Te Kaunihera Māori, a survey will be conducted by Rayden Horton (Administrator) during the July school holidays in the townships of Ohakune, Waiouru, Raetihi and Taumarunui. A copy of the survey details is attached to the Report for your information.

2.6.2 The survey was handed out at the Rating Hui in Raetihi and some interesting feedback has been received. Feedback from the survey will be presented to Members at the meeting in September.

Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Report on Progress Report be received.



Jo Tocker
POLICY PLANNER

11 June 2014

Report to: Te Kaunihera Māori**Meeting Date:** 4 July 2014**Subject:** Issues from Representatives**Document No:** 583565**File:** M35-0072**Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to allow Members to raise any issues they may have for discussion.

Discussion

- 2.1 Representatives may bring any relevant issues to the table for discussion.
- 2.2 The issues for discussion from representatives are listed below:**
- 2.2.1 Member Hudson would like to discuss a strategic direction plan for the roopu (group) which would include the following:
- What are our future goals?
 - How do we expect to achieve these goals?
 - Is the current structure efficient/effective?

Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Report on Issues from Representatives be received.

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Jo Tocker
POLICY PLANNER

13 June 2014

Report to: Te Kaunihera Māori

Meeting Date: 4 July 2014

Subject: Resolution to Exclude the Public for Consideration of Confidential Business

Document No: 584427

File: M35-0072



Purpose of Report

- 1.1 Section 48 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 gives Council the right by resolution to exclude the public from the whole or any part of the proceedings of any meeting only on one or more of the grounds contained within that Section.

Suggested Resolutions

- 1 That the Report on Resolution to Exclude the Public for Consideration of Council Business be received.
- 2 That the public is excluded from the following part of the proceedings of the meeting.
- 3 That the general subject of each matter to be discussed while the public is excluded, the reason for passing the resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General Subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under S48(1) for passing this resolution
C1: Confirmation of Public Excluded Business Minutes: 28 March 2014	The reason for excluding the public is recorded in the Public Business Minutes of the meeting.	48(1)(a)

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act or Section 6 or Section 7 or Section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 as the case may require are listed above.

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Jo Tocker
POLICY PLANNER

26 June 2014