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ORDER PAPER

TE ROOPUU AHI KAA MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 13 December 2022

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Tumuaki: Mr Pahia Turia (Whangaehu)

Tumuaki Tuarua: Ms Tracey Hiroa (Ngāti Whitikaupeka)

Nga mema: Ms Soraya Peke-Mason (Rātana Pā), Mr James Allen (Ngā Wairiki Ki Uta), Mr Chris Shenton (Ngāti Kauae/Tauira), Mr Terry Steedman (Ngāti Hinemanu/Ngāti Paki), Mr Thomas Curtis (Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti), Ms Marj Heeney (Ngāi Te Ohuake), Ms Kim Savage (Ngāti Parewahawaha), Ms Coral Raukawa (Ngā Ariki Turakina), Moira Raukawa (Ngāti Tamakopiri), Cr Gill Duncan, HWTM Andy Watson

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Notice is hereby given that a Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meeting of the Rangitīkei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Rangitīkei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton on Tuesday, 13 December 2022 at 11.00 am.

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AGENDA

1 Welcome / Prayer

2 Apologies

3 Public Forum

Donna Docherty of Te Puni Kōkiri is in attendance re marae funding.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt as a late item at this meeting.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Author: Kezia Spence , Governance Advsiior

1. Reason for Report

1.1 The minutes from **Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meeting held on 9 August 2022** are attached.

Attachments

1. **Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meeting – 9 August 2022**

Recommendation

That the minutes of Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meeting held on 9 August 2022 **[as amended/without amendment]** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

MINUTES

UNCONFIRMED: TE ROOPUU AHI KAA MEETING

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Time: 11.00 am

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Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Tumuaki: Mr Pahia Turia (Whangaehu)

Tumuaki Tuarua: Ms Tracey Hiroa (Ngāti Whitikaupeka)

Nga mema: Ms Hari Benevides (Ngāti Tamakopiri)
Ms Soraya Peke-Mason (Rātana Pā) [*via Zoom*]
Mr James Allen (Ngā Wairiki Ki Uta)
Mr Chris Shenton (Ngāti Kauae/Tauira)
Mr Terry Steedman (Ngāti Hinemanu/Ngāti Paki)
Ms Marj Heeney (Ngāi Te Ohuake)
Ms Kim Savage (Ngāti Parewahawaha)
Ms Coral Raukawa (Ngā Ariki Turakina)
Cr Gill Duncan
HWTM Andy Watson

Manuhiri: Mr Peter Beggs, Chief Executive
Mr Arno Benadie, Chief Operating Officer
Mrs Carol Gordon, Group Manager – Democracy and Planning
Mr Lequan Meihana, Strategic Advisor – Mana Whenua
Ms Jen Britton, Strategic Advisor – District Promotions
Mr Jaime Reibel, Strategic Advisor – Economic Development
Ms Katrina Gray, Senior Strategic Planner [*via Zoom*]
Ms Kezia Spence- Executive Assistant
Mr Gareth Moore-Jones- Thrive [*via Zoom*]

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1 Karakia / Prayer

The meeting opened at 11.11 am.

2 Apologies

No apologies.

3 Public Forum

No public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

No conflicts of interest were declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

Item 11.2 (Council's Parks Open Space and Sporting facilities Strategy) took place prior to item 6.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/028

That the minutes of Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meeting held on 14 June 2022, without amendment, be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

Ms K Savage/Ms H Benevides. Carried

7 Follow-up Action Items from Previous Meetings

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meetings

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/029

That the report 'Follow-up Action Items from Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meetings' be received.

Ms T Hiroa/Mr J Allen. Carried

8 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report - August 2022 and Feedback on the Komiti's Workshop

There was an extensive discussion regarding a number of matters relating to Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa, their ability to engage in key central and local government matters, noting there was limited capacity for members to provide extensive input. The Chair also noted that Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa cannot be the only point of engagement for iwi consultation.

It was agreed that following the October 2022 elections the first meeting of TRAK would consider what they want out of their meetings, key agenda items and other topics they would like to have at each meeting.

The Chair also raised points about the previous induction of the new Council and asked that this be a topic of discussion prior to the next induction later this year.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/030

That the 'Chair's Report – August 2022 and Feedback on the Komiti's Workshop' be received.

Ms T Hiroa/Mr J Allen. Carried

9 Mayoral Update

9.1 Mayoral Update - July 2022

His Worship the Mayor noted the local government conference update has been emailed out to TRAK members.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/031

That the Mayoral Update – July 2022 be received.

Ms T Hiroa/Mr C Shenton. Carried

10 Reports for Decision

10.1 Better Off Funding

The report was discussed and it was noted that a further session would be organised with TRAK members to discuss putting in an application for the better off funding.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/032

That the report 'Better Off Funding' be received.

Mr P Turia/Ms S Peke-Mason. Carried

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/033

That Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Komiti accepts the following projects being submitted for Tranche 1 – Better off funding:

- Business cases for housing
- Acceleration of District Plan Review – Housing
- Development of Climate Impact Strategy and Action Plan
- Hautapu River Parks Project, Taihape
- Town Centre Investment
- Investigation & Design – Flood Protection Marton CBD
- Investigation & Design – Taihape Civic Centre

Mr P Turia/Ms S Peke-Mason. Carried

11 Reports for Information

11.1 Whakamahere Haepapa Māori - Māori Responsiveness Framework

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/034

That the report 'Whakamahere Haepapa Māori - Māori Responsiveness Framework' be received.

Ms T Hiroa/Mr C Shenton. Carried

11.2 Council's Parks, Open-Space and Sporting Facilities Strategy

Mr Gareth Jones Moore, from Thrive, was in attendance and gave a presentation on this strategy. He noted that spatial plan work aligns with this strategy.

Individuals plans and projects are not the focus for the strategy, instead it will be for the next 30 years, and will provide guiding principles for Council.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/035

That the report 'Council's Parks, Open-Space and Sporting Facilities Strategy' be received.

Mr P Turia/Ms K Savage. Carried

11.3 Community Development Update - June and July 2022

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/036

That the report 'Community Development Update – June and July 2022' be received.

Ms K Savage/Mr P Turia. Carried

11.4 Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond: Project Update

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/037

That the report 'Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond: Project Update' be received.

Mr P Turia/Mr C Shenton. Carried

11.5 Project Management Office Report - July 2022

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/038

That the Project Management Office Report – July 2022 be received.

Mr P Turia/Ms T Hiroa. Carried

11.6 Marae Water Assessment Update

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/039

That the 'Marae Water Assessment Update' report be received.

Ms M Heeney/Mr J Allen. Carried

11.7 Horizons Update

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/IWI/040

That the 'Horizons Update', including the attached report, be received.

Mr C Shenton/Ms T Hiroa. Carried

12 Discussion Items

12.1 Three Waters

Not discussed.

12.2 Climate Change Action Committee

Not discussed.

The meeting closed at 1.08pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Komiti held on 4 October 2022.

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Chairperson

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7 Follow-up Action Items from Previous Meetings

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meetings

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

1. Reason for Report

1.1 On the list attached are items raised at previous Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa meetings. Items indicate who is responsible for follow up, and a brief status comment.

2. Decision Making Process

2.1 Staff have assessed the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to this item and have concluded that, as this report is for information only, the decision-making provisions do not apply.

Attachments:

1. Follow- up Action Items from Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meetings [↓](#)

Recommendation

That the report 'Follow-up Action Items from Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Meetings' be received.

Current Follow-up Actions

Item	From Meeting Date	Details	Person Assigned	Status Comments	Status
1	14-Jun-22	Mr Turia advised that there is emergency money for civil defence that can be applied for (up to \$5k), and that some marae had taken up this opportunity. Mr Meihana will identify the specific fund and email it out to Komiti members.	Lequan Meihana	The specific framework is the Civil Defence Marae Emergency Preparedness Plan 2017. The fund aspect is called Kainga Rua and is available to Marae, it is open all year round at this time. Te Puni Kōkiri don't have any information resources available for this fund, however, Kainga Rua projects often complement the Oranga Marae programme https://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/puta-me-nga-ratonga/marae/oranga-maraeprocess , in saying that Te Puni Kōkiri realise that this doesn't suit everyone and some Marae may not need or wish to proceed down this pathway. Te Puni Kōkiri are available to our marae to discuss further. The toolkit aspect of the framework is available and designed to help marae be as prepared as possible in the event of a natural disaster or emergency. It encourages whānau, hapū and iwi to think about the possible impacts from a number of natural disasters, and to recognise who are the key people and skilled people that could be called upon in the event of an emergency.	Closed
2	10-Aug-21	Relook at Ngāti Waewae's request to have a representative join the Komiti. Report back to next meeting.	Carol Gordon	A letter has been sent to Ngati Waewae requesting them to be part of a Rangitikei River Accord, follow-ups have been made. Update - September - we are still waiting for a response, in the meantime we will start the process of forming the River Accord.	In progress

8 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report and Feedback on the Komiti's Workshop December 2022

Author: Pahia Turia, Tumuaki / Chair

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The Chair may provide an update during the meeting.

Recommendation

That the 'Chair's Report – December 2022 be received.

9 Reports for Decision

9.1 Process for Selecting a Replacement for the Role of Strategic Advisor - Mana Whenua - Kairaranga Mana Whenua

ITEM 9.1

Author: Carol Gordon, Group Manager - Democracy & Planning

Authoriser: Carol Gordon, Group Manager - Democracy & Planning

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 This is a discussion item.
- 1.2 The Komiti are asked to provide input into the role description and process for recruiting for the role of Strategic Advisor – Mana Whenua - Kairaranga Mana Whenua, due to the recent resignation of Lequan Meihana.
- 1.3 It is suggested that two members of the Komiti to assist with the recruitment and selection process.
- 1.4 A draft job description is attached, see Attachment 1.

Attachments:

1. [Draft Job Description](#) ↓

Recommendation

That Process for Selecting a Replacement for the Role of Strategic Advisor - Mana Whenua - Kairaranga Mana Whenua report be received.

And that Two members of the Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Komiti assist with the recruitment and selection process, this being _____ and _____.



Strategic Advisor – Mana Whenua - Kairaranga Mana Whenua

To effectively facilitate and build a strong relationship between Council, the community and local Iwi/Hapū.

ORGANISATION VALUES

- We aspire to the highest standards
- We trust each other to do the right thing
- We act with courage and empathy
- We facilitate solutions
- We care for each other and the environment
- The customer is at the centre of everything we do
- We respect diversity which leads us to unity

RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

**He oranga Whenua,
He oranga Tangata,
He oranga Wairua.
Tthei Mauriora!**

**If our Land is cared for,
if People are looked after,
if the Spirit is strong,
we can build a
better future for all.
Let there be life!**

Making this place home

Our expectations

As part of the Rangitikei District Council we want to work as a team to deliver the best outcomes for our district. We are building our organisational culture around the principles of delivering for our customers, our organisational values, working together, and focussing on outcomes rather than tasks.

That means we will:

- provide strong customer service to all our customers
- operate collaboratively as a total Council team, and
- deliver our services in a way that is best for the district (as opposed to best for the Council).

In short, we want you to think about what we are trying to achieve, and then work as a team to provide great services to the residents of our district.

Strategic Advisor – Iwi/Hapū – that’s your primary role at Rangitikei District Council. But working with us is much more than simply completing the task – it’s about how you go about doing the task, how you make a difference to the organisation, the ways you work with others, and how you deliver the best services to the district.

We’re crafting a new way of working together here at Council. We think each of us has a key role to play in making our district a great place to live. We do that by giving superb service to our customers; we do it by working together as a group; we do it by building a culture where we can all contribute our ideas; and we do it by focusing on our outcomes.

Where appropriate, we want you to be part of cross organisational teams, to bring your solutions to the table, and to work with those teams to implement them.

What you will do

- Develop and implement Iwi/Hapū policies, plans and strategies
- Analyse and advise Council regarding any strategic outcomes areas in the District
- Ensuring proactive discussion with Iwi/Hapu affected by Council infrastructure management and development
- Coordinate and support Iwi consultations processes
- Support Iwi/Hapū with navigating Council processes
- Facilitate relationships to achieve outcomes appropriate to Iwi/Hapū, the community and Council
- Work closely with Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Komiti and council to ensure coordination between Council and Iwi/Hapū
- Support and assist staff and elected members with cultural awareness and capacity building
- Work closely with external partnerships to identify issues and opportunities for Iwi/Hapū heritage and culture development
- Identify long term demand for culturally desirable amenity improvements to support Iwi/Hapū culture and heritage maintenance and growth
- Facilitate and maintain good communication and relationships between the Council and Iwi/Hapū
- Establish, communicate and maintain the Engagement Framework for use by Elected Members and council staff
- Communicate any legislative changes that will affect Council's general operating practises
- Provide regular reports and recommendations to Council to ensure statutory and relational obligations are being met
- Provide training and promote process improvements within Council to build capacity
- Continually monitor and improve systems, methods, efficiency and the quality of services provided to Iwi/Hapū

What we all do

- Grow and develop resilient customer focussed staff, within a culture based on personal responsibility
- Provide a safe, flexible and supportive environment, where performance is recognised and success is celebrated
- Embrace training and professional development opportunities for continuing improvement
- Undertake Civil Defence Emergency Management responsibilities if required

Our customer commitment

We strive to deliver excellent customer service by:

- Understanding and anticipating your needs
- Dealing with your enquiry promptly and fully
- Providing quality support and information to assist you
- Communicating changes to services in advance

We will:

- Welcome you, listen and treat you respectfully
- Acknowledge and follow up all complaints and requests
- for service, and provide a timely response to you
- Seek your feedback on the service you receive so we can continue to improve what we do

Health and safety

- Accurately and promptly report all accidents, incidents, near misses, hazards and risks by the end of the working day
- Keep yourself and others safe
- Adhere to all Council Health & Safety policies, procedures and guidelines

What you will bring

- Knowledge and understating of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and mātauranga Māori
- Proficient written and oral communication skills in English and Te reo Māori
- Understanding of Tikanga Māori protocol



- High level of understanding of the principles of planning and policy development
- Ability to analyse and interpret policies, procedures and regulations
- Knowledge of the Local Government Act 2002
- A strong team player with proven ability to work well with and interact successfully with other people
- Experience with desktop computer equipment and software
- A strong strategic approach to business planning and problem solving.
- Strong networking and consultative approach allowing development and maintenance of strong working relationships
- Thorough understanding and advocacy for the principles of customer first

ITEM 9.1 ATTACHMENT 1

9.2 Ngāti Rangī - Letter of Introduction**Author:** Carol Gordon, Group Manager - Democracy & Planning**Authoriser:** Peter Beggs, Chief Executive**1. Reason for Report**

- 1.1 The Chief Executive received a letter from Hon Andrew Little, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, a copy of this letter is attached (Attachment 1).

2. Context

- 2.1 In the attached letter Hon Little advises that as part of the Deed of Settlement the Crown agreed to write letters encouraging an ongoing co-operative relationship between Ngāti Rangī and councils in their core area of interest, Rangitikei District Council is one of these.
- 2.2 The document mentions that a Memorandum of Understanding is a possible option for this relationship.
- 2.3 Another option could be to establish a River entity/accord similar to what Ngāti Rangī have for the Whangaehu River which is Ngā Wai Tōtā o Te Waiū.
- 2.4 TRAK is asked to provide their input into the best approach to ensure Council meets its obligations outlined in the letter.

Attachments:

1. **Letter of Introduction - Ngāti Rangī** [↓](#)

Recommendation

That the report Ngāti Rangī – Letter of Introduction be received.

Hon Andrew Little

Minister of Health
Minister Responsible for the GCSB
Minister Responsible for the NZSIS
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
Minister Responsible for Pike River Re-entry
Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques



14 October 2022

Peter Beggs
Chief Executive
Rangitikei District Council

By email: peter.beggs@rangitikei.govt.nz

Tēnā koe

Ngāti Rangī – Letter of Introduction to local authorities

As you will know, the Crown signed a Deed of Settlement with Ngāti Rangī to settle its historical Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi claims on 10 March 2018. On 31 July 2019 the Ngāti Rangī Claims Settlement Act was passed to implement the settlement.

The Deed of Settlement is comprised of both cultural and commercial redress to remedy historical grievances that Ngāti Rangī has suffered as a result of Crown breaches of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Please find enclosed a summary of the Deed of Settlement for your information.

In the Deed of Settlement, the Crown agreed to write letters encouraging an ongoing co-operative relationship between Ngāti Rangī and the councils in their core area of interest. These letters were supposed to be sent by the settlement date of 24 September 2019. Due to an oversight this did not happen, and I apologise for the delay.

In the course of negotiations with the Crown, Ngāti Rangī expressed interest in enhancing their relationships with the following local authorities:

- Horizons Regional Council;
- Rangitikei District Council;
- Ruapehu District Council;
- Taupo District Council;
- Waikato District Council; and
- Whanganui District Council.

Accordingly, I am writing to introduce you to Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi as the governance entity of Ngāti Rangī and to suggest that Rangitikei District Council makes contact with Ngāti Rangī to further strengthen a co-operative relationship and to discuss matters of common interest.

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Ngāti Rangī are located at the western and southern foot of Mount Ruapehu and have approximately 3000 registered beneficiaries. The principal townships within their area of interest are Ohakune, Raetihi and Waiouru. The Whangaehu River is a culturally significant awa for Ngāti Rangī and neighbouring iwi. The establishment of a River entity, Ngā Wai Tōtā o Te Waiū, to protect and make decisions relating to the Whangaehu River is a significant aspect of their settlement package that will involve collaboration with local authorities. The settlement also provides for the framework in which Ngā Iwi o Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika will participate in relation to the management of the Whangaehu River, known to Ngāti Rangī as Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika catchment.

A memorandum of understanding is often an effective way to set out agreed frameworks for future relationships. The Council may wish to consider entering into such an agreement with Ngāti Rangī. Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi would be more than happy to discuss this with the Council.

The Pou Ārahi (Chief Executive) of Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi is Helen Leahy, who may be reached at helen@ngatirangi.com or 021 881 031. Mail for Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi is best directed to the management authority:

Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust
(formerly Ngāti Rangī Trust)
1 Mountain Road
PO Box 195
Ohakune 4660

I encourage you to take this opportunity to contact Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi. It is my hope Rangitīkei District Council will build a durable working relationship that enables Ngāti Rangī and Rangitīkei District Council to realise outcomes of mutual benefit.

If you have any further questions, please contact Philip Green, Land and Implementations Manager at the Office for Māori Crown Relations – Te Arawhiti at Philip.Green@tearawhiti.govt.nz or (04) 494 9731.

Nāku noa, nā



Hon Andrew Little
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

CC: Helen Leahy, Pou Ārahi, Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi, helen@ngatirangi.com
Encl: Ngāti Rangī Deed of Settlement Summary



Rukutia Te Mana

DEED OF SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE CROWN AND NGĀTI RANGI

General background

Ngāti Rangī is an iwi whose area of interest extends from the western and southern slopes of Mount Ruapehu. The principal townships within their area of interest are Ohakune and Waiouru.

In 2014, the Crown recognised the mandate of the Ngāti Rangī Trust to represent Ngāti Rangī in negotiating a comprehensive settlement of the historical Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Rangī with the Crown.

The Crown signed Terms of Negotiation with the Ngāti Rangī Trust in February 2015. On 15 March 2017, the Ngāti Rangī Trust and the Crown entered into an Agreement in Principle which forms the basis for this settlement.

On 17 August 2017, the Ngāti Rangī Trust and the Crown initialled a Deed of Settlement. The Deed of Settlement was ratified by the Ngāti Rangī claimant community in October 2017 and the Deed was signed on their behalf on 10 March 2018. The Deed is conditional on the enactment of settlement legislation.

Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi, the Ngāti Rangī Post Settlement Governance Entity, will manage the settlement assets.

The Office of Treaty Settlements, with the support of the Department of Conservation, Land Information New Zealand, and other government agencies, represented the Crown in day-to-day negotiations.

The Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Hon Christopher Finlayson, represented the Crown in high-level negotiations with Ngāti Rangī.

Summary of the historical background to the claims by Ngāti Rangī

In 1840, several Whanganui rangatira with Ngāti Rangī affiliations signed te Tiriti o Waitangi and, in doing so, Ngāti Rangī have always viewed their signing of Te Tiriti as an exercise of their mana, and a partnership to which both sides committed themselves for the future. In the decade that followed, Whanganui rangatira sold land for the establishment of a township, built whare in anticipation of the arrival of Europeans, and welcomed settlers into the district. Throughout the 1860s and 1870s, some Ngāti Rangī rangatira aligned themselves with the Crown during the New Zealand Wars as a strategy to maintain the rohe established by their tūpuna, and uphold their mana in a time of great change in the district. Despite Ngāti Rangī's allegiance to the Crown, the Crown labelled up-river Whanganui Māori as its opponents.

In the 1870s, Ngāti Rangī also began entering private leasing arrangements with Europeans without the Crown's involvement. However, the Crown prevented Ngāti Rangī from leasing their land to private parties, and became the lessee of the lands which it subleased to private parties. Before the 21 year leases had come to an end, the Crown had purchased more than half of the land Ngāti Rangī sought to lease. In the 1860s, the Crown introduced a series of native land laws which provided for the individualisation of Māori land holdings that had previously been held in tribal tenure. These laws made Ngāti Rangī's land more vulnerable to partition, fragmentation and alienation as the Crown's continued purchases of Ngāti Rangī land increased dramatically following the establishment of the Native Land Court. Ngāti Rangī sought to exercise tribal control over their lands through Te Keepa's Trust, but the Crown did not support this initiative. In the 1890s, Ngāti Rangī became strong supporters of the Te Kotahitanga movement to assert their rangatiratanga and protect their interests. However, the iwi felt they risked exclusion from the ownership of their lands if they did not participate in Court hearings.

In 1907, the Crown proclaimed the boundaries of the Tongariro National Park without consulting Ngāti Rangī. The Crown included a block of land that had not passed through the Native Land Court within the Park's boundaries, and has never sought to identify the customary owners of the land or pay them compensation. Wāhi tapu of immense significance to Ngāti Rangī are located on this block. Ngāti Rangī were excluded from the administration of the Park until the late 1980s.

As Ngāti Rangī's landholdings continued to diminish throughout the twentieth century, they sought to vest their remaining land and lease it to Europeans for 42 years, after which Ngāti Rangī intended to reoccupy the developed land. However, satisfactory arrangements were not made for Ngāti Rangī to pay compensation for the lessees' improvements, and the iwi were unable to reoccupy their lands until after they were incorporated in 1970. Additionally, the continued purchasing of Ngāti Rangī land by the Crown and private parties, and compulsory acquisitions by the Crown for public works projects meant that, of the 62,000 acres of Ngāti Rangī land owned in 1900, today the iwi retain only 13,500 acres. Public works projects also disrupted the natural environment in Ngāti Rangī's rohe: for example, the Crown diverted almost all of the water that flows from Mount Ruapehu into the tunnels and hydro-electric power stations of the Tongariro Power Development scheme without consulting Ngāti Rangī, leading to the ecological destruction of many of these waterways.

The extent of Ngāti Rangī's loss of land through the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries meant that the iwi's economic base was eroded, along with their ability to sustain themselves. Consequently, Ngāti Rangī have suffered poor housing, low educational achievement, and a lack of opportunities for social and economic development. This, in turn, has led to a dispersal of the Ngāti Rangī population to urban centres, and a loss of community, te reo Māori skills, and traditional cultural practices. Over the last few decades, due to a concerted effort by Ngāti Rangī, a revival based on the homeland community has begun.

Overview

The Ngāti Rangī Deed of Settlement is the final settlement of all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Rangī resulting from acts or omissions by the Crown prior to 21 September 1992, and is made up of a package that includes:

- an agreed historical account, Crown acknowledgements and apology.
- cultural redress, including:
 - Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika Framework (Whangaehu River) redress,
 - conservation redress,
 - Crown minerals redress,
 - a cultural fund, and
 - relationship redress.
- financial and commercial redress.

The benefits of the settlement will be available to all members of Ngāti Rangī wherever they may live.

Crown acknowledgements and apology

The Deed of Settlement contains a series of acknowledgements by the Crown for its actions and omissions that have breached the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles. The Crown has made a series of acknowledgements to Ngāti Rangī for the Crown's actions which have caused the iwi prejudice, including the failure of the Crown to honour the Treaty of Waitangi from 1840, the failure of the Crown to consult with Ngāti Rangī before proclaiming the Tongariro National Park, its acquisition of land and sites of immense significance to Ngāti Rangī for the Park, and the failure of the Crown to consult with Ngāti Rangī before constructing the Tongariro Power Development Scheme which has irreversibly affected the environment in Ngāti Rangī's rohe.

The Deed also includes the Crown's apology to Ngāti Rangī for its failure to honour the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. Ngāti Rangī have acted as a genuine Treaty partner and friend of the Crown, but the Crown has not always upheld its side of the partnership nor recognised the service and sacrifices that Ngāti Rangī have made for the development of the country. Through its acknowledgments and apology, the Crown seeks to atone for the harm it has caused to Ngāti Rangī and rebuild its relationship with the iwi based on the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles.

Cultural redress

The cultural redress package for Ngāti Rangī intends to recognise the traditional, historical, cultural and spiritual associations of Ngāti Rangī with places and sites owned by the Crown within their area of interest. This package allows Ngāti Rangī and the Crown to protect and enhance the conservation values associated with these sites.

TE WAIŪ-O-TE-IKA FRAMEWORK (WHANGAEHU RIVER)

The settlement will provide for a redress framework for the Whangaehu River, Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika.

Statutory recognition and values for Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika: Te Mana Tupua o Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika and Ngā Toka o Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika

Under the settlement, Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika will be recognised as a living and indivisible whole, from Te Wai-a-moe (the Crater Lake) to the sea, comprising physical and metaphysical elements giving life and healing to its surroundings and communities.

The settlement also recognises a set of four intrinsic values (Ngā Toka o Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika) that represent the essence of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika:

- a. **Ko te Kāhui Maunga te mātāpuna o te ora:** The sacred mountain clan, the source of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika, the source of life.
Hapū, iwi and all communities draw sustenance and inspiration from Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika's source upon Ruapehu extending to all reaches of the catchment.
- b. **He wai-a-riki-rangi, he wai-ariki-nuku, tuku iho, tuku iho:** An interconnected whole; a river revered and valued from generation down to generation.
apū, iwi and all communities are united in the best interests of the indivisible Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika as a gift to the future prosperity of our mokopuna.

- c. **Ko ngā wai tiehu ki ngā wai riki, tuku iho ki tai hei waiū, hei wai tōtā e:** Living, nurturing waters, providing potency to the land and its people from source to tributary to the ocean.
Hapū, iwi and all communities benefit physically, spiritually, culturally and economically where water and its inherent life supporting capacity is valued and enhanced.
- d. **Kia hua mai ngā kōrero o ngā wai, kia hua mai te wai ora e:** The latent potential of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika, the latent potential of its hapū and iwi.
Uplifting the mana of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika in turn uplifts the mana of its hapū and iwi leading to prosperity and growth for hapū and iwi.

The statutory recognition (Te Mana Tupua o Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika) and values (Ngā Toka o Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika) must be given appropriate consideration by persons exercising certain statutory functions, duties, or powers that relate to the River, or to activities in the catchment affecting the River.

Te Punga Tupua o Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika

The settlement provides that Ngā iwi o Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika may appoint an individual - Te Punga Tupua - to interact with relevant Ministers regarding issues relating to the implementation of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika framework, or the health and wellbeing of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika.

Ngā Wai Tōtā o Te Waiū

The settlement will create a river entity, Ngā Wai Tōtā o Te Waiū, with members appointed by Ngāti Rangī, other iwi with interests in the Whangaehu, and local authorities, to:

- prepare and approve a Whangaehu catchment strategy document, Te Tāhoratonga o Te Waiū
- promote the statutory recognition
- advance the health and wellbeing and coordinated management of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika catchment, and
- engage with and provide advice to local authorities and Crown agencies in relation to Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika catchment.

The Crown will provide a one-off contribution of \$400,000 to the cost of establishing the river entity (Ngā Wai Tōtā o Te Waiū) and the development of the Whangaehu catchment strategy document.

Fisheries regulations

The settlement provides that the Ministry of Primary Industries and the Ngāti Rangī Post Settlement Governance Entity will develop customary non-commercial fisheries regulations for those parts of the Whangaehu catchment within the Ngāti Rangī area of interest.

Register of Hearing commissioners

The settlement provides for the establishment of a Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika catchment register, maintained by the river entity Ngā Wai Tōtā o Te Waiū, of accredited hearing commissioners who may be appointed to consider certain resource consent applications relating to Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika.

Statement of General Relevance

The settlement provides that, when decisionmakers are making statutory decisions affecting Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika, they may, at their discretion, consider the Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika Framework as a relevant consideration.

CONSERVATION

The Deed of Settlement provides for the establishment of a joint committee to be known as Te Pae Ao and comprised of two members appointed by each of the Ngāti Rangī Post-settlement Governance Entity and the Department of Conservation to be the administering body of the following sites:

- Kiokio Conservation Area
- Mangaehuehu Scenic Reserve
- Mangateitei Road Conservation Area
- Ngā Roto-o-Rangataua Scenic Reserve (part not vested)
- Raketapauma Conservation Area
- Raketapauma Scenic Reserve
- Rangataua Conservation Area (including part of the Rotokura Ecological Area)
- Rangataua No.2 Conservation Area
- Rangataua Scenic Reserve, and
- Beds of Rotokura Lakes.

The settlement will also provide for the Minister of Conservation to appoint an interim member of the Tongariro-Taupō Conservation Board on the nomination of the Ngāti Rangi Post Settlement Governance Entity. Following settlement, Ngāti Rangi will also have input into a defined place in the Tongariro-Taupō Conservation Management Strategy (Te Paenga Nui).

CROWN MINERALS

The settlement legislation will provide for:

- a Crown acknowledgement of the spiritual, traditional, cultural and historical association of Ngāti Rangi with pākohe, onewa and matā
- any member of Ngāti Rangi who has written authorisation from the Ngāti Rangi Post Settlement Governance Entity to access a defined area for the purpose of searching for and removing pākohe, onewa and matā by hand, without authorisation under the conservation legislation or a permit under the Crown Minerals Act 1991.

SITES VESTED IN NGĀTI RANGI

Five sites of cultural significance will be vested in fee simple in Ngāti Rangi:

- Rangatauanui (approx 23 ha)
- Rau Korokio (approx 18 ha)
- Te Tāuru (approx 6 ha)
- Te Urunga property (approx 0.1088 ha), and
- Wai-maire (approx 2.46 ha).

The following site will be vested in fee simple in Ngāti Rangi subject to a conservation covenant and will be administered by the Te Pae Ao joint committee:

- the Beds of Rotokura Lakes (approx 13 ha).

SITE TO BE VESTED AND GIFTED BACK

On the first 9th November after settlement date, the New Zealand Defence Force lands at Waiouru within the Raketepauma Land Block Irirangi will be vested in the Ngāti Rangi Post-settlement Governance Entity who will gift it back 7 days later to the Crown for the people of New Zealand.

OVERLAY CLASSIFICATION

The settlement provides for an overlay classification over part of Hihitahi Forest Sanctuary. An overlay classification acknowledges the traditional, cultural, spiritual and historical association of Ngāti Rangi with a certain site of significance. The declaration of an area as an overlay classification provides for the Crown to acknowledge iwi values in relation to that area.

STATUTORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND DEEDS OF RECOGNITION

A statutory acknowledgement recognises the association between Ngāti Rangi and a particular site or area and enhances the iwi's ability to participate in specified resource management processes. Deeds of Recognition oblige the Crown to consult with Ngāti Rangi on specified matters and have regard to their views regarding their special associations with certain areas.

The settlement includes a statutory acknowledgement and/or a deed of recognition over the following areas:

- Auahitōtara Pā
- Part of Hautapu River
- Part of Moawhango River
- Part of Ngaurukehu Scientific Reserve
- Part of Ngāmatea Swamp
- Part of Ohakune Lakes Scenic Reserve
- Part of Turakina River
- Parts of Upper Waikato Stream (Waikato-Iti), and
- Te Onetapu (Rangipō Desert).

Two additional deeds of recognition for Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika (the Whangaehu River) are also provided, one for Ngāti Rangi and one for the River entity, Ngā Wai Tōtā o Te Waiū.

PLACE NAME REDRESS

Place names recognise iwi associations with geographic areas. The settlement legislation will provide for 33 official geographic name changes including the presently officially unnamed places of:

- the historic site of Auahitōtara Pā
- Hautapuru Stream
- Kutaroa Stream
- Kutaroa Swamp
- the historic site of Ngā Rimutāmaka
- the historic site of Ōtahatekapua Kāinga
- Raketapauma Wetland, and
- Rangatauaitei (the smaller of the two Ohakune Lakes) and Rangatauanui (the larger of the two Ohakune Lakes).

The settlement legislation will provide that the name of the Ohakune Lakes Scenic Reserve is to be changed to Ngā Roto-o-Rangataua Lakes Scenic Reserve.

CULTURAL FUND

The Ngāti Rangi Post Settlement Governance Entity will receive \$167,000 for a cultural fund.

Relationships

PARTNERSHIP/RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS

The Deed of Settlement will provide for the Ngāti Rangi governance entity to enter into partnership and relationship agreements with:

- the Department of Conservation
- the Ministry of Education
- the Ministry for the Environment
- the Ministry of Social Development
- Oranga Tamariki - the Ministry for Children
- the New Zealand Defence Force
- Te Puni Kōkiri, and
- a Justice Sector relationship agreement with the Department of Corrections, Ministry of Justice, and New Zealand Police.

PROTOCOLS

The Deed of Settlement will provide for a Whakaaetanga Tiaki Taonga to facilitate a good working relationship between Ngāti Rangi, the Ministry of Culture and Heritage, the Department of Internal Affairs and other cultural agencies.

LETTERS OF COMMITMENT AND RECOGNITION

The Deed of Settlement will provide for a letter of commitment from the the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, and a letter of recognition from the Ministry of Primary Industries to the Ngāti Rangi Post Settlement Governance Entity.

LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION

The Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations will write letters of introduction to the following local authorities to raise the profile of Ngāti Rangi, advise of matters of particular importance to Ngāti Rangi, and encourage the local authorities to better engage with Ngāti Rangi:

- Horizons Regional Council
- Rangitikei District Council
- Ruapehu District Council
- Taupō District Council
- Waikato Regional Council, and
- Whanganui District Council.

Financial and commercial redress

This redress recognises the losses suffered by Ngāti Rangi arising from breaches by the Crown of its Treaty obligations. The financial and commercial redress is aimed at providing Ngāti Rangi with resources to assist them to develop their economic and social well being.

The total value of financial and commercial redress for Ngāti Rangi is \$17 million, plus interest. This is made up of:

- A \$50,000 on-account payment,
- \$50,000 for cultural revitalisation,
- financial redress of \$8,472,183.50, and
- commercial redress properties.

COMMERCIAL REDRESS

Ngāti Rangi will receive the following commercial redress properties:

- Ohakune Police Station (land only, to be leased-back to the Crown, transfer value \$173,065)
- Waiouru Police Station (land only, to be leased-back to the Crown, transfer value \$73,751), and
- Karioi Crown Forest Licensed Land (transfer value \$8.181 million).

Ngāti Rangi will also receive:

- the right to purchase for two years after the settlement date one of either Ohakune Primary School site (land only) or Ruapehu College site (land only) subject to its lease back to the Crown,
- an exclusive right of first refusal for 177 years from the settlement date to purchase specified Crown land, should it be declared surplus, and
- a shared right of first refusal with Mōkai Pātea for 177 years over other specified Crown land, should it be declared surplus.

Ngāti Rangi and the New Zealand Defence Force are negotiating the possible sale and lease-back of non-surplus defence land and the construction of housing on that land. Subject to the Ngāti Rangi Post Settlement Governance Entity and the New Zealand Defence Force reaching agreement, the settlement legislation will enable the transfer of land to the Ngāti Rangi governance entity for the construction of houses.

Questions and Answers

5. What is the total settlement package?

The Ngāti Rangi Deed of Settlement is the final settlement of all historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Rangi resulting from acts or omissions by the Crown prior to 21 September 1992, and is made up of a package that includes:

- an agreed historical account, Crown acknowledgements and apology
- cultural redress, including:
 - Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika Framework (Whangaehu River) redress
 - conservation redress,
 - Crown minerals redress,
 - a cultural fund, and
 - relationship redress
- financial and commercial redress with a total value of \$17 million plus interest.

6. Is there any private land involved?

No.

7. Are the public's rights affected?

In general no. A small number of conservation sites will be transferred to Ngāti Rangi with reserve status revoked.

8. Are any place names changed?

Yes. There are 33 place names being changed by this settlement – refer to the full Deed of Settlement.

9. What are statutory acknowledgements and deeds of recognition?

Statutory acknowledgements acknowledge areas or sites with which iwi have a special relationship, and will be recognised in any relevant proceedings under the Resource Management Act. These provisions aim to avoid past problems where areas of significance to Māori, such as burial grounds, were simply cleared or excavated for public works or similar purposes without permission or consultation with iwi.

Statutory acknowledgements do not convey a property right and are non-exclusive.

Deeds of recognition set out an agreement between the administering Crown body (eg. the Minister of Conservation, the Chief of the Defence Force and the Commissioner of Crown Lands) and a claimant group in recognition of their special association with a site and specify the nature of their input into the management of the site.

10. What is an overlay classification?

An overlay classification acknowledges the traditional, cultural, spiritual and historical association of an iwi with certain sites of significance administered by the Department of Conservation.

An overlay classification status requires the Minister of Conservation and the settling group to develop and publicise a set of principles that will assist the Minister to avoid harming or diminishing values of the settling group with regard to that land. The New Zealand Conservation Authority and relevant Conservation Boards will also be required to have regard to the principles and consult with the settling group.

11. What happens to memorials on private titles?

The legislative restrictions (memorials) placed on the title of Crown properties and some former Crown properties now in private ownership will be removed once all Treaty claims in the area have been settled.

12. When will the settlement take effect?

The settlement will take effect following the enactment of the settlement legislation.

13. Does Ngāti Rangi have the right to come back and make further claims about the behaviour of the Crown in the 19th and 20th centuries?

No. When the deed is signed and settlement legislation is passed it will be a final and comprehensive settlement of all historical (relating to events before 21 September 1992) Treaty of Waitangi claims of Ngāti Rangi. The settlement legislation, once passed, will prevent the iwi re-litigating these historical claims before the Waitangi Tribunal or the courts.

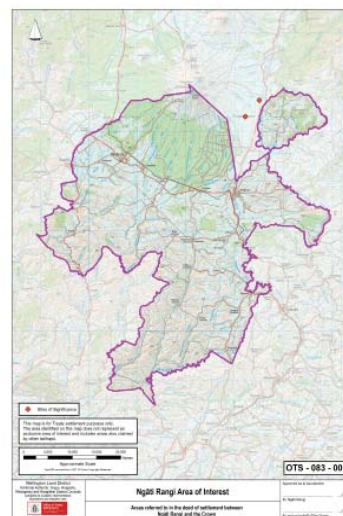
The settlement will still allow Ngāti Rangi to pursue claims against the Crown for acts or omissions after 21 September 1992 including claims based on the continued existence of aboriginal title or customary rights. The Crown also retains the right to dispute such claims or the existence of such title rights.

14. Who benefits from the settlement?

All members of Ngāti Rangi wherever they may now live.

15. What about redress over the Tongariro National Park?

The Deed settles all Ngāti Rangi historical claims over the Tongariro National Park. However, the Deed provides that cultural redress over the Tongariro National Park will be negotiated separately with other iwi and hapū with interests in the Tongariro National Park.



This and other settlement summaries are also available at www.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

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9.3 Marae Development Funding Opaea Marae Komiti

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 This report is to provide Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa with correspondence from Dianne Saunders on behalf of Opaea marae, for application to the Marae Development Fund.

Attachments:

1. **Marae Development Funding- Opaea Marae Letter** [↓](#)

Recommendation

That the Marae Development Funding- Opaea Marae letter be received.

Opaea Marae
675 Spooners Hill Rd
Taihape

30 November 2022

Rangitikei District Council
Te Roopu Ahi Kaa
46 High St
Marton

Tena Koutou

On behalf of the Opaea Marae Komiti we would like to apply for the Marae Development Funding.

We require urgently the infrastructure, facilities, and systems for the Toilet/Shower unit to fully function and operate for Whanau to use safely and to operate as a fit for purpose marae. Our marae has been closed for 3 years.

We have faced financial difficulties completing some of this work due to Covid and the huge price increases from 3 years ago. Because of numerous delays for the contractors over recent months due to our wet weather, and lack of supplies, the building contractors and the plumbers have not been able to complete this work in a timely manner. All Electrical work has been upgraded and completed. We finally have power in all our buildings, but no running water for the toilet/shower unit or Kitchen. Plumbing has been an ongoing financial process and getting supplies or replacements.

With the Marae Development Funding this would help to ease the financial burden that we are currently facing. We are looking forward to celebrating with our whanau, hapu, iwi and community in 2023, when all work is completed and our marae operational once again.

Nga mihi



Dianne Saunders

Opaea Marae Komiti Chair/Trustee

10 Reports for Information

10.1 Whakamahere Haepapa Māori - Māori Responsiveness Framework

Author: Lequan Meihana, Strategic Advisor - Mana Whenua | Kairaranga

Authoriser: Carol Gordon, Group Manager - Democracy & Planning

ITEM 10.1

1. Reason for Report

1.1 This report summarises the progress made in the programmes, activities and outcomes sought through the Whakamahere Haepapa Māori – Māori Responsiveness Framework over the two-month period from 1 October to 30 November 2022. This update is produced for each Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa meeting.

2. Whakamahere Haepapa Māori – Māori Responsiveness Framework

2.1 The following is a summary of the outcomes sought, performance measures and annual progress made as part of Council’s commitment to mana whenua, by way of the Māori Responsiveness Framework.

Attachments:

1. Whakamahere Haepapa Māori - Māori Responsiveness Framework [↓](#)

Recommendation








That the report ‘Whakamahere Haepapa Māori - Māori Responsiveness Framework’ be received.






Whakamahere Haepapa Māori - Māori Responsiveness Framework

Update for Reporting Period: Oct to Dec 2022






Area of work	Content of work	Measure / Target / Outcome	Update / Progress	Trend
Organisation Wide	Cultural Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Terms of Reference with nominated TRAK representatives and ELT members Ensure budget is included in 2022/23 Annual Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Strategy to be in place by the end of 2022/2023 	<p><i>There is now a need to find an alternative option for funding for this project.</i></p>	
	Mayors Taskforce For Jobs (MTFJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uptake of Rangatahi in key MTFJ projects/activities in the Rangitikei District Participant in the process to choose a rangatahi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Māori rangatahi elected to represent the Rangitikei District Council on the TUIA programme. 	<p><i>A new selection process has been developed and currently in motion. Several applications have been distributed.</i></p>	
	Cultural Experience / Cultural Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rangitikei District Council Tipi Haere (Staff District Tour) Increase the visibility of Māori culture in our district via artwork and design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of new staff attend the district tour as part of their cultural induction Use of Te Reo Māori is embedded into all aspects of Council Bilingual signages are widely used across all Council sites 	<p><i>New dates have been set for 'staff tipi haere'. Christin will lead this with the assistance of Waru Panapa (Rātana Pā).</i></p> <p><i>Te Reo Māori is now being embedded into all aspects of Council ie. translations, policy, planning, communications, project management office, reception etc.</i></p> <p><i>Bilingual signage is now used across all Council sites, spaces and places.</i></p>	



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	Cultural competency and awareness	– 80% of staff engaged in cultural awareness activities	<i>Cultural pop ups and Ngā Pou workshops for staff and elected members has served its purpose.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the Council capacity to demonstrate appropriate cultural competence • Te Reo Māori Lessons for Beginners (external tutor) 	– 80% of staff engaged in Te Reo Māori Lessons for Beginners	<i>Further lessons will be made available in 2023.</i>	
	Iwi Narratives (Telling the iwi story)	– Facilitate a process around telling each iwi story. Seek funding through our Annual Plan	<i>All marae, through their TRAK membership, were engaged with through the year. Engagement and plans had been made with several marae chairs and/or whānau.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with hapū and iwi 	– Updates following Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa meeting.	<i>Our final Te Ao Māori newsletter 'Te Hononga' will be distributed following the next Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa meeting in Dec.</i>	
	To assist and support with other ethnic communities	– Engage with the Pacifica community / other ethnic communities when necessary	<i>Engagement was made where and when required. Assistance and support with other ethnic communities is vital.</i>	
Democracy & Planning (Carol Gordon)	Governance	– Cultural advice provided to all members when appropriate	<i>Continued to provide cultural advice to the Executive Leadership Team, Senior Leadership Team, the Mayor's office and Councils elected members on significant issues that impact our district and communities.</i>	
	Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa	– Attend 100% of Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa meetings or hui (when required)	<i>Attended 100% of Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa meetings and provided a report each meeting. This will be my final report.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide cultural advice to ELT, SLT, Mayor, Elected members on significant issues 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to each Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa meeting 			







		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise 1 Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa meeting to be held off-site, in agreement with TRAK 	<p><i>Look to the new year to hold off-site meetings on the marae or at Te Poho o Tūariki.</i></p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance of significant hui with hapū/iwi on request of Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa or Council 	<p><i>All marae, through their TRAK membership, were engaged with regarding regular meetings to be held on each marae. Engagement and plans had been made with several marae chairs and/or whānau.</i></p>	
	Marae Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide opportunities for Marae Development 	<p><i>Council staff are engaging directly with local Plumbers on behalf of each marae as part of the Marae Water Assessments.</i></p>	
	Marae Development Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Marae Development Fund recipient each year 	<p><i>Can I please encourage that this fund is spoken about today and a decision made on who will receive the next fund.</i></p>	
	Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and maintain relationships with hapū, iwi and marae 	<p><i>All marae, through their TRAK membership, were engaged with regarding regular meetings to be held on each marae. Engagement and plans had been made with several marae chairs and/or whānau.</i></p> <p><i>Council staff continued to work with iwi authorities on current projects and workloads.</i></p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a number of formal relationships established with Māori entities 	<p><i>Council staff continued to discuss formal relationships with iwi entities for various reasons and situations.</i></p> <p><i>Council continues to wait for a formal response from Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti</i></p>	




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			<p><i>Tūwharetoa on behalf of Ngāti Waewae regarding the proposed Rangitikei River Accord. The most recent dialogue with TKoNT was on the 15th of November.</i></p> <p><i>On the 14th of October RDC received an official Letter of Introduction from Minister Andrew Little on behalf of Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi as the governance entity of Ngāti Rangī to suggest that the Rangitikei District Council makes contact with Ngāti Rangī to further strengthen a co-operative relationship and to discuss matters of common interest ie. Rangitikei River.</i></p>	
	<p>Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and assistance to the Communications Team on cultural awareness, cultural matters and Te Reo Māori expertise, when necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cultural advice and assistance provided when appropriate 	<p><i>Continued to provide advice and assistance to the Communications Team on cultural awareness, cultural matters, and Te Reo Māori, when required.</i></p>	
	<p>Input into Policies, Plans, Bylaws, Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate and present plans to relevant iwi and Maori entities • Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond (Spatial Plan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hapū/iwi/Māori/Tangata Whenua are consulted within the spirit of Tikanga in the development of any Policies, Plans, Bylaws, Strategies 	<p><i>Specific workshops and meetings were organised and held when required.</i></p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Papakāinga provisions in the District Plan consider the aspirations of hapū / iwi 	<p><i>Discussions with hapū and iwi members through various avenues were held to assist Council to identify their aspirations to build papakāinga in the district for their people.</i></p>	
People & Culture	Emergency Management / Civil Defence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – At least one marae plan developed each year 	<p><i>A fund called Kainga Rua is available for Marae. It is open all year round at this time. Te Puni Kōkiri don't have any</i></p>	

(Sharon Grant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all Marae have emergency preparedness plans, Report to TRAK on the status of these plans • RDC Welfare and Covid Team (Red Team) 		<i>information resources available for this fund however Kainga Rua projects often complement the Oranga Marae programme. Te Puni Kōkiri are happy to send a TPK staff member to meet with your marae to discuss this fund further.</i>	
Assets & Infrastructure (Arno Benadie)	Assist with the development of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matariki Awards (Staff Awards) • Ngā Pou (Values) • Ara Poutama (Pathway to Excellence – Career and Performance Development Plan) • Kete Mātauranga (Basket of Knowledge) • Mahere Ako (Learning Plan) • Staff whakatau (New staff welcoming orientation) • Cultural Staff Induction (Council and Tāngata Whenua Induction) 	– 100% of new staff attend the cultural staff induction	<i>All new staff attended and participated in their respective staff cultural inductions for 2022..</i>	
		– 80% of staff engaged in cultural tikanga training and awareness ie. Cultural Pop-Ups, Ngā Pou Workshops etc	<i>The goal was to increase the awareness and engagement of staff and elected members.</i>	
		– A staff whakatau held every 3 months – 100% attendance from staff	<i>New staff continued to participate and attend their staff whakatau/welcome.</i>	
Assets & Infrastructure (Arno Benadie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide assistance to the Project Management Office (PMO) on cultural matters relating to projects 	– Cultural advice and assistance provided when appropriate	<i>Continued to meet with Councils PM office on a fortnightly basis.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and assistance to the MDC Shared Services staff on infrastructure projects when projects impact iwi (roading, bridges etc) 	– Cultural advice and assistance provided when appropriate	<i>Continued to provide advice and assistance to the MDC Shared Services staff on infrastructure projects when projects impact whānau, hapū and iwi.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide assistance to the Parks and Reserves Team on cultural matters relating to projects 	– Cultural advice and assistance provided when appropriate	<i>Continued to provide assistance to the Parks and Reserves Team on cultural matters relating to current and future projects and plans.</i>	
Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide expert input into areas that involve hapū/iwi for the community services function of Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming Communities - Economic Development 	<i>Provided expert input to Councils Welcoming Communities Coordinator.</i>	

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(Gaylene Prince)			<i>Continued to work with the Strategic Advisor for Economic Development.</i>	
	Input into Policies, Plans, Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination Management Plan (Destination Rangitikei) • Economic Development Plan • Housing Strategy 	– Hapū/iwi/Māori/Tangata Whenua are consulted with in the spirit of Tikanga in the development of an Economic Strategy, Housing Strategy & the Destination Management Plan	<i>Specific workshops and meetings were organised and held when required.</i>	
	Rangatahi (Youth) Development & Engagement	– Rangatahi engagement in Council facilitated youth activities and programmes	<i>Continued to work with the Youth Advisors on appropriate projects, programmes, and plans.</i>	
Corporate Services (David Tombs)	Information Services / IT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translations 	– Provide expertise to Council staff	<i>Continued to provide expert advice to Council staff ie. translations and appropriate GIS mapping information</i>	
	Financial Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and assistance ie. Koha Policy amendments 	– Provide expertise to Council staff	<i>Continued to provide expert advice to Council staff ie. invoicing, rates information, policy</i>	
	Geographic Information System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and assistance 	– Provide expertise to Council staff	<i>Continued to provide expert advice to Council staff ie. appropriate GIS mapping information</i>	
Regulatory (Johan Cullis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and assistance to the Regulatory Team on cultural awareness and matters, when necessary 	– Provide expertise to Council staff	<i>Continued to provide advice and assistance to the Regulatory Team on cultural awareness and matters when projects impact whānau, hapū and iwi. Some improvement is needed here.</i>	

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10.2 Mayor's Report - 23 November 2022**Author: Andy Watson, His Worship the Mayor**

Council has had its first meeting to induct Councillors and to outline committee structures. Today's Council meeting will formalise membership of those committees. There is a realisation for Councillors and staff that the workload this triennium will be far heavier than has been the case previously. The new responsibilities that Council have around Government legislation and the transition of Three Waters to separate entities, RMA reform etc is substantial and as of now lacks clarity and detail.

The workload means that it will be difficult for Councillors to be across all bodies of Council work and my suggestion is that Councillors may wish to enter committees suitable to their skills and interests.

This approach comes with a couple of caveats, if that is the correct term. As a Councillor you will have a responsibility to understand and if necessary question any work program or Council decision. However there is an element of trust involved and that is to trust the skill of those involved with committees that you are not on and to give reasonable levels of delegation formally where possible so that the relitigating of committee recommendations at full Councils is kept to matters of consequence.

As part of that trust process Council has decided that from now on workshops will be publicly notified and open to the general public, but not live-streamed. Standing committees and Council will also be open to the public and live-streamed.

All Councillors attended a two day offsite team building meeting recently which was hugely successful and I would like to thank Council staff and Local Government New Zealand for their help in facilitating this.

I took to Council at it's 3 November 2022 meeting the LGNZ Zone 3 representation selection to National Council. At that stage we had two candidates and illustrated a preference for one. The situation since that meeting has changed with a new candidate coming into play, Craig Little Mayor of Wairoa. I have subsequently canvassed Councillors and their preference has been for our vote for National Council representation to support Craig who is already co-Chair of Zone 3. In moving my Mayoral Report I am acknowledging the change from the previous recommendation supporting Mayor Neil Holdom.

Government is pushing ahead at pace with reforms and it has been a real challenge to meet submission deadlines to give Government our local stance. This week for example, with little notice we are submitting on the proposed emissions levies put on our farming practices and carbon credit forestry. These are incredibly important submissions as the reforms will affect the profitability of many farms who will be threatened with a reduction of around 20% of farm income in the sheep and beef industry. From a business perspective it is difficult to criticise farm owners selling their land for carbon credit forestry but from a social perspective the results are disastrous with less employment available which means long term schools and rural communities will be severely impacted.

The funding for roading both locally and nationally is challenging. All of us notice the potholes and decreased maintenance of our networks. This funding is principally set by Waka Kotahi grants and Government budgets. As I understand it those budgets will not be increased or reviewed until 2024,

while the inflationary costs of roading per year arguably are approaching 30% per annum. There will be roads in NZ that are not reinstated after climatic events and the deterioration of local roads is sadly inevitable under this funding regime. Locally we also know that the impact of forestry harvesting is on us now as the “wall of wood” becomes a reality. We started looking at introducing a differential on roading rates for identified forestry properties in the Long Term Plan. We put that decision on hold to consult further with the sector, something that we are currently undertaking. We will add this consultation occurring now to be part of the Annual Plan consultation to give options that have been worked through with the industry.

Last Saturday we saw Marton Market day delivered by Council for the first time. We got lucky with the weather and had a successful day with thousands of visitors to Marton. By all accounts our retail stores also had a very good day. I would like to take a moment to thank those who volunteered to help the event be such a success from council staff to community members giving up their time led by Jen Britton. Special thanks has to go to Lions and Marton Rotary for their members volunteering their time event on event to help make sure the manpower is there for these sorts of events to happen, and to Booths Transport (and Bruce Gordon Contracting) for stepping in at the last minute and lending us a truck for the day to act as the main stage. It is community spirit like this that makes our district such a great place to call home.

Over the last few days Arohanui Hospice held a fundraising event called Hearts & Homes where homesteads and gardens throughout the Rangitikei became part of an organised tour. Huge numbers of people took up the opportunity to support the Hospice and to look at our outstanding properties. This, like Market Day, also provided an opportunity for our local retailers to benefit. I called into Ward Furniture for example and for the last week they have been incredibly busy dealing with people from out of town who were associated with the Hospice event. We have an events funding arm of Council and this another classic case of where our community gets repaid for our investment in the events area.

Earlier in the month we held our first citizenship ceremony for quite some time. These processes have been held up through covid times and it was fantastic to be able to start to put them back in place. We welcomed citizens from Western Samoa, Russia, United Kingdom, South Africa, Canada and the USA and for the first time we were recognising King Charles III in our ceremony.

On 8 November I was asked to attend a Mayoral Taskforce for Jobs Parliamentary Breakfast in Wellington with James Towers and Marton’s Ngaire-Ann Takimoana where Government was wanting to recognise the success of the Mayoral Taskforce for Jobs. Our Council, being one of the four founding Councils, was asked to provide a success story and Ngaire-Ann was the classic story - placed through Mayor’s Taskforce to work for a prominent farming/horticulture organisation just outside Bulls she has quickly graduated to being a foreman with a significant number of staff under her. She spoke at Parliament around the trust she has been given and the skills she’s been able to pick up and her future looks incredibly bright. It is challenging for a young person to speak in front of the Government Ministers at Parliament and I thought Ngaire-Ann handled herself incredibly well, congratulations.

Over the last couple of years attending school prizegiving functions has been a challenge with covid restrictions and as the community have been released from the covid prison it has been pleasing to be able to attend a number of end of year school functions recently. As part of that we have awarded Council scholarships to rangatahi at Taihape Area School and Rangitikei College for tertiary education. I am keen for Council to also look at recognising and providing for apprenticeship funding across the district and there will be more to come on this matter.

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Last Saturday was an incredibly busy day for me, attending five different functions throughout our district. The highlight to me was the Investiture of Judge Rachael Parata Mullins where she was admitted to the judicial bench as a judge. This is a classic case of a local girl excelling. Rachael attended Taihape Area School and went on to study law, graduate and now be admitted as a judge. She had requested that investiture be held at the school and she was supported by approximately 400 people who had travelled from all over to attend the ceremony. One of her local teachers spoke in glowing terms of Rachael around what she has achieved and her community involvement. Quite an amazing powhiri and celebration to be part of.

Late Saturday afternoon I attended the Koitiata Volunteer Fire Brigade Honours Evening and took the opportunity while in Koitiata to arrive early and spend some time being shown the drainage issues from farming land through forestry and Council-administered reserve to the lagoon and sea. This is an issue that has sat on our table for years. It is complex but essentially arose from land use change permitted by Horizons. It is a pity that Horizons missed a community meeting recently looking to resolve this issue but I am hopeful that we can navigate a way forward.

I have received a number of emails over the last week or so around the establishment of Maori Wards and reference statements around Local Government's direction. I have been asked to take the community's concerns to Council and doing so I am supplying a tabled letter as appendix to that.

Mayors Engagement

November 2022

1	Attended Regional Transport Matters/Regional Chiefs fortnightly Zoom meeting Attended Citizenship Ceremony
2	Attended Taihape Area School RDC Scholarship Interview Attended Rangitikei College Prizegiving Attended Meeting with Deputy Mayor
3	Attended DIA Planning Technical Working Group Co-Chair Hui Attended weekly meeting with Chief Executive Attended Council Meeting Attended DIA Zoom – 3W Establishment Chief Executive Entity B interview pre-meet
4	Attended Akona – Elected Members Induction Day Attended Finances 101 and Internal Audit Advice Zoom
6	Attended Gathering for new Elected Members/Executive Leadership Team Makoura Lodge
7	Attended Gathering for new Elected Members/Executive Leadership Team Makoura Lodge
8	Attended Mayoral Taskforce for Jobs Parliamentary Breakfast Wellington Attended meeting with staff re Code of Conduct/Standing Orders Attended weekly meeting with Chief Executive Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor
9	Attended DIA 3W Entity B Interviews for Chief Executive
10	Attended meeting re Koitiata flooding issue with stakeholders Attending meeting with ratepayer Attended LGNZ Leaders Zoom Attended BA5 in Taihape Attended Agriculture Emission Pricing presentation by Andrew Hoggard
11	Attended Mayoral Taskforce for Jobs meeting with Iwi and Chief Executive Attended Armistice Day Service at Marton Cenotaph Attended Waka Kotahi quarterly meeting
12	Attended Marton Market Day Attended Bulls Rose & Flower Show Attended Investiture Ceremony for Judge Rachael Parata Mullins in Taihape Attended Koitiata Volunteer Fire Brigade Honours Evening
13	Attended Hearts & Homes Thank you Function Attended Remembrance Sunday Service at Greatford
16	Attended weekly meeting with Chief Executive Attended inaugural Audit & Risk Meeting

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	Attended Council Workshop – Finances 101
17	Attended Rural & Provincial Sector Meeting Wellington
18	Attended Fortnightly Discussion on Economic Development Attended Meet & Greet with Regional Manager Downer Manawatu Attended Fish & Game Event at Tutaenui Reservoir – Ohakea Personnel
19	Attended Fish & Game Event at Tutaenui Reservoir – Public Open Day Attended Ratana Playground & Whanau Space Opening
21	Attended breakfast meeting with Mayor Helen Worboys Attended Hunterville Rural Water Supply Sub-Committee Meeting Attended Differential on Roding Rate for Forestry meeting at Mokai Patea Services
22	Attended weekly meeting with Chief Executive Attended JBS Dudding Trust Annual Meeting Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor
23	To attend inaugural Finance/Performance Committee Meeting To attend Council Meeting
24	To attend LGNZ Zone 3 Meeting in Whanganui To attend LGNZ Leaders Zoom
25	To attend LGNZ Zone 3 Meeting in Whanganui To attend LGNZ Workshop – How can we revitalise local democracy?
26	To attend Queen’s Memorial Tree Planting at Marton Park
27	To attend Christmas Bonanza in Marton
29	To attend Regional Transport Matters/Regional Chiefs Fortnightly Zoom Meeting To attend Erewhon Rural Water Supply Sub-Committee Meeting To attend Bulls Community Committee Meeting
30	To attend LGNZ Workshop – How should local government be structured?

Recommendation 1

That the Mayor’s Report – 23 November 2022 be received.

10.3 Horizons Update

Author: Michael Fryer, Policy Advisor Iwi and Hapu Relationships (Horizons Regional Council)

1. Reason for Report

1.1 Mr Fryer has provided a report, as attached.

Attachments:

1. Horizons Update - 13 December 2022 [↓](#)

Recommendation

That the 'Horizons Update', including the attached report, be received.



5 December 2022

Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti
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TO: Pahia Turia (Tumuaki o Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa)

cc: Kezia.Spence@rangitikei.govt.nz

Kei aku rangatira, tēnā koutou

Elections 2022

1. Local Government elections were held in mid-October 2022. The Rangitikei electorate saw a number of changes with the re-election of Gordon McKeller & Bruce Gordon. Turuhia Edmonds was also elected unopposed to the new Māori Constituency (Raki Māori). Given this triennium has just started our Councillors are keen to make more local connections within their constituency. Please let me know if there are any upcoming forums or events in which you would like their attendance.

Freshwater Plan Change

2. Horizons plan change on Freshwater Management continues to take shape and form. We are half way there in terms of our time allocated to this with a deadline of submitting to the Freshwater Commissioners by 31 December 2024. For those who have engaged with us on this journey, this has been both insightful and exciting by way of the kōrero that has been shared throughout the last 12 months.
3. In 2023, this plan change will be taking on a more public arena given Council will need to begin providing some initial thoughts into the finer details of this plan change. We will continue to keep Iwi updated on this space and involve them, to the extent they wish, in collaborating with us on this.

Consenting changes

4. As apart of the sweeping reforms, we are conscious of the nature of resource management consenting has and the capacity required to undertake these activities. Consequently, I'd be interested to understand whether if there are any ways or processes in which we could make this activity more efficient & beneficial for Iwi.

AUTHOR: MICHAEL FRYER | Senior Policy Advisor (Māori)

10.4 Resource Management Reform

Author: Katrina Gray, Senior Strategic Planner

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 Discussion item regarding Resource Management Reform.

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11.1 Discussion on Format and Information Provided to TRAK Meetings

Author: Carol Gordon, Group Manager - Democracy & Planning

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1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this agenda item is to allow for time for discussion on what TRAK members would like to achieve during this triennium and how staff can assist this.
- 1.2 At the final meeting of TRAK in the last triennium members asked for the opportunity at this meeting to discuss the format of the meetings and the information provided from staff.

11.2 Climate Change Action Committee

Author: Chris Shenton, TRAK representative

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 It was requested during the 12 October 2021 meeting that this be added as a standing discussion item for future meetings.

Recommendation

If needed:

11.3 Three Waters

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

ITEM 11.3

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 It was requested during the 06 April 2021 meeting that this be added as a standing discussion item for future meetings.

Recommendation

If needed:

12 Open Meeting