



Maori Standing Committee

AGENDA

12.30pm - Friday 12 February 2016

**Wairoa District Council Chambers, Queen
Street, Wairoa**

WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL

MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE

to be held at the Wairoa District Council, Queen Street, Wairoa

ON FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2016
12.30PM

A G E N D A

E Foster, K Hammond, G Hawkins, P Kelly, S Jury, N Lambert, H Nissen, G Symes, P Whaanga

COUNCILLORS

M Bird, H Flood

KARAKIA

APOLOGY

CALLS FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CALL FOR ITEMS OF URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED IN THE
AGENDA AND NOTICES

PUBLIC FORUM

Confirmation of Minutes

1-2 MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD
22 JANUARY 2016

General Item

3-4 MAORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER'S REPORT **A 28.01**

REPORT TO: MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE	
DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 2016	
SUBJECT:	CONFIRMATION OF EXTRAORDINARY MINUTES OF MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE HELD 22 JANUARY 2016
AUTHOR:	D TIPOKI - MAORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER
RELATED COMMUNITY OUTCOME:	RELATED COUNCIL ACTIVITY:
Supportive, caring and valued communities. Strong district leadership and a sense of belonging. A community that values and promotes its culture and heritage.	Māori Relationships

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Maori Standing Committee

12.30pm Friday 22 January 2016 held in the Council Chamber, Wairoa District Council, Coronation Square, Wairoa.

Present: Graeme Symes (Chairman) (Rakaipaaka)

E Foster (Wairoa Honengenenge), K Hammond (Wairoa Hopupu), G Hawkins (Pahauwera), P Kelly (Wairoa Matangirau), S Jury (Wairoa Whanui), H Nissen (Ruakituri), P Whaanga (Mahia Mai Tawhiti)

Councillors: M Bird & H Flood.

C McGimpsey (Governance Advisor and Policy Strategist)
S Jane (Business Support Officer)
D Tipoki (Maori Relationships Manager)

Procedural Items

1. **Karakia**
The civic prayer was given by Mr K Hammond.
2. **Apologies for absence**
His Worship the Mayor C Little
3. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest**
None.

Resolved: *That the standing orders be suspended for the duration of the meeting.*

Symes/Nissen

4. **Items of Urgent Business not on the Agenda**
None
5. **Public Participation**
None.

General Items

6. **Report on Draft Maori Policy**
Ms E Foster entered the meeting at 12.35pm
Committee members discussed comments and amendments to the Working Together Principles proposed under Appendix B.
Changes were made to the following principles:
 - Pono
 - Tohungatanga
 - Whakawhanaungatanga
 - Te Tiriti/Treaty
 - Kotahitanga

- Principle of Kaumatuatanga – Elder Knowledge
- Ko te Reo Maori

Committee members discussed the proposed amendments to the Maori Policy attached as Appendix A to the report.

Additional changes were made to Appendix A:

- Selection of a local proverb
- Amendment to definition of “takiwa” in section 1.3
- Amended Working together principles section (as outlined above in reference to Appendix B)
- Amendment to Section 6
- Amendment to “whakapapa” in the glossary
- Inclusion of “kawenga” in the glossary
- Inclusion of macrons as required throughout the document

Officers were asked to include the changes in the policy and to circulate this document to committee members once completed.

Councillor Flood left the meeting at 2.11pm.

The Maori Relationships Manager gave an update on the Waihi Dam and asked if the Committee would like to be an advocate on this issue.

Mr P Whaanga gave an update on forestry slash on the Mahia Peninsula and a meeting he had attended at Taylors Beach.

There being no further General Business Mr Symes declared the meeting closed.

CLOSED: The meeting closed at **2.39pm**.

REPORT TO:	MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE	
DATE:	12 FEBRUARY 2016	
SUBJECT:	MĀORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER REPORT FOR 12th FEBRUARY 2016	FILE REF:
AUTHOR:	David Tipoki	<u>MĀORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER</u>
RELATED COMMUNITY OUTCOME:	RELATED COUNCIL ACTIVITY:	
Connected Communities	MLO	
Desirable Lifestyles		
Treasured Environments		

Tīmatatanga

E Ihowa, te Kai-hanga o te rangi me te whenua me ngā mea katoa e hua nei ki roto; kia tapu tou ingoa.

Tenei ou tamaiti mokopuna e tāpae ake nei i ngā kupu inoi ki a koe i te tīmatanga o te Tau Hou kua huri mai ano ki a mātou.

Nō reira, e Io, e kī tonu ana te ngākau nei i te whakawhetai mō au tini manākitanga kua hōmai nei ki ou tamaiti mokopuna i te tau kua hore nei. Ko te tini o enei manākitanga e kore e taea.

Mai ra ano i te putanga mai o ou mokopuna kua aroha mai koe. I ngā wā o te ngoikoretanga me ngā wā o te kaha kua rite tonu tō aroha ki a mātou. Kai te whakawhetai mātou ki a koe- nā tō tauratanga ka whai haere tonu mātou ki ou tapuae.

Nō reira hara mai tonu koe ki waenganui i ā matou – kia korōria ake tou ingoa. Amine.

Update

David Paquette presents A Night at Long River

Apparently, this event was standing room only and the comments as published in the Wairoa Star and from locals indicated a entertaining night of variety, musicianship, humour and foot tapping musical artistry. This event augers well for a follow up festival which our Economic Development department and Tourism Manager will no doubt eagerly organise and promote for Wairoa. We may be a small community, but we are a busy community and a strong community that can achieve greatness when we pull together.

Visual Identity project – bi-lingual identifiers

You will have noticed a number of new signs in the district sporting the new look and font base that has been developed following this project. Our ED team is soon to make a presentation to Council updating on this project and providing a base of thought on reverting to identifying our district name as Te Wairoa. The beauty of our district is that whilst we have our unique local tags such as Māhia and Waikaremōana and Frasertown – just like the proverb Te Wairoa Hōpūpū Hōngengene Mātangi rau – we can be recognised regionally and nationally as a whole entity as well.

Lunch Time Jamms and Waitangi Day concert

There has been overwhelming vocal support for the lunch time events, and for those who personally attend the feedback has been very positive. Wairoa has much to offer musically and creatively and it is pleasing to see some of our local talent recognised. I am very awestruck by some of our young talent, the likes of Rose Campbell and Nigel Ross from Wairoa College are shining examples, and in my opinion some polishing up will put them in a place where they could view a career in music as achievable and profitable. In my experience of mentoring young singers and musicians, the difference between where they are now and where they could be is simply one of attitude and self confidence. I would welcome discussion and suggestion from our iwi as to how we can further develop and

showcase the talent of our youth – would organised busking, say, in the main street of Wairoa town be seen as something to be supported?

Ongoing Environmental issues.

Comments made to me at a conference with Te Pae Urungi (an association of Maori staff engaged in Liaison and Relationship roles within local councils) in Gisborne late last year, shows that the facilitation process undertaken by the Maori Standing Committee with regards Forestry slash at Mahanga has been noticed by other councils. The role and engagement by our MSC is important to His Worship and I am very pleased to see that your efforts and activities are not only productive, but appreciated by our community. I would encourage you to scope out the activity at Waihi Dam as I perceive the MSC might be called on to further facilitate care and preservation of our treasured environment.

Verbal Report

At the time of collating this report, there was nothing further to add, however, if anything arises after the agenda has been received, the Maori Relationships Manager will report verbally on any matter raised.

Recommended: That the report be received



David Tipoki

MĀORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER