

WHANGEWEHI CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP



Background

- “ A committee was formed in mid-2010 by Kaiuku and Tuahuru to engage WDC and other marae of Mahia to address concerns over the proposed wastewater scheme
- “ While not supporting the scheme tangata whenua wanted to make sure that if it went ahead safeguards were in place

Whangawehi Harbour



Key points

- “ 9 hui between July 2010 and March 2011
- “ MoU proposed, revised/refined up to 6 times
- “ Environment Court decision December 2010
(consent approved)

Pongaroa Station



MoU

Tangata whenua will be involved in:

- “ developing the management plan for the wastewater scheme.
- “ **developing a catchment plan for the whole catchment (with landowner involvement).**

Taharoa Trust-Grandy Lake Forest



MoU



Wastewater Scheme Management Plan

Tangata whenua will be involved in:

- “ Design review
- “ Monitoring of waterways
- “ Review performance of wastewater treatment plant



Catchment Management Plan

Tangata whenua will be involved in:

- “ Develop monitoring programmes
- “ Discussion with landowners and councils on ways to improve the health of the river.
- “ Catchment and river restoration works

HBRC Land



MoU-Key points

- “ The Councils recognise tangata whenua have mana whenua / mana moana in this rohe.
- “ All parties act with goodwill and co-operation to improve the awa.
- “ No liability on tangata whenua or landowners
- “ MoU does not allow access to private land except by specific agreement

First Signing : July 2011



Signatories: Wairoa District Council, HB Regional Council, Kaiuku Marae, Tuahuru Marae, Ruawharo Marae with more Marae to come

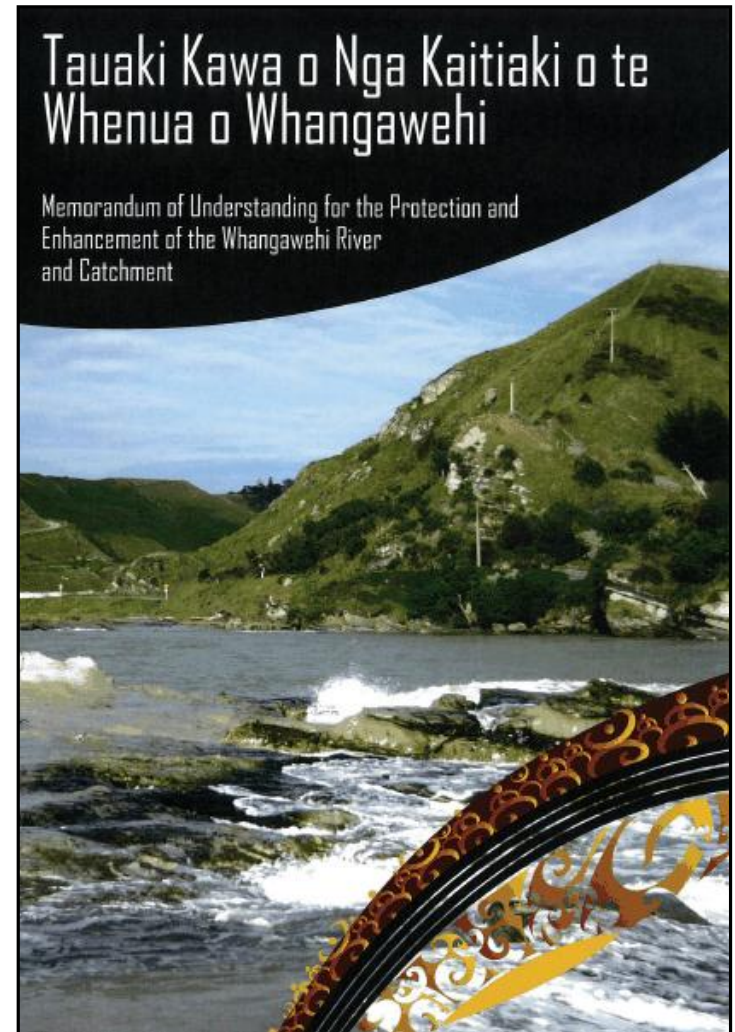
MoU

Key Points:

- “ MoU commits District Council to act immediately if any problems happen – and to restore the environment to its original state
- “ 3-monthly reporting on water quality
- “ Yearly review of the MoU

Second Signing : February 2013

New Signatories: Department of Conservation,
Grandy Lake Forest, Pat and Sue O'Brien, Mahia
Maori Committee.



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“To maintain or improve the different cultural, ecological, recreational and economical values of the Whangawehi catchment”

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

INCORPORATED
SOCIETY

APPOINTMENT
OF AN
ADMINISTRATOR

ENGAGEMENT
WITH FUNDING
AUTHORITIES

