



**MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY 10 JULY 2015**  
**AT 1.00PM**

- POWHIRI – 12.30PM -

- TE RAKATO MARAE -

**WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE**

to be held at, Te Rakato Marae, 258 Kaiwaitau Road  
MAHIA

**ON FRIDAY 10 JULY 2015**  
**1.00PM**

**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

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**12 JUNE 2015**

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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>10 JULY 2015</b>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b><u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MĀORI COMMITTEE HELD 12 JUNE 2015</u></b>	<b>FILE REF: A 28.01</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>D Tipoki <u>MĀORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER</u></b>	<b>ATTACHMENTS: Nil</b>
<b>RELATED COMMUNITY OUTCOME:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>RELATED COUNCIL ACTIVITY: N/A</b>

**PURPOSE:**

Attached are the minutes of the Māori Standing Committee held on Friday, 12 June 2015.

**Recommended:** That the unconfirmed minutes of the Māori Standing Committee held on 12 June 2015 be received.

**WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL****MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Maori Standing Committee held in the Wairoa District Council Chambers, Queen Street, Wairoa on Friday, 12 June 2015 at 12.42pm.

**PRESENT:** G Symes (Chairperson)

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

**COUNCILLOR**

H Flood (Left at 2.06pm)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** C Little (His Worship the Mayor)  
F Power (Chief Executive Officer)  
D Tipoki (Maori Relationships Manager)  
K Tipuna (Communication Strategist)  
C McGimpsey (Governance Advisor & Policy Strategist)  
K Stirling (Yroa, Ynot)  
J Woon (Yroa Ynot)  
G Waikawa (Secretary)

## KARAKIA

The meeting was opened with a karakia by K Tipuna. The Chairperson welcomed everybody to the meeting.

## **SUSPEND MODEL STANDING ORDERS**

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**Resolved:** *That the Maori Standing Committee suspend Model Standing Orders for Meetings of Local Authorities and Community Boards.*  
***Kiwa Hammond/Gaye Hawkins***

## APOLOGY

## CALLS FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

Crime	H Nissen
Hawke's Bay Local Government Reorganisation-Final Proposal	D Tipoki
Te Ture Whenua Maori Reform	D Tipoki

## PUBLIC FORUM

## **ROSE NEWTON – MAORI LAND**

Mrs Rose Newton informed the Committee of uniform annual general charge being charged on her Maori rated property. Mrs Newton was advised by Maori Relationships Manager to put an application in for Whenua Rahui

## **MEKA WHAITIRI - LABOUR MP FOR IKAROA-RAWHITI**

Ms Whaitiri thanked the Maori Standing Committee for giving her the opportunity to speak.

Ms Whaitiri spoke about the relationship Maori have to their whenua and also spoke briefly on Te Ture Whenua Reform Consultation document and hui will be held across the motu in June 2015. The hui for Wairoa will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015 at Taihoa Marae.

A lot of discussions were held with regards to Maori and their whenua.

Councillor Flood asked Ms Whaitiri for her views on the proposed amalgamation. Ms Whaitiri encouraged Maori Standing Committee to make a submission.

The Chairperson thanked Ms Whaitiri for the attending the meeting.

## Confirmation of Minutes

## **MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 08 MAY 2015**

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Minutes of the Maori Standing Committee held on 8 May 2015 were presented.

<b><u>Resolved:</u></b>	<i>That the minutes of the Maori Standing Committee held on 8 May 2015 were confirmed as correct.</i>	<b><i>P Kelly/K Hammond</i></b>
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**Waipiata Stream** – Mr Peter Whaanga explained contacts have been made with Hawke’s Bay Regional Council (HBRC). The Committee discussed inviting HBRC to the next meeting.

**Te Ariki Mei** – Mr Hammond advised the Committee the awarded honorary doctorate to Te Reo Maori for Mr Mei will be held at Takitimu Marae on 18 July 2015 at 11.00am.

<b><u>Resolved:</u></b>	<i>That the Maori Standing Committee invite Hawke’s Bay Regional Council to the next meeting to discuss Waipiata Stream and Kopuawhara River.</i>	<b><i>P Whaanga/H Nissen</i></b>
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## General Item

### **MAORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER’S REPORT**

**A 28.01**

The Maori Relationships Manager presented his report and reported on Updates being Visit to Council by Te Wairoa Tapokorau Cluster 2, Freedom Camping By-Law Community Consultation, Te Wairoa He Hapori Haumarū, Gaiety Gala Opening, Road Naming and Pera Nikora.

### **CONSULTATION DOCUMENT FOR THE LONG TERM PLAN 2015-25**

**F 01.33**

The Corporate Services Manager advised the Maori Standing Committee of the Consultation Document (CD) for the Long Term Plan (LTP) 2015-25.

Every three years Wairoa District Council is required by the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) to prepare and adopt a LTP. In 2014 the LGA was amended so that Council is now required to solely use a CD to consult with the community on the Council’s LTP. A draft LTP and a summary of the LTP are no longer required but supporting information to the content of the CD needs to be made publicly available. All of this documentation will form the basis of the final LTP document which is adopted and published after consultation and deliberations have taken place.

Council adopted the Consultation Document and its supporting information on 15 May 2015. All information relating to the LTP is on the Council’s website.

<b><u>Resolved:</u></b>	<i>That the report be received.</i>	<b><i>Nissen/Kelly</i></b>
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## General Business

### **CRIME**

Mrs Nissen spoke on the increase of crime happening in Wairoa township. Lengthy discussions were held and the Maori Relationships Manager spoke on Te Wairoa He Hapori Haumarū

The Committee asked if a letter could be sent to Te Wairoa He Hapori Haumarū to engage with the Committee to better understand their justice work programme.

Discussions were also held with regards to Maori wardens in respect of their role within the community.

<p><b><u>Resolved:</u></b>      <i>That a letter be sent to Te Wairoa He Hapori Haumaruru to engage with the Wairoa District Council's Maori Standing Committee to better understand their justice work programme.</i></p>	<p><b><i>H Nissen/Cr Flood</i></b></p>
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## **10 YEAR PLAN 2015-2025 CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

The Communications Strategist advised the document has been sent out to all ratepayers providing an opportunity for individuals, organisations and businesses to have their say on the Council's direction, priorities, work programme and budgets for the next 10 years.

The Committee was also advised the submissions close on Tuesday, 16 June 2015.

**CLOSED:**      The meeting closed with a karakia by K Tipuna at 2.28pm.

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>10 JULY 2015</b>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>MĀORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER REPORT FOR 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>	<b>FILE REF:</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	David Tipoki	<b><u>MĀORI RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER</u></b>
<b>RELATED COMMUNITY OUTCOME:</b>	<b>RELATED COUNCIL ACTIVITY:</b>	
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### Timatanga

Tena rawa atu tatou i raro i te maru a te Atua.

### Update

#### *Ahu Whenua Trophy goes to Erepeti.*

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Erepeti Marae and the people of the Ruakituri valley hosted Bart and Nuku Bradfield and Hannah Wallace in a congratulatory dinner and get together. Attended by Mayor Craig Little and his wife, there was a definite air of pride not just for Erepeti but for the whole Wairoa district.

#### *Stark Raving Film Crew*

The last couple of weeks have been particularly busy as I have taken on the role of Exec Producer for the Stark crew and have, and still are, getting them around to as many attractions, sites, events and local identities as we can. The goal for this exercise is to accumulate as much film and photo footage as possible to use towards promotion of Wairoa district and its people.

Some of our projects have been:

- Ruakituri River with Dave Withers; spoke mainly on the river, trout fishing, early farmers and SAR; tied in a few stories with Lake Waikaremoana which we hope to tidy up when we finally get up there; links with Te Kooti skirmishes and a relationship with Earl Carr in England who donated a walking stick to Erepeti Marae; memorial plaques to some of the fighting dead who tried to fight Te Kooti at Papuni Station
- Te Reinga falls – whilst this was in flood it was a truly spectacular sight – will go back when the river cleans up a bit so can take some footage of the Ruakituri – the Maori stories surrounding the falls will be recorded at a later time and probably overlaid into the footage.
- Matariki Community concert – Austen was able to get a lot of footage of the entertainment throughout the night including Susan Rose, Matiu Dallas, Wairoa College Band and Cover5.
- Wairoa Bull sale – apparently the crew were amazed at seeing these huge animals close up, but even more amazed at the prices some of them went for.
- Shearing at Makapua station – Margaret again amazed the crew at her prowess of the shears and so they got a lot more footage of the day's activities – no deer hunting so hopefully we can get deer in the camera when we go to Mark and Katie Bowens.
- Whakapunake Mountain – the farm manager failed to tell us there was snow on the mountain! Luckily I borrowed a 4wd from Helens department for myself and some elders I picked up to accompany us. The Stark crew got stuck near the top, and so had to break ice and dig some of the road up a bit in order for their car to get traction – they won't forget this trip in a hurry! Views at the top were amazing, as you would expect. However there was cloud over Taupo and some over south Hawkes Bay so we couldn't give them the best visuals we know the mountain could have done. At least Whakapunake didn't blow us off the top as I know it has done for other visitors. Some history was provided by one of the elders but again the narrative will be recorded separately and then edited into the film.

- Morere Hot Springs – again an amazing experience for the crew – some great footage was got as well as a good interview by the current operators Paul and Wendy Hohipa – I do think we should be doing a bit more to promote this place despite being land banked by OTS.
- Te Kapu Honey at Frasertown – Keith and Joe Pegram gave us a tour of the factory and grounds; despite being closed down for the winter period I think there was enough footage obtained to create some good vision; we also got a good interview with the two of them talking about the business and a little bit of Keiths family history.
- Will be in contact with Mark and Katie Bowen to organise the Mahia Venison and Crayfish experience; as well as that we are planning Lake Waikaremoana. The lake might have to go over two days being such a large area and so much history to record. We have yet to get to a marae, amongst other things, and I will also get them to Mohaka and maybe out to Putere.

*Amalgamation poll.*

As you probably aware by now voting for the poll will run from 24<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015. We need to encourage our people to check and ensure they are registered on the electoral roll as the close off date for registrations is 20<sup>th</sup> July. Whilst we are bound by legislation to refrain from expressing support or otherwise to this poll while engaged in Council business; as a private citizen we can speak to the issue face to face.

Attached is an email trail as well as the official reply to the MSC letter to Basil Morrison.

**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**



**From:** [Allan Prangnell](#)  
**To:** [David Tipoki](#)  
**Cc:** [Fergus Power](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Maori Standing Committee letter to Basil Morrison  
**Date:** Wednesday, 1 July 2015 1:56:04 p.m.  
**Attachments:** [FW: Local Government Commission Public Opinion Survey.msg](#)

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Tena koe David

Please see the **attached** email and letter, which is from Sandra Preston the CEO of the Commission to Graeme as Chair of the Maori Standing Committee for WDC. Sandra sent the response to Mr Symes' letter, on behalf of Basil Morrison, on 15 April earlier this year.

It seems that you may not have received the letter? Can you please check for us whether the Chair's mail and email address was correct?

We regret that you may not have received the letter – as you can see from the attached, we did endeavour to provide a timely response. Hopefully we can sort out the e/ mailing addresses and ensure this doesn't happen again.

Regards  
Allan

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**From:** Chandrika Kumaran  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 1 July 2015 11:40 a.m.  
**To:** 'davidt@wairoadc.govt.nz'  
**Cc:** Simon Cunliffe  
**Subject:** FW: Maori Standing Committee letter to Basil Morrison

Good morning David

I am no longer working in that area of the department. I have forwarded your email to Simon Cunliffe who is looking after communications for the Local Government Commission.

Regards

chandrika

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**From:** David Tipoki [<mailto:davidt@wairoadc.govt.nz>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 1 July 2015 11:13 a.m.  
**To:** Chandrika Kumaran  
**Cc:** Kitea Tipuna  
**Subject:** Maori Standing Committee letter to Basil Morrison

Tena koe Chandrika,

You will recall a letter sent to Basil Morrison by the Maori Standing Committee here in Wairoa, a copy of which is attached.

To date we have not received an official reply from Basils office.

Are you in a position to furnish us with a letter-headed reply as soon as you are able?

Thanks,

David Tipoki  
Maori Relationships Manager

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UPOKOTATARAMOA te ingoa o te hiwi,  
WAITANGI te ingoa o te rere,  
RAKAMHAIA te hiwiroa,  
PUKEHURUHURU te teihana,  
Ara te raina o nga poraka e wha"      na Te Hata Tipoki 2nd

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## Local Government Commission *Mana Kāwanatanga ā Rohe*

15 April 2015

Graeme Symes  
Chair, Māori Standing Committee  
Wairoa District Council  
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WAIROA 4160

Tēnā koe Graeme

### **RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY**

Thank you for your letter to Basil Morrison, Chair of the Local Government Commission, and me regarding the Commission's recent survey on its proposal for reorganisation of local government in Hawke's Bay. Mr Morrison has asked me to reply to you on his behalf.

As your letter notes, Colmar Brunton recently undertook a large public opinion survey on behalf of the Commission. The purpose of the survey was to enable the Commission to understand the various views of the people of Hawke's Bay on the Commission's proposal. More than 2,000 people aged over 18 were surveyed, including 400 in Wairoa.

Your letter raises the matter of whether the survey results fairly represent and reflect the views of Wairoa tangata whenua, and cites statistics showing that many Māori in Wairoa do not have landlines.

I understand the issue you have raised, and that is why before undertaking the survey we worked with Colmar Brunton to ensure the methodology they used for the survey was robust enough to give the Commission confidence the results would fairly reflect the views of the communities in Hawke's Bay, including those of Māori who live in Wairoa.

Colmar Brunton interviewed 400 Wairoa residents aged 18 years and over, of whom 44% identified themselves as Māori. While, as you note, Māori make up 59% of the total population of Wairoa, Māori who are 18 years of age and older make up 54% of the 18+ population in Wairoa.

Weighting to allow for over- or under-representation of populations (e.g. for age, ethnicity, income) in surveys is a common tool to ensure that organisations can have confidence that the results of surveys represents the populations being surveyed. Colmar Brunton gave more weight to the responses from those who identified as Māori from Wairoa so the views of Māori represent 54% of all those aged 18+ who were surveyed in Wairoa.

On a related point, I do not agree the questions posed in the survey reflect bias as your letter suggests. Colmar Brunton has been very clear with the Commission that they consider both the methodology and questions in the survey to have a very high level of integrity and the Commission can have confidence in the results of the survey.

Your letter also states there was no or little consultation with Māori in Wairoa prior to the survey being undertaken. While I acknowledge the Commission should always look to ways in which it can improve its engagement with communities, I note the Commission has:

- publicly called for submissions on the draft reorganisation proposal from all interested parties in Wairoa and across Hawke's Bay;
- held hearings in each local district and made a particular effort to contact Māori who had made submissions to attend those hearings and address the Commission. This included the Māori Standing Committee of Wairoa District Council;
- initially planned for the Wairoa hearing to be held at a local marae, acknowledging that Māori represent a majority of people in Wairoa, however the Wairoa District Council arranged an alternative venue in the end.

The Commission looked to engage closely with Māori throughout the process and kanohi ki te kanohi where possible. This was largely at a regional level involving the Hawke's Bay regional planning committee on which Te Tira Whakaemi o Te Wairoa is represented. The reasons for that were in part related to parallel Treaty settlement processes that were underway. In addition to meeting with Māori members of the committee on three different occasions, the Commission met separately with several members of the committee including Ngāti Ruapani ki Waikaremoana and Ngai Tūhoe. The Commission also met with Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Authority.

I trust this letter explains the Commission's approach and helps provide an assurance the survey results reflect the views of Māori in Wairoa on the issue of the proposed reorganisation of local government across Hawke's Bay.

Nāku noa nā



Sandra Preston  
Chief Executive Officer

## ACTIONS FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2015

Item	Title	Description	Who	When	Status
1.	ORAKA RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN MEETINGS	What were the outcomes/resolutions of this meeting	David T/Nicky B	ASAP	Work in Progress
2.	WAIPIATA STREAM: OPOUTAMA	Investigate a digger taking rocks out of Waipiata Stream	David T/Kitea	ASAP	Have been advised this was the work of DOC/Aram Goes. <b>COMPLETE</b>
3.	FREEDOM CAMPING MEETINGS IN WAIKAREMOANA AND MAHIA	Confirm dates and venues within the month of May	David T/Helen	ASAP	Mahia 23May TuaI 28 May <b>COMPLETE</b>
4.	MEETING DATES	Include meeting schedule as part of the Agenda and Papers	David T	ASAP	Work in Progress
5.	WHAKAMAHAIA	Support, advice and guidance offered to project manager and team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper name for Whakamahia</li> <li>• Protocols for recognition of waahi tapu</li> </ul>	David T/Roger/Paul Kelly	ASAP	Work in Progress
6.	OFFICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES	Guidance on the location of public facilities which may back onto the carvings at the entrance of the WDC Offices Consultation with original carvers/artists/kaiwhakairo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broughton, Sandy Adsett etc</li> </ul>	David T	ASAP	Received answer from Broughton Johnson. <b>COMPLETE</b>
7.	MAORI POLICY	Wananga to update the WDC Maori Policy. Aim for Sept Council Meeting to have signed off	David T	ASAP	Work in Progress <b>17 July Meet</b>
8.	GAILETY THEATRE DEVELOPMENTS	Reopening of the Gaiety - Gala Dinner 30 May Support and guidance for arrival of film crew	David T	ASAP	Done <b>COMPLETE</b>
9.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION AND AMALGAMATION	Response from Basil Morrison	David T	ASAP	Received <b>COMPLETE</b>

<b>Item</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Status</b>
10.	Marumaru Kent Rd Quarry and QRS	Check progress on anticipated works at the quarry.	David T	ASAP	Spoke with Bert Hooper. No work this year. <b>COMPLETE</b>
11	INVITE HBRC TO NEXT MSC MEETING		David T		<b>COMPLETE</b>
12.	LETTER TO HAPORI HAUMANU RE THEIR WORK PROGRAMME	Direct to Duane Culshaw	David T		<b>COMPLETE</b>