

Te Manawhenua Forum Mo Matamata-Piako

Ngā Tāpiritanga – Mēneti | Attachments – Minutes

Attachments – Minutes of a meeting of an Ordinary meeting of the Te Manawhenua Forum Mo Matamata-Piako held in the Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, TE AROHA on 06 Jun 2023 at 10.00am.

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8.1 District Plan Update

Attachment A TMF NPS Presentation2

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National Planning Standards

Tangata whenua/Mana whenua





What we want to achieve



- High level understanding of what the NPS is
- Proposed Tangata / Mana whenua chapter
- Options
- Proposed next steps





National Planning Standards



Overview

- Released in 2019
- Intention is provide consistency across Councils plans and policy standards.



National Planning Standards (NPS)



- The NPS requires:
 - Standardised layout and formatting
 - Standard chapter headings
 - Consistent zone naming, and
 - Fixed colours and symbols for the District Plan Maps



Implementation



- Matamata-Piako District Council must amend its District Plan to reflect the direction of the standards within five years (2024) of them coming into effect - notification





Introduction and General Provisions Standard



- Describes the foundational information required in a district plan
- Includes information on how a district plan works, its relationship with other planning documents and the plan's definitions
- Also requires a district plan to have a Tangata whenua/Mana whenua chapter



Tangata whenua/Mana whenua chapter



- The NPS contains a list of matters that may be included within the Tangata whenua/Mana whenua section
- After engaging with tangata whenua/mana whenua, the Council must decide what matters to incorporate into the District Plan.





Tangata whenua/Mana whenua chapter



- The matters to consider include:
 - Recognition of hapū and iwi
 - Tangata whenua/mana whenua – local authority relationships
 - Hapū and iwi planning documents
 - Involvement and participation with tangata whenua/mana whenua





Tangata whenua/Mana whenua chapter



- This chapter is proposed to be based on information in the current District Plan and includes:
 - A list of iwi who exercise mana whenua within the district
 - A list of the iwi who have settled their historic Treaty of Waitangi claims against the Crown
 - A description of the TMF and Māori Ward
 - Reference to iwi planning/environmental documents
 - General advice on consultation



Options



Option 1:

- The draft chapter itself contains limited information
- Provides the bulk of information through links to the resp



Positives/Negatives



- **Positives**
 - Short and succinct
 - Comprehensive information available through web links
- **Negatives**
 - Limited information
 - Readers will need to undertake additional research



Alternative Option



Option 2:

- Rather than links, include information in the chapter

Ngāti Rāhiri Tumutumu

Ngāti Rāhiri Tumutumu tradition records that Te Ruinga, a Ngāti Rāhiri Tumutumu ancestor, came from Raukawa to Te Aroha in the seventeenth century. Te Ruinga was the son of Tumutumu from Ngāti Raukawa. Te Ruinga's wife was Te Peuranga, daughter of a rangatira of a Tauranga Moana iwi. The land known to Ngāti Rāhiri Tumutumu as the 'Aroha' constitutes the southern portion of the Hauraki region and is dominated by Te Aroha mountain, which represents the symbolic 'tauihu' or 'prow' of the Hauraki canoe, while Moehau mountain is the 'sternpost'.



Positives/Negatives



- **Positives**
 - More information available through District Plan
 - One stop shop?
- **Negatives**
 - Potentially more cumbersome
 - Difficult to obtain a balance between too much information and not enough



Different District Plan chapters



- **Tangata whenua chapter** – contains background information regarding tangata whenua
- **Historical and Cultural Values chapter** – contains the regulatory provisions relating to heritage items, sites of significance
- **Appendices** – contains excerpts from the Claims Settlement Acts
- **Schedules** – contains a list of the heritage items, sites of significance



Kōrero



- Further engagement is needed with each iwi to:
 - Enable the utilisation of websites, or
 - Advise on appropriate information to utilise.
- Engage individually with hui July / August

