

Extraordinary Maungatautari Reserve Committee Agenda - 21 September 2020



Audio Visual Meeting

Chairperson
Councillor Andree-Wiltens

Members

His Worship the Mayor JB Mylchreest, Cr PTJ Coles, Cr RDB Gordon, Cr GRP Webber, Phil Lyons (CE Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust), T Tauroa (Ngāti Koroki Kahukura – Pohara Marae and landowner representative, P Davies (Ngāti Koroki Kahukura – MEIT and Maungatautari Marae), A MacPherson (Waikato Regional Council), Ray Scrimgeour (Department of Conservation), Geoff Canham (Consultant)

Parawera Marae – representative to be appointed
Adjoining landowners – two representatives to be appointed

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APOLOGIES

Recommendation

That the apology for non-attendance from Phil Lyons be received.



DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Members are reminded to declare and stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected member and any private or other external interest they may have.



LATE ITEMS

Items not on the agenda for the meeting require a resolution under section 46A of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 stating the reasons why the item was not on the agenda and why it cannot be dealt with at a subsequent meeting on the basis of a full agenda item. It is important to note that late items can only be dealt with when special circumstances exist and not as a means of avoiding or frustrating the requirements in the Act relating to notice, agendas, agenda format and content.



CONFIRMATION OF ORDER OF MEETING

Recommendation

That the order of the meeting be confirmed.



To: The Chairperson and Members of the Maungatautari Reserve Committee

From: Governance

Subject: **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Meeting Date: 19 August 2020

1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To confirm the minutes of the Maungatautari Reserve Committee meeting held on 24 June 2020.

2 RECOMMENDATION

That the open minutes of the Extraordinary Maungatautari Reserve Committee meeting held on 24 June 2020, having been circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

3 ATTACHMENTS

Maungatautari Reserve Committee Minutes – 24 June 2020



EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Time: 4.00pm
Date: Wednesday 24 June 2020
Venue: Cambridge Committee Room
Cambridge Service Centre
23 Wilson Street, Cambridge

Opening Karakia – Ted Tauroa

1 MEMBERS

Chairperson

Councillor Andree-Wiltens

Members

His Worship the Mayor JB Mylchreest,
Cr PTJ Coles
Cr RDB Gordon
Cr GRP Webber[departed at 4.45pm]
Phil Lyons (CE Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust)
T Tauroa (Ngāti Koroki Kahukura – Pohara Marae and landowner representative)
P Davies (Ngāti Koroki Kahukura – MEIT and Maungatautari Marae)
A MacPherson (Waikato Regional Council)

Staff In Attendance

Sally Sheedy (Manager Community Services)

2 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED

E10/20/01

That the apology from Member Canham for non-attendance be received.

Cr Coles/ Mayor Mylchreest

3 DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

There were no new disclosures.



4 LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

5 CONFIRMATION OF ORDER OF MEETING

RESOLVED

E10/20/02

That the order of the meeting be confirmed.

Cr Webber/Cr Gordon

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED

E10/20/03

That the open minutes of the Maungatautari Reserve Committee meeting held on 19 February 2020, having been circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Member Davies/ Cr Coles

7 MAUNGATAUTARI ECOLOGICAL ISLAND TRUST OPERATIONAL REPORT

Chief Executive Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust Phil Lyons presented his report.

Mr Lyons updated the Committee on pest incursions, fence breaches, species update, health and safety and progress on funding for the Education Centre.

Mr Lyons advised that DNA samples from all weasels captured were sent away to Eco Gen for testing to ascertain if they were related. Tests results were inconclusive and there was insufficient evidence to indicate whether there was in fact a breeding population on the maunga.

Discussion was held around the possibility of using other testing providers.



Mr Lyons advised that a full time Kiwi Ranger was to be employed through the Kiwis for Kiwi national charity.

Discussion was held around biosecurity procedures due to the death of a male hihi from Aspergillosis.

Mr Lyons advised that a thorough review of biosecurity procedures and systems was being undertaken guided by the MEIT Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel. The Biosecurity Plan would be reported back to the Committee at the end of the year.

Final funding for the education centre was confirmed this month with \$327,000 plus GST received from the Lotteries Environment and Heritage fund. It is envisaged that the visitor centre would be open in 2021 costing an estimated \$1,019,228.

In response to a question regarding accountability for the fund, Mr Lyons advised that PAUA Architects had been engaged to project manage the Education Centre and responsibility for the financial management of the project rested with the MEIT Board.

RESOLVED

E10/20/04

That the Maungatautari Reserve Committee receives the report.

Mayor Mylchreest/Member Tauroa

8 MAUNGATUATARI RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW UPDATE

Sally Sheedy, Manager Community Services, presented an update on the Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan consultation process currently underway.

It was advised that the draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan consultation started on 25 May 2020 and would run through until 5pm 31 July 2020 (10 weeks). Public notices were placed in the following papers; NZ Herald, Waitomo News, Te Awamutu Courier, Cambridge Edition, South Waikato News and the Waikato Times. Letters had been sent to mana whenua, key stakeholders, previous submitters and adjoining landowners. Council had been promoting the consultation on their social media platforms. Hard copies of the plan were available at council offices, the districts libraries and Manu Tioriori. Sanctuary Mountain had also promoted the consultation



period in its May Matters newsletter on 05/06/2020 and had put up signs encouraging visitors to provide feedback on the draft RMP.

As of 17/06/2020, 10 submissions had been received. A hearings panel consisting of two independent commissioners would consider submissions in early September. Their recommendations would then be reported to the Maungatautari Reserve Committee prior to being reported up to Council's Strategic Planning and Policy Committee.

Ms Sheedy advised that she would be presenting the RMP along with Phil Lyons to the 4GIV Trust Board meeting in early July.

RESOLVED

E10/20/05

That the information from Senior Reserves Planner Anna McElrea be received.

Cr Coles/Cr Webber

9 LANDOWNER AGREEMENT UPDATE

Due to the restrictions imposed by Covid19, Community Services Manager, Sally Sheedy advised the Committee that Greg Martin had not been able to significantly progress Landowner agreements.

Discussion was held around the continued availability of services from Mr Martin and the need to ensure his knowledge is retained and passed on.

An updated copy of the landowners map would be provided at the next meeting.

RESOLVED

E10/20/06

That the information from Manager Community Services Sally Sheedy be received.

Member Tauroa/ Mayor Mylchreest



10 HICKS ROAD UPDATE

Community Services Manager, Sally Sheedy provided a verbal update on Hicks Road developments.

Ms Sheedy advised that access negotiations across the Dallinger property have now been completed apart from one minor amendment on the easement plan. Once this plan has been updated and lodge with Land Information New Zealand, documentation can be lodged with the Maori land court.

RESOLVED

E10/20/07

That the information from Manager Community Services, Sally Sheedy be received.

Cr Gordon/ Mayor Mylchreest

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.46pm

Closing Karakia – Ted Tauroa

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD

CHAIRPERSON:

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DATE:

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To: The Chairperson and Members of the Maungatautari Reserve Committee

From: Shelley Monrad, Consultant Planner (Beca)

Subject: **Draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan – Submission Summary**

Meeting Date: 21 September 2020

1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan (RMP) is under review in accordance with the Reserves Act 1977 and section 75(6) of the Ngāti Koroki Kahukura Claims Settlement Act 2014.

In February the draft RMP was presented to the Maungatautari Reserve Committee to obtain support for the draft RMP to be presented to the Strategic Planning and Policy Committee for approval to seek community feedback.

Subsequently, the Strategic Planning and Policy Committee resolved on 5 May 2020, 2020 to approve the Draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan 2020 for public consultation. Consultation opened on Monday 25 May 2020 and closed on Friday 31 July 2020.

A total of 21 submissions were received, comprising 134 submission points. No submitters wished to be heard.

This report summarises the feedback received and proposes changes to the draft RMP. It also outlines the next steps.

Any comments provided by the Maungatautari Reserves Committee on the proposed changes as a result of feedback, will be considered by staff and presented to the Strategic Planning and Policy Committee with recommended changes to the RMP.

2 RECOMMENDATION

That:

- a) *The Draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan – Submission Summary by Shelley Monrad, Consultant Planner (Beca) be received; and*
- b) *The Maungatautari Reserve Committee endorses the Draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan – Submission Summary Report (Appendix 1 of this report; ECM Doc Set ID 10468371).*

3 OPTIONS AND ASSESSMENT

A total of 21 submissions were received, comprising 134 submission points. No submitters wished to be heard. In general, there was support for the draft RMP. A high-level overview of submitters position as to whether they support, oppose or are neutral by chapter is included below.

Chapter of draft RMP	Support	Oppose	Neutral	Not stated	Total	Number of comments
He Kupu Whakataki: Ko Maungatautari he taonga tuku iho - Introduction: Maungatautari is a living treasure	0	0	0	1	1	1
Te Whakakitenga - Vision	7	2	0	0	9	0
Ngaa maataapono - Principles	6	0	2	1	9	1
Mana Hautuu - Governance	7	0	2	0	9	0
Mana i te whenua - Giving effect to tikanga and matauranga Maaori	7	0	2	0	9	0
Te Mahi Ngaatahi - Partnerships	7	1	1	0	9	0
Te Ararai Taiao - Ecological Diversity	7	0	0	2	9	2
Manaakitanga - Experiencing Maungatautari	5	0	2	2	9	2
Ngaa Mahi Rangahau, Maatauranga hoki - Research and education	7	0	1	1	9	1
Waihanga Matua - Infrastructure	7	0	1	1	9	1
Ngaa taonga tuku iho, ngaa waahi tapu, ngaa waahi tuupuna - Cultural, historic and archaeological values	6	0	2	2	10	2
Ka maatakitaki iho ki te riu o Waikato - Protection of landscape values	7	0	2	0	9	0
Te Whakamahi i te Mahere - Implementation of the Plan	7	1	1	0	9	0
General comments	2	0	0	15	17	15
Blanks	0	0	0	7	7	0
					134	25

There were 25 comments made in relation to the draft RMP and these are summarised in the submission summary report (Appendix 1 of this report). Some key points raised are summarised below:

- Northern enclosure access - The Northern Enclosure needs to be re-opened.
- Registered assist dogs - Policy 3 of Te Aarai Taiao - Ecological diversity needs to be updated to reflect that there are other Assistance Dogs used for people with disabilities other than just seeing eye dogs for the blind.
- Cultural Harvesting - Recognise the importance of cultural harvest as a feature of Ngati Koroki Kahukura mana motuhake, mana whakahaere and mana whanake.
- Use of poisons - A concern was raised around the use of poisons for pest control.

SA Monrad

Shelley Monrad

PLANNER (BECA)

Sally Sheedy

Sally Sheedy

MANAGER – COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL

1 Statutory and policy requirements

Legal and regulatory considerations

Section 41 of the Reserves Act sets out the process that Waipā District Council must follow in undertaking a review of the RMP.

Section 75(6) of the Ngāti Koroki Kahukura Claims Settlement Act 2014 sets out the requirement that *“Waipā District Council must, within 6 months after the settlement date, review the management plan approved under section 41 of the Reserves Act 1977 (and, in particular, in accordance with section 41(5) and (6) of that Act).”*

Section 75(7) of the Ngāti Koroki Kahukura Claims Settlement Act 2014 also requires that *“Waipā District Council must form a reference group with the trustees to assist with the conduct of the review.”*

2 Background to plan review

The process to date has involved:

1. Waipā District Council emailing its iwi partners about the review commencing at the end of 2015.
2. The establishment of a Reference Group with three representatives of Ngati Koroki Kahukura to assist with the conduct of the review.
3. Waipā District Council electronically notifying all stakeholder groups and adjacent land owners of the review in January 2016.
4. With support of a media release, Waipā District Council advertising its intention to review the Maungatautari RMP in the Te Awamutu Courier in January 2016. Through this Council invited Te Hapori o Maungatautari (the Maungatautari community) to either submit their feedback via email, post or by website form no later than March 1st.
5. A review of the feedback submitted by individuals on a range of topics and used this feedback to inform the drafting of the plan. This drafting process has been undertaken with assistance from the Reference Group.
6. Consultation with Ngāti Koroki Kahukura, Raukawa, Ngāti Haua and Waikato Tainui on the draft RMP was undertaken.
7. Maungatautari Scenic Reserve Committee’s feedback was obtained in February 2020 prior to notification of the draft RMP.
8. The Strategic Planning and Policy Committee resolved on 5 May 2020 to approve the Draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan 2020 for public consultation. Consultation opened on Monday 25 May 2020 and closed on Friday 31 July 2020.

9. The proposed changes to the draft RMP as a result of feedback have been supported by Reference Group.

Appendix 1

[Summary of Submissions by Topic](#)

Draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan

Summary of Submissions by topic

September 2020

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1. Readers Guide

This document is a summary of the 21 submissions received. This summary is ordered according to submission topics then by submitter number.

In the summary, every submitter has been allocated a submitter number and each submission point is referenced by a unique number.

Only those submission points that had comments are summarised in section 4 of this report. Those submissions that had no comment but clicked support, oppose or neutral are summarised in Section 3 of this report.

2. Submitter Contact Details

Submitter #	Contact name	Company/Organisation	Address	Town	Page #
1	Watson, Peter		867 ARAPUNI ROAD	TEAWAMUTU	
2	Burton, Erin		6 Herbert Road	Queenwood	
3	Kapua, Orrin		Kapua	Tuakau	
4	Submitter details with held				
5	Prewer, Warwick		1233 Oreipunga Rd, RD2	Cambridge	
6	Innes, John		Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, Private Bag 3127	Hamilton	
7	Fleming, Joyce		22B Walmsley Street	Te Awamutu	
8	Edgington, Dr Ursula		2 Penny Road	Pirongia	
9	Lowe, Jason		32 Hill Road	Cambridge	
10	Suisted, Jeremy John		370 Ariki Street, Karapiro, RD2	Cambridge	
11	Submitter details with held				
12	Submitter details with held				
13	Bowling, Shane		72 Arnold Street	Cambridge	
14	McAlpine, Jane		45 Redoubt Road	Cambridge	
15	Submitter details with held				
16	Te Aroha, Taute		1036 Oreipunga Rd, RD2	Cambridge	
17	Milner, Sue	Cambridge Community Board	Waipa DC, Private Bag 2402	Cambridge	
18	Tamatea, Karaitiana and Papa, Rahui	Ngati Koroki Kahukura Trust	PO Box 1522 Waikato Mail Centre Hamilton 3240	Hamilton	
19	Satterfield, Amy	Waikato Regional Council		Hamilton	
20	Tane, Wikitoria	Waikato Tainui		Hamilton	
21	Lindsay, Kate	QE11 National Trust		Wellington	

3. Submission Statistics

The below table summarises how many submission points were received on each section of the draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan and grouped by whether they were support, oppose, or neutral. There were several submissions received that did not state what the submitters position was, these have also been captured in the table below as “not stated”. The “Blanks” listed below are submissions received with no data.

	Support	Oppose	Neutral	Not stated	Total	Number of comments
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Te Whakakitenga - Vision	7	2	0	0	9	0
Ngaa maataapono - Principles	6	0	2	1	9	1
Mana Hautuu - Governance	7	0	2	0	9	0
Mana i te whenua - Giving effect to tikanga and matauranga Maaori	7	0	2	0	9	0
Te Mahi Ngaatahi - Partnerships	7	1	1	0	9	0
Te Ararai Taiao - Ecological Diversity	7	0	0	2	9	2
Manaakitanga - Experiencing Maungatautari	5	0	2	2	9	2
Ngaa Mahi Rangahau, Maatauranga hoki - Research and education	7	0	1	1	9	1
Waihanga Matua - Infrastructure	7	0	1	1	9	1
Ngaa taonga tuku iho, ngaa waahi tapu, ngaa waahi tuupuna - Cultural, historic and archaeological values	6	0	2	2	10	2
Ka maatakitaki iho ki te riu o Waikato - Protection of landscape values	7	0	2	0	9	0
Te Whakamahi i te Mahere - Implementation of the Plan	7	1	1	0	9	0
General comments	2	0	0	15	17	15
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					134	25

4. Submission Summary by topic

Submitter No.	Point	Name	Support / Oppose / Neutral	My submission is (summary)	Staff Comment
He Kupu Whakataki: Ko Maungatautari he taonga tuku iho - Introduction: Maungatautari is a living treasure					
19	2	Amy Satterfield, Waikato Regional Council		<p>We wish to recommend one further amendment. We respectfully request an addition to figure 3, noting the Resource Management Act as part of the regulatory and statutory environment that influences the reserve management plan, and a list of photo credits associated with this.</p> <p>We appreciate the work that has gone in developing the Plan and look forward to the final draft ensuring the taonga is managed to achieve the vision for the future.</p>	<p>It is agreed that the Resource Management Act (1991) is a key statutory planning document that influences the RMP.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: The Resource Management Act (1991) be included in the 'Legislation' box of Figure 3 (Page 18).</p>
Ngaa maataapono - Principles					
7	2	Joyce Fleming	Support	I particularly support the manaakitanga - generosity, care respect and reciprocity as being important in our relationship	<p>Comment noted.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required.</p>
Te Ararai Taiao - Ecological Diversity					
7	6	Joyce Fleming	Not stated	There are registered assist dogs other than seeing eye dogs - should they not be included here?	Policy 3 of Te Aarai Taiao - Ecological diversity needs to be updated to reflect that there are other Assistance Dogs used for people with disabilities other than just seeing eye dogs for the blind.

Submitter No.	Point	Name	Support / Oppose / Neutral	My submission is (summary)	Staff Comment
					RECOMMENDATION: Page 25, Policy 3 - Replace first part of sentence that says "seeing eye dogs being used by the blind" with "Assistance Dogs being used for people with disabilities".
8	6	Dr Ursula Edgington	Not stated	Stop poisoning our environment. There are often no scientifically valid data for the claims that so-called 'pest' species are harmful. MORE harmful to us and our wildlife is the POISONS used by people who are not fully informed about the risks and do not know about the gaps in knowledge about the public health dangers.	Waipa District Council and its contractor will continue to research and implement a range of effective, safe and valuable tools to achieve the biodiversity aspirations set out in the RMP. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required.
Manaakitanga - Experiencing Maungatautari					
7	7	Joyce Fleming	Not stated	I particularly support the 'protection of the calm and peaceful environment for retreat, reflection and connection with nature'. It is important nature becomes better known as a place to BE rather than a place always to be doing or getting.	Comment noted. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required
10	7	Jeremy John Suisted	Not stated	The Northern Enclosure needs to be re-opened. This needs to be a priority for the Council - it is absurd that this amazing experience cannot be reached through one of the main entries.	Waipa District Council are working with landowners to re-open pedestrian access to the northern enclosure of Maungatautari Scenic Reserve from Hicks Road. To date this has required realignment of public access and requires ratification through the Maori Land Court. Waipa District Council

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					endeavours to do all it can to enable pedestrian access to be restored and this has been highlighted as one of the key challenges to be addressed in this RMP (Page 14). This has also been reflected in the RMP as Policy 6 under Manaakitanga - Experiencing Maungatautari which reiterates the need to agree a legal public access point with private landowners. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required
Ngaa Mahi Rangahau, Maatauranga hoki - Research and education					
8	8	Dr Ursula Edgington	Not stated	Why not provide some education that is INDEPENDENT from any conflicts of interest with the poison industry? We need a more holistic approach to conservation and a general respect for nature. NOT inhumane death and words of hatred that research confirms contributes to broader societal problems NZ suffers from like domestic violence and suicide.	Waipa District Council and its contractor will continue to research and implement a range of effective, safe and valuable tools to achieve the biodiversity aspirations set out in the RMP. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required
Waihanga Matua - Infrastructure					
13	9	Shane Bowling	Not stated	Please resolve access issues to the Northern enclosure	Waipa District Council are working with landowners to re-open pedestrian access to the northern enclosure of Maungatautari Scenic Reserve from Hicks Road. To date this has required

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					<p>realignment of public access and requires ratification through the Maori Land Court. Waipa District Council endeavours to do all it can to enable pedestrian access to be restored and this has been highlighted as one of the key challenges to be addressed in this RMP (Page 14). This has also been reflected in the RMP as Policy 6 under Manaakitanga - Experiencing Maungatautari which reiterates the need to agree a legal public access point with private landowners.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required</p>
Ngaa taonga tuku iho, ngaa waahi tapu, ngaa waahi tuupuna - Cultural, historic and archaeological values					
9	10	Jason Lowe	Not stated	I agree with the first part of the objectives. I have concern in what the second part could entail and why it would be necessary to have a 'living presence' beyond what it is important to all of us that live around the maunga.	<p>Objective 2 in this chapter recognises the importance of enabling customary activities for iwi in accordance with the various legal instruments such as the Conservation Accord and Waikato-Tainui Environmental Management Plan Tai Tumu Tai Pari Tai Ao (2013).</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required</p>

Submitter No.	Point	Name	Support / Oppose / Neutral	My submission is (summary)	Staff Comment
18	2	Ngati Koroki Kahukura Trust	Not stated	<p>We understand that a query has been raised relating to “cultural harvest” of taonga species in the maunga as currently drafted in the plan. Here we reiterate the importance of cultural harvest as a feature of our mana motuhake, mana whakahaere and mana whanake. There is no doubt that we are kaitiaki of our taonga. Kaitiakitanga is not a narrow concept. We are responsible to ensure the long term sustainability of our taonga species, and, we are weavers, we are carvers, and we are rongoa practitioners.</p> <p>We have both rights and responsibilities to keep our entire culture alive.</p> <p>This provision is consistent with the Waikato Tainui Iwi Management Plan, Tai Timu, Tai Pari, which we apply in our rohe. When compared to the wording in the operative plan, you will note the stark difference. It is imperative that the wording in the proposed plan is retained, allowing Ngāti Koroki Kahukura the right to approve of cultural harvest if appropriate.</p> <p>Whilst Maungatautari has a rich human history, the Crown</p>	<p>Council recognises the importance of cultural harvesting to iwi and acknowledges that the current wording of Policy 5 under the Ngaa taonga tuku iho, ngaa waahi tapu, ngaa waahi tuupuna - Cultural, historic and archaeological values section does not reference the relevant provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953. This was not a strategic omission and is to be corrected as part of this process, however it is important to acknowledge the rhetoric of this submission to retain the right for Ngaati Koroki Kahukura to approve cultural harvesting.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Include the reference to Section 46(1) of the Wildlife Act 1953 in Policy 5 under the Ngaa taonga tuku iho, ngaa waahi tapu, ngaa waahi tuupuna - Cultural, historic and archaeological values section of the RMP (Page 30) so the Policy reads as follows "<i>Subject to the agreement of Ngaati Koroki Kahukura and in accordance with Section 46(1) of the Wildlife Act 1953, allow for the taking of taonga including fallen trees, logs, birds, and feathers for customary purposes, in accordance with the Waikato Tainui Cultural Materials Plan, Conservation</i></p>

Submitter No.	Point	Name	Support / Oppose / Neutral	My submission is (summary)	Staff Comment
				acknowledges that Ngāti Koroki Kahukura are the iwi with dominant mana whenua rights and interests in respect of the maunga. Whilst councillors, staff, and contractors will come and go, mana whenua have always been, and will always be, kaitiaki.	<i>Accord 2008 and relevant Iwi Environmental Plans.</i> RECOMMENDATION: Include the following paragraph following paragraph 2 after the second sentence of the explanation: <i>“Maungatautari is central to the identity and mana of the iwi and hapuu. The ability to exercise kaitiakitanga and practice traditional activities on Maungatautari is viewed as critical for mana whenua in order to fulfil their duties to the whenua and manuhiri (guests), for whakapapa connections to be made and for traditional activities on the maunga to be passed on to future generations. This RMP recognises the importance of enabling customary activities, such as:”</i>
General comment					
3	13	Orrin	N/A	community engagement is important and having a strategy in place to look after the environment may find opportunities i.e. working collaboratively with community groups, local marae and iwi who have shared interests	Council agree with the submitters comments on collaboration and community engagement and consider that the Te Mahi Ngaatahi - Partnerships objectives and policies within the proposed plan reflect this statement. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required

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6	13	John Innes	N/A	I think the Plan is really neat, being really affirmative of the SMM project, of mana whenua's broad roles, of Waipa DC's brilliant commitment over the years and being consistent with the MEIT Maunga Restoration Plan with which I am familiar. I was pleased to see that the annual reporting measures in Te Whakamahi i te Mahere match those written in the Rest. Plan. I rather looked for possible inconsistencies between your Plan and the Rest. Plan but there aren't any I think. I am trying to get my head around the relationships between all the parties and their plans; it is complicated but it seems to work ok....!	Comment noted. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required
7	13	Joyce Fleming	N/A	Thank you for such a clear description of the history and management of Maungatautari. I appreciate the mention of holistic management and the quote from Aldo Leopold.	Comment noted. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required
8	13	Dr Ursula Edgington		Stop poisoning our environment. Spend taxpayer funds instead on public health supports mechanisms.	Comment noted. Waipa District Council and its contractor will continue to research and implement a range of effective, safe and valuable tools to achieve the biodiversity aspirations set out in the RMP. RECOMMENDATION: Council thank the

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13	13	Shane Bowling		Please resolve access issues to the Northern enclosure	<p>Waipa District Council are working with landowners to re-open pedestrian access to the northern enclosure of Maungatautari Scenic Reserve from Hicks Road. To date this has required realignment of public access and requires ratification through the Maori Land Court. Waipa District Council endeavours to do all it can to enable pedestrian access to be restored and this has been highlighted as one of the key challenges to be addressed in this RMP (Page 14). This has also been reflected in the RMP as Policy 6 under Manaakitanga - Experiencing Maungatautari which reiterates the need to agree a legal public access point with private landowners.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required</p>
14	1	Jane McAlpine		Supports being able to access from the northern side again.	<p>Waipa District Council are working with landowners to re-open pedestrian access to the northern enclosure of Maungatautari Scenic Reserve from Hicks Road. To date this has required</p>

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18	1	Ngati Koroki Kahukura Trust		<p>We support the proposed plan. The proposed plan provides a lot more background information to explain the importance of the maunga as a taonga and therefor why the plan proposes the guidance that it does in relation to how the maunga is treated and accessed. This was a deliberate strategy to reiterate that mana whenua are kaitiaki or protectors of the maunga as a taonga, a gift left to us by our ancestors, and not barriers to the use of the maunga (as we are sometimes perceived). We are constantly asked for our views on</p>	<p>Comments noted. Council acknowledges the reference group as a partner in developing this plan.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required</p>

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				whether there can be mountain biking, glamping, wedding ceremonies, human ashes scattered, and so on, within the scenic reserve and inside the pest-proof fence. Our approach has always been to err on the side of caution in protecting the health and wellbeing of the native flora and fauna in the scenic reserve. There are countless other places for these types of activities. There is no need to place the sanctuary at risk of predator invasion, nor for unnecessary damage caused by human activity. It is our hope that the work that has gone in to providing information about how important the maunga is as a taonga, a treasure, will increase transparency for all who wish to access the maunga and to provide clearer guidance to decision makers. Our reference group has worked hard in terms of the presentation, design, and layout of the proposed plan to make it interesting, attractive, relevant, and user friendly.	
18	3	Ngati Koroki Kahukura Trust		We note here that Ngāti Koroki Kahukura has continued to be a strong supporter of the restoration project on the mountain. We have raised close to half a million dollars through our external relationships to assist	Council acknowledges the support that Ngaati Koroki Kahukura has provided for the restoration project. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required

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				with the ongoing work of the MEIT project, and we underwrote Sirocco's very first visit which turned out to be a huge success. A Ngāti Koroki Kahukura tribal member gifted land to the project which became known as the Tautari Wetland. The project has achieved many notable milestones including re-establishing populations of native birds and insects. The creation and maintenance of inter-iwi relationships between Ngāti Koroki Kahukura and other iwi who have gifted species to the project has been critical to the success of the restoration project. We continue to participate in the MEIT through our representatives, including current co-chair, Poto Davies.	
18	4	Ngati Koroki Kahukura Trust		Ngāti Koroki Kahukura reached a Treaty settlement with the Crown in 2012. The legislation that completes the settlement was passed in 2014. In addition to our support referred to above, we sought an advance of funds from the Treaty settlement so that we could contribute one-third of the purchase price of the visitor centre, Manu Tioriori, when that opportunity arose. We have made a commitment to continue working with MEIT and	Council acknowledges Ngāti Koroki Kahukura as the iwi with dominant mana whenua rights and interests in respect of Maungatautari. This is reflected throughout the plan and in particular outlined in the objective and policies in the Mana i te whenua - giving effect to tikanga and matauranga Maaori chapter. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required

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				<p>the Waipā District Council to protect the integrity and security of the fence. Our Treaty settlement establishes Te Hapori o Maungatautari as the symbolic owner of the reserve lands in Maungatautari replacing Queen Elizabeth II on the title. Te Hapori o Maungatautari includes Ngāti Koroki Kahukura, Ngāti Hauā, Waikato Tainui, Raukawa, and the community of Maungatautari represented by the Mayor of Waipā. Although the Crown retains the rights and responsibilities of the holder of the fee simple estate in the reserve lands, there may be times when a transaction needs to occur involving Te Hapori o Maungatautari. If this happens, then a decision is only valid if the Mayor of Waipā and three of the iwi named in the settlement agree. We point out that this was not our choice of settlement redress. Naturally, we preferred that the reserve lands be returned to us and be vested in a Ngāti Koroki Kahukura ancestor, or that the mountain be afforded its own legal personality. Te Hapori o Maungatautari is not a legal entity, nor a co-governance body. The governance and management</p>	

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				<p>arrangements of the maunga remain unaffected by the settlement. The settlement triggered this review of the reserve management plan and in recognition of our dominant mana whenua status, Ngāti Koroki Kahukura established a reference group of Linda Te Aho, Poto Davies and Thelma Reti who worked with successive staff members and contractors of Waipā District Council. We acknowledge the work of Demelza Murphy who helped to kick-start the review process. We are grateful that the proposed plan reiterates our status as dominant mana whenua.</p> <p>We note that not only are we part of Te Hapori o Maungatautari and the dominant mana whenua iwi, our tribal members are also private owners of Māori Land inside and outside the fence.</p>	
18	5	Ngati Koroki Kahukura Trust		<p>We are pleased that this review provides an opportunity for a clearer and more forward-thinking reserve management plan that places the maunga at the centre. This is one of the key changes in comparison with the operative plan.</p>	<p>Council acknowledges Ngāti Koroki Kahukura as a partner in developing the plan and the restoration project.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required</p>

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19	1	Amy Satterfield, Waikato Regional Council		<p>The Waikato Regional Council (the Council) thank you for the opportunity participate on the development of the Draft Maungatautari Reserves Management Plan (the Plan). This technical staff submission is presented in support of the work Waipa District Council (WDC) is doing to ensure a clear and partnership driven management plan for the Maungatautari reserve. We also support the aspiration vision outlined in the Plan, and the amendments made from previous draft versions based on feedback and input from key stakeholders and partners.</p> <p>The Council appreciates being involved in this process as a key stakeholder in drafting the Plan and recognises that the current version of the plan – open for consultation – took on board our feedback and most of the amendments we suggested during the stakeholder engagement period.</p> <p>The Council highlights the effort to ensure Treaty claims legislation is adhered through the work WDC have done to inform and gain support including: Ngaati Koroki Kahukura Claims Settlement Act 2014, Raukawa</p>	<p>Council would like to thank Waikato Regional Council for participating in the development of the draft plan.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required</p>

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				Claims Settlement Act 2014, Ngaati Hauā Claims Settlement Act 2014, Waikato Raupatu Claims Settlement Act 1995, Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Act 2010, Ngaati Tuuwharetoa, Raukawa and Te Arawa River Iwi Waikato River Act 2010 (Upper River Act). This is also supported and informed by the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan, Tai Tumu Tai Pari Tai Ao 2013, Te Rautaki Taiao o Raukawa / Raukawa Environmental Plan 2015, and Te Rautaki Tāmata Ao Turoa o Hauā / The Ngaati Hauā Environmental Management Plan. We also recognise how the review group worked with the Ngaati Koroki Kahukura Reference Group comprising Linda Te Aho, Poto Davies and Thelma Reti to provide a mana whenua perspective. We have confidence that the mana whenua perspective has been adequately covered through these avenues.	
19	3	Amy Satterfield, Waikato Regional Council		Provide a list of photo credits associated with photos used in the plan.	Comment noted. RECOMMENDATION: Credit the source of each photo used throughout the RMP

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20	1	Wikitoria Tane		I have indicated that Waikato-Tainui supports the Mana whenua position on this kaupapa.	Comment noted. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required
21	1	Kate Lindsay, QE11 National Trust		We welcome the opportunity to review and give feedback on the draft Maungatautari Reserve Management Plan. QEII National Trust (QEII) is active in the Waipā District, working alongside landowners to protect special areas on their land in perpetuity. There are currently 98 QEII open space covenants in the district, protecting 670 hectares of land for open space values, with many more at various stages of the application process. Approximately 90% of these areas are protected for their indigenous biodiversity values.	Council acknowledges the significant role that QEII National Trust plays in protecting in perpetuity the biodiversity on the 70% of Aotearoa New Zealand that is in private land ownership and looks forward to strengthening its relationship with the Trust moving forward. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required
21	2	Kate Lindsay, QE11 National Trust		QEII is connected to Maungatautari by extension of the partnerships we have with private landowners within and adjacent to the Reserve. Since the previous management plan was adopted in 2005, significant progress has been made. The 2014 Ngāti Koroki Kahukura Claims Settlement Act, new governance and management frameworks, and the subsequent draft Reserve Management Plan signals an	Council acknowledges the significant role that QEII National Trust plays in protecting in perpetuity the biodiversity on the 70% of Aotearoa New Zealand that is in private land ownership and looks forward to strengthening its relationship with the Trust moving forward. RECOMMENDATION: Council thanks the submitter and acknowledges the submission. No further action required.

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				<p>exciting new chapter for the Reserve and Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari more widely.</p> <p>While we recognise that the Reserve Management Plan only has authority over the Maungatautari Reserve land, it is relevant in a broader management sense to the private and Māori owned land that forms part of the wider conservation landscape.</p> <p>QEII works in partnership with several private landowners inside the Maungatautari predator fence boundary, supporting them to protect and enhance areas with biodiversity values on their land with open space covenants. There are 9 QEII covenants within the predator proof fence, covering and protecting an area of 51 hectares. These, along with covenants around the periphery of Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari are shown on the attached map (Figure 1 of Appendix 1 of this report). The existence of these covenants in perpetuity is a huge asset for Maungatautari, providing permanent security and certainty of protection, both legal and physical, that would be less feasible in the absence of QEII covenants. Covenants outside of the</p>	

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				periphery and in the further reaches of the Waipā District are also important as they provide protected habitat and can act as biodiversity linkages and corridors at a landscape scale, particularly for highly mobile species.	

5. Appendix 1 - Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari predator proof fence boundary and QEII National Trust Covenants

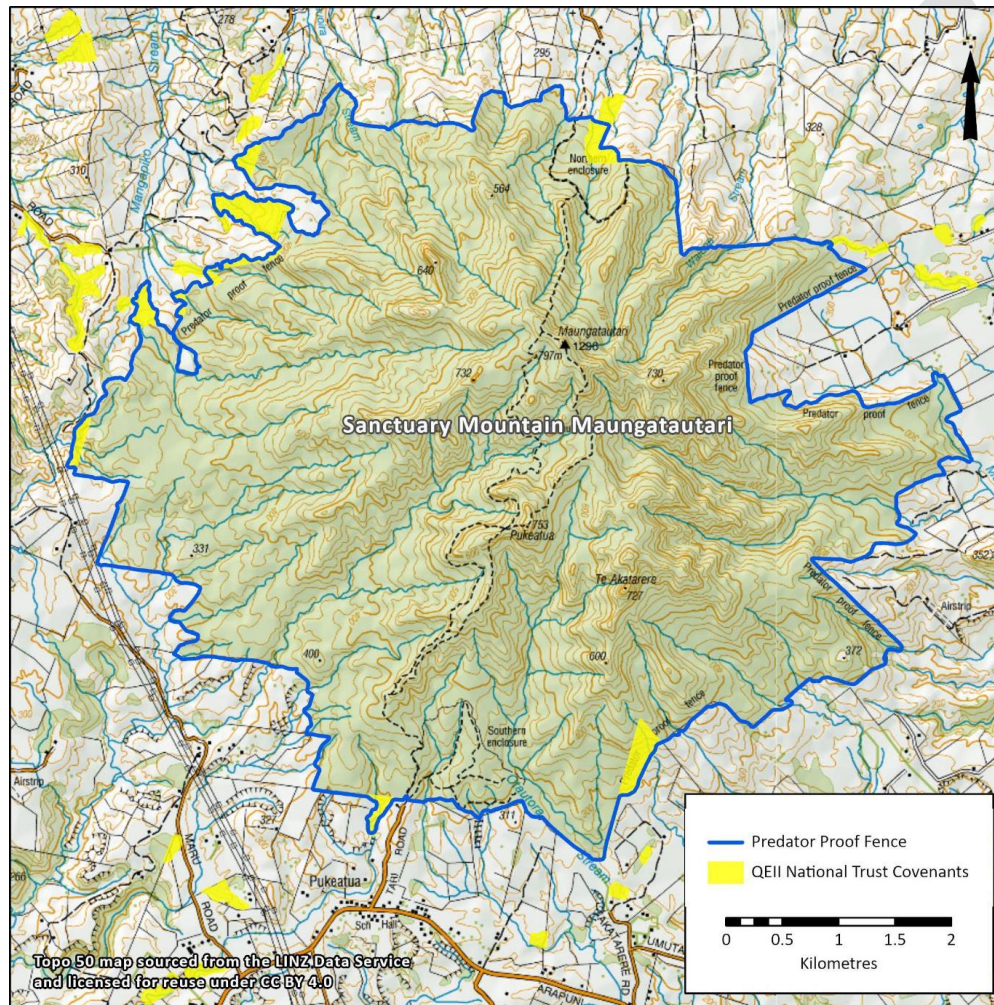


Figure 1: Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari predator proof fence boundary and QEII National Trust Covenants.

