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Sent: 16 October 2025 12:40
To: Kim Wepasnick; Matthew Bradley
Cc: Niketi Toataua; Goff Thomson (goffthomson@gmail.com); Nigel Ngahiwi; Sam Roa; Chris and Jude Roberts (TRG); Marlene Roberts; Kelly Johnson; John Farrar
Subject: Re: Tokanui Cultural Support Hui
Attachments: image002.png; image001.png; image004.png; image003.png; image005.png

Morena Kim

Thank you for your email and attachments.

Actions:

1. I agree that what was discussed only is correct.
2. Entity proposed to support Remediation and Demolition Process.. response before 14 November 2025

I accept and acknowledge it is a matter between mana whenua and other entities at this point in time.

I have culled the email list to the Representatives Roopuu Pokuru 1B only.

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On Wed, 15 Oct 2025, 16:43 Kim Wepasnick, <KWepasnick@linz.govt.nz> wrote:

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Cc: Bryan Daly; 'Emily Buckingham'; Matthew Bradley; Charlotte Jones
Subject: RE: Tokanui Cultural Support Hui
Attachments: Proposed condition wording for Tokanui cultural monitoring and archaeological discovery.docx

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to everyone who attended our hui on the cultural monitoring and consent conditions yesterday. We appreciate your open and honest kōrero.

The outcome of yesterday's hui is that attendees will organise a meeting separately from LINZ and will report back in a month's time (no later than 14th November) on the entity that will provide cultural advice and monitoring as set out in the Cultural Support Work Request circulated on 10 September 2025.

This is the agreed final date for any interested entity to submit a proposal to deliver this mahi. After this date, no further discussions will be held regarding the validity or appropriateness of any entity.

This approach has been adopted and agreed to in recognition of the significant time and effort already invested by all parties in engaging with LINZ on the demolition and remediation process, and reflects a shared commitment to moving forward and getting the works underway.

Resolution:

Agree in principle that the attendees of the 14 Oct 2025 hui will work together in a staged approach to determine who will be the entity to provide cultural support during the Demolition and Remediation works.

It was also agreed that LINZ would proceed with providing the hearing panel the consent condition wording for cultural support that commits LINZ to a staged approach. This will enable the entity time to put in place cultural advisors/monitors/kaitiaki. The consent condition wording was shared during the hui and is also attached for further consideration. I have also provided a summary of what the conditions mean, below.

Actions:

- Attendees of 14 Oct hui will:
 - o Respond in writing to LINZ confirming the above is accurate by Thursday 16 October 2025.
 - o Report back to LINZ on the entity/entities proposed to support the Demolition and Remediation the delivery of the LINZ Cultural Support Work Request, by 14 November 2025.

- LINZ will:
 - send consent condition wording shared in the hui (attached). *Please note the full draft consent conditions are available on request.*
 - Provide a report (as directed by the hearing panel) Friday, 17 October on the outcome of yesterday's hui and any additional discussions between LINZ submitters and the two councils (Waipā District Council and Waikato Regional Council) that have occurred since the hearing was adjourned.
 - Circulate draft hui minutes for review and acceptance.

We look forward to hearing from the attendees of the hui confirming the above actions.

Draft consent condition wording:

Please see attached the full draft consent condition wording related to Cultural aspects of the project. In summary:

1. Cultural Monitoring

- **Waipā Consents:**
 - Representative/s of Ngāti Paretekawa, Ngāti Paia, Ngāti Ngutu, and Ngāti Huiao must be invited to undertake a cultural induction and karakia, as well as review and update the Cultural Management and Monitoring Plan (CMMP) before works begin.
 - The CMMP must cover tikanga (protocols), taonga and kōiwi discovery protocols, and engagement throughout the project.
 - The finalised CMMP must be submitted to the Waipā District Council and implemented throughout the project.
- **WRC Consents:**
 - Representative/s of Ngāti Paretekawa, Ngāti Paia, Ngāti Ngutu, and Ngāti Huiao must be invited to appoint up to four cultural monitors for key activities (e.g., ground disturbance in waahi tapu areas, native tree removal, and stream works).
 - The consent holder must cover agreed monitoring costs.

2. Archaeological Discovery

- **Waipā Consents:**
 - All earthworks must comply with the relevant Archaeological Authority from Heritage New Zealand.
 - If human remains (kōiwi) are discovered, work must stop immediately, and relevant parties must be notified.
 - Archaeological work must respect agreed tikanga Māori protocols, provided legal requirements are met.
- **WRC Consents:**
 - WRC prefers to retain its standard condition, which requires immediate stopping of work upon discovery of artefacts and notification of relevant parties.
 - Work may only resume with written approval from WRC, considering iwi values, protocols, legal authorisations, and expert assessments.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kim

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Cc: Matthew Bradley; Charlotte Jones; 'Emily Buckingham'; Bryan Daly
Subject: Closing Out the Hui and Next Steps for Project Updates

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to everyone who attended the hui last night and to all who have engaged with us throughout the life of this project.

For your awareness, I'll shortly be responding to the full hui email invite list to formally close out the hui. As we move into the next phases of work, LINZ will look to engage directly with the entity undertaking the cultural monitoring work and nominated hapū representatives.

Ngā mihi nui for your ongoing support and contributions to this important mahi.

Kim

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Sent: 10 October 2025 17:07
To: Kim Wepasnick
Subject: Re: Tokanui Cultural Support Hui
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png

Thanks Kim understood, I hope to attend nga mihi kia koe
Sent from my iPhone

On 10 Oct 2025, at 4:05 pm, Kim Wepasnick <KWepasnick@linz.govt.nz> wrote:

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Kia ora Robert,

Thank you for sharing this information with us.

We've historically held hui at the library, as several hapū are involved in this mahi, and we've wanted to ensure we're not seen as favouring engagement with one over another. We have checked in with the marae, but unfortunately, it's unavailable for hui until the end of the month.

The Commissioners have specifically directed LINZ to engage in this conversation and report back before the process concludes. Our report is due on 17 October, so we're working within a tight timeframe.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions. We really value your input and hope to see you at the upcoming hui.

Ngā mihi nui,

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From: Robert Te Huia <roberttehuia@hotmail.com>

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Subject: Re: Tokanui Cultural Support Hui

I just think that LINZ if they were serious about Mana Tangata actually taking part in the Cultural aspects that they must be part of then it would be ideal that your presentation be held in a Whare where most of them identify as their home. Mangatoatoa Paa is rightfully placed as the only venue whereby all local concerns need to be aired discussed and tabled. LINZ is devaluing the importance of holding a hui designed for Mana Tangata acceptance in a venue that has no cultural identity that may attract nga Hapu ki Puniu the very people who are the documented beneficiarys of nga matou Tipuna that includes most of the Tenants residing on the affected area a part of the remediation process. May be your arogance in not giving this much thought but if a cultural management policy is sought then, isolation from the very people you want to find favor with seems to be lopsided.

Sent from my iPhone

On 7 Oct 2025, at 4:38 pm, Kim Wepasnick <KWepasnick@linz.govt.nz> wrote:

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Cc: Bryan Daly
Subject: RE: Tokanui Cultural Support Hui

Kia ora Sam,

Thank you for sharing your views with us.

LINZ is looking to hold one hui as the topics are interwoven, and it is difficult to have a meaningful discussion about one without touching on the other.

The Commissioners have specifically directed LINZ to engage in this conversation and report back before they conclude the process. Our report is due on 17 October, so we are working within a tight timeframe.

We have always aimed to be transparent about our process and so we have extended this invitation widely. We acknowledge that we have not received specific direction on who the hapū representatives are, and we are doing our best to ensure that all voices with a stake in this kaupapa have the opportunity to be heard.

I also want to acknowledge your note about availability. We understand the challenges of attending hui during working hours and appreciate your willingness to participate after hours.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. We value your input and are hoping we will see you at the upcoming hui.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Cc: Bryan Daly <bdaly@linz.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Tokanui Cultural Support Hui

Kia Ora Kim,

Thank you for your email and the invitation to the hui.

I am a little confused why LINZ have combined the two kaupapa in a singular hui, but I will consult with my fellow submitters before I make a decision..

This is my view at the moment,

1. Some of those who attended the 16 September Hui, were not mana whenua, but were tenants only, and because it was stipulated that the submission process was only open to a selected few, which were Hapu/Iwi Reps, they are the only ones that should be participating in those discussions.
- 2.
3. I think it would be better for Ahi Kā to wait until the Commissioners have concluded the Consent Applications and submissions process, their findings and possible recommendations, will give clarity to Ahi Kā and LINZ, moving forward.
- 4.

Just a small note for future hui, I can no longer afford to take any more days off work, unpaid leave, to go to hui with LINZ or any other Entities during working hours, which starts at 7am and ends at 6pm, this is not an excuse not to attend, it is a reality of having a young whanau who depend on my weekly income to get by.

Happy to attend hui after hours..