

Tabled at Te Roopu Ahi KaaOn 14 Feb 2017

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Te Roopu Ahi Kaa – Strategic Plan (updated 2016 - 2021)

Preamble:

Building on the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 and the Memorandum of Understanding: Tutohinga, Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti, as representatives of Iwi and all Māori in the Rangitikei, have developed this Strategic Plan setting out the future direction of the Komiti.

In dealing with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, the Iwi/Hapu members of Te Roopu Ahi Kaa have identified a need to state their definition of an Iwi Community. Iwi/Hapu from the Rangitikei District agree that Whanau, Hapu and Iwi are a community through their shared whakapapa (i.e. genealogy) and yet they may or may not necessarily reside in the Rangitikei but share interests and concerns about their respective Iwi community.

The plan is reviewed annually.

Purpose:

1. To set specific goals and objectives to fulfil the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 regarding the capacity building of Iwi communities and Māori communities to participate and contribute to the decision making process with the Rangitikei District Council.
2. To build a platform from which appropriate and relevant co-governance structures may emerge that give full effect to the relationship between tangata whenua and Rangitikei District Council enshrined in te Tiriti o Waitangi
- 1.3. To describe the steps that tangata whenua and Rangitikei District Council will take to realise our aspirations for a thriving District that benefits all

Goal One: Building stronger relationships between Council, Te Roopu Ahi Kaa and Iwi, hapu, whanau and Māori communities
~~stronger relationships between Council and Te Roopu Ahi Kaa~~

Objectives	Activity	Reason	By whom	Timeline
Maximise administrative arrangements to ensure transparency	Build opportunities into procedures, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — invitations to Council events/workshops — copy of Council agendas/ minutes to be given to Komiti Chair — ensure that Panui is included in minutes for Council's awareness 	To ensure that Te Roopu Ahi Kaa is fully informed and able to contribute	Staff/Council Komiti Chair <i>(to review agenda and brief the Komiti where relevant)</i>	Ongoing
Induction process for Councillors	To provide all Councillors with an overview of the Iwi and Māori community as reflected through Te Roopu Ahi Kaa following each triennial election. Prepare generic cultural induction package for Councillors to include introductions at Ward level	To ensure that all Councillors are given an understanding of the working of Te Roopu Ahi Kaa.	Te Roopu Ahi Kaa. ?	October/November 2016 and 3 yearly
<u>Induction process for Komiti members</u>	<u>To provide all Komiti members with an overview of Council, its processes and services following each triennial election.</u> <u>Prepare generic induction package for Komiti members to include introductions at Community Board/Committee level</u>	<u>To ensure that all Komiti members are given an understanding of the working of Council.</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>October/November 2016 and 3 yearly</u>

Knowledge of Council's major planning initiatives	To ensure that Te Roopu Ahi Kaa is briefed on progress with both the preparation of the 2009-19 Long Term Council Community Plan and the review of the District Plan	To ensure that all Komiti members are aware of work with the LTCCP and District Plan and have opportunity to discuss these.	Staff	Ongoing (update at each scheduled meeting)
<u>Ongoing relationships with Iwi/Māori communities</u>	<p>Formulate a process for future Iwi/Māori community consultation e.g.: Source Iwi/Māori community aspirations for specific issues by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - written submissions - Iwi/Māori community meetings <p>Invite Councillors for each Iwi/Māori community from within that Councillor's Ward to any significant meeting</p> <p>Te Roopu Ahi Kaa to hold two meetings per year at Marae</p>	<p>To further develop communication channels between Māori constituents and their Councillors</p> <p>To update Councillors and Te Roopu Ahi Kaa on Iwi specific issues</p>	<p>Te Roopu Ahi Kaa members</p> <p>Te Roopu Ahi Kaa members/Staff support</p>	Ongoing
Objectives				
<u>Build Council knowledge of tikanga and kawa</u>	<p>Facilitate opportunities for Council to increase its knowledge of local tikanga and kawa.</p> <p>To provide/access appropriate cultural workshop for Council members</p> <p>To provide opportunities for Councillors to attend te Reo Maori classes.</p> <p>Facilitate a noho or day visit to Marae in the District.</p>	Ensure Rangitikei District Council is aware of issues of cultural importance to tangata whenua.	Te Roopu Ahi Kaa (sponsor)	Ongoing
<u>Treaty of Waitangi and local history</u>	Provide/access Treaty of Waitangi and local history workshops for all new Councillors as part of induction programmes.	To ensure that Council are aware of how tangata whenua perceive their role as Treaty partners and its implications.	Te Roopu Ahi Kaa (advisor)	Ongoing

Representation -to enhance the completeness of representation through increased opportunities for Te Roopu Ahi Kaa participation	Komiti Chair or representatives of the Komiti to attend Council meetings in a non-voting capacity as the need arises to articulate specific positions.	To articulate specific positions.	Komiti Chair or nominee	Monthly
	Regular meeting between Komiti Chair, Chief Executive and nominated Council members as required and reporting this to Komiti members at scheduled meetings of Te Roopu Ahi Kaa	To facilitate the content of Te Roopu Ahi Kaa meetings and discuss other issues of sensitivity and/or importance	Komiti Chair, Chief Executive	Bi-monthly
	Encourage Councillors to attend Te Roopu Ahi Kaa meetings. Each Councillor to receive a specific invitation to a particular scheduled meeting of Te Roopu Ahi Kaa.	To facilitate greater understanding of each perspective.	Komiti Chair and Mayor	€Councillors to attend at least one Te Roopu Ahi Kaa meeting each
	Representation from Te Roopu Ahi Kaa on Council working groups, advisory committees and at events	To ensure tangata whenua input into Council's wider deliberations	Te Roopu Ahi Kaa.	Number of invitations given/accepted

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<u>Objectives</u>				
<u>Focus on the agenda for discussion with Council</u>	<u>An annual meeting with Council on their overall strategy for the year ahead</u>	<u>To inform Council of issues of importance for Te Roopu Ahi Kaa for Council consideration</u>	<u>Te Roopu Ahi Kaa.</u> <i>(Staff to arrange)</i>	<u>Annually in February</u>

Goal Two: ~~Building stronger relationships between Council and Iwi, hapu, whanau and Māori communities~~ Develop joint strategic planning in areas of common concerns for Council, Te Roopu Ahi Kaa and Iwi, hapu, whanau and Māori communities

Objectives	Activity	Reason	By whom	Timeline
<p>To <u>identify issues of strategic significance to access the Strategic Planning documents of identified Iwi/Māori communities and to develop position statements that reflect Iwi/Māori aspirations in these areas that are of relevance to Council.</u></p>	<p><u>Undertake regular facilitated workshops to develop, review and monitor progress against these strategic objective/position statements.</u> Request for the Strategic Planning documents of identified Iwi/Māori communities that are of relevance to Council.</p> <p>Promote Council assistance and support for Iwi/Māori to develop Strategic Planning documents for identified Iwi/Māori communities.</p>	<p>To understand better the Iwi/Māori communities and their aspirations which underpin Council's ability to assist all of its citizens.</p> <p>To make the Council aware of issues in Iwi, hapu or Maori communities within the District where Council assistance or advocacy may be beneficial.</p> <p>Help Council understand roles of Te Puni Kōkiri and other relevant central government agencies in Iwi/Māori development</p> <p><u>To ensure that Council can input these aspirations into its Long Term Plan</u></p>	<p>Te Roopu Ahi Kaa members (<i>facilitate provision of documents to the Chief Executive and suggest where assistance or support is needed</i>)</p>	<p>Ongoing. Register of Iwi/Māori communities relevant strategic planning documents</p>
<p>Ongoing relationships with Iwi/Māori communities</p>	<p>Formulate a process for future Iwi/Māori community consultation e.g.: Source Iwi/Māori community aspirations for specific issues by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — written submissions — Iwi/Māori community meetings 	<p>To further develop communication channels between Māori constituents and their Councillors</p>	<p>Te Roopu Ahi Kaa members</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Number of invitations</p>

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<p>Knowledge of, and input into Council's major planning initiatives, specifically the 2018-28 and 2021-31 Long Term Plans</p>	<p>Workshops and discussions at Te Roopu Ahi Kaa to mirror the process undertaken through Council to develop the strategic objectives for each ten year plan.</p>	<p>To ensure that all Komiti members are aware of work with the LTP and have opportunity to input into work programmes and priorities.</p>	<p>Staff</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Identify opportunities for co-governance on issues where there is good alignment of strategic objectives of Te Roopu Ahi Kaa and Rangitikei District Council</p>	<p>Develop joint action plans to achieve key objectives</p>	<p>To develop experience and "runs on the board" for co-governance arrangements</p>	<p>Te Roopu Ahi Kaa and Council</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Goal Three: — Building cultural awareness

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