TE RŌPŪ AHI KĀ KOMITI HUI

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Ngā mema: Mr J Allen (Ngā Wairiki Ki Uta), Ms H Benevides (Ngāti Tamakopiri), Mr B Gray (Ngāti Rangituhia), Ms M Heeney (Ngāi te Ohuake), Ms T Hiroa (Ngāti Whitikaupeka), Ms S Peke-Mason (Rātana Pā), Ms C Raukawa-Manuel (Ngā Ariki Turakina), Ms K Savage (Ngāti Parewahawaha), Mr C Shenton (Ngāti Kauae/Tauira), Mr T Steedman (Ngāti Hinemanu/Ngāti Paki). Councillor Waru Panapa. His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson.

Manuhiri: Mr J Twomey (Horizons Regional Council - Iwi Liaison)

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Council's Standing Orders (adopted 31 October 2019) 11.2 provide: The quorum for Council committees and sub-committees is as for Council, i.e. half the number of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even or a majority if the number of members is odd.

1 Karakia/Welcome

2 Public Forum

3 Apologies

4 Members' Conflict of Interest

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business and Late Items

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, be dealt with as a late item at this meeting. Such matters will be dealt with at the end of this agenda.

6 Whakatau Nga Tuhinga Korero / Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes from the meeting held on 11 February 2020 are attached.

File ref: 3-CT-8-2

Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Te Ropu Ahi Kā Komiti meeting held on 11 February 2020 {as amended/without amendment} be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

7 Chair's Report

A verbal report will be provided at the meeting.

Recommendation:

That the verbal 'Chair's Report' to the 7 July 2020 Te Ropu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

8 Feedback on the Komiti's Workshop

Discussion item.

9 Council Decisions on Recommendations from the Komiti

There were no recommendations to Council made at the previous hui.

10 Council Responses to Queries Raised at Previous Hui

There were no queries raised at the previous hui.

11 Presentation from MPI Maori Agribusiness on solutions for Whenua Maori

The Ministry of Primary Industries will provide a presentation.

12 Nga Puna Rau O Rangitīkei – Request for Support: 1 Billion Trees (1BT) Partnerships Programme

A memorandum is attached.

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Nga Puna Rau O Rangitīkei – Request for Support: 1 Billion Trees (1BT) Partnerships Programme' to the 7 July 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

13 Climate Change iwi Engagement

A memorandum is attached.

File: 4-EN-8-4

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Climate Change iwi Engagement' to the 7 July 2020 Te Ropu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

14 Future catering

Discussion item.

15 Values

Discussion item.

16 Horizons Update

Mr Twomey to lead a discussion on the function and recent undertakings of Horizons within the Rangitīkei District.

17 Update on Landlocked Land

A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

18 Update on Te Pae Tawhiti

Te Pae Tawhiti is the Māori Manawatū-Whanganui Economic Development Strategy, 2016-40.

A verbal update will be provided by the Chair.

19 Maori Responsiveness Framework

The Maori Responsiveness Framework, and the appointment of the Strategic Advisor for Mana Whenua, is integral to the mahi that defines the relationship between Council and the various iwi that fall within the districts boundary. The role of Strategic Advisor for Mana Whenua not only delivers the outcomes of this framework but further gives Council the ability to call on inhouse expertise when dealing with matters that require the innate knowledge of tangata whenua.

It is however vital that Council and Te Roopu Ahi Kaa review the framework and its effectiveness as an evolving mechanism for delivering outcomes that are mutually beneficial.

A report on the deliverables against the framework for the period Oct 2019 – June 2020 will be tabled at the 7 July meeting of Te Roopu Ahi Kaa, and digitally circulated prior. Following this meeting a survey will be sent to Komiti members to gain feedback on the effectiveness of the framework and to contribute to Council's continuous improvement plan.

20 Infrastructure Update – June 2020

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 5-EX-3-2

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Infrastructure Update - June 2020' to the 7 July 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

21 Update from Council's meetings May – June 2020

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 3-CT-8-1

Recommendation:

That the report 'Update from Council's meetings May – June 2020' to the 7 July 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

22 Rangitīkei Youth Development Update July 2020

A report is attached.

File ref: 4-EN-12-1

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Rangitīkei Youth Development Update July 2020' to the 7 July 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

23 Community Grants

Round 1 for the 2020/21 year of Councils funding schemes is due to open as follows:

- Events Sponsorship Scheme will be open from 1 August 21 August 2020.
- The Creative Communities Scheme will be open from 29 August 18 September 2020.

Applications will be received and processed through the online portal SmartyGrants.

https://rangitikei.smartygrants.com.au/

Posters are attached advertising the upcoming funding schemes.

24 Pānui/Announcements

25 Late Items

As accepted in item 5.

26 Future Items for the Agenda

27 Next Meeting

Tuesday 8 September 2020, 11.00 am

28 Future Meeting dates for 2020

Tuesday 10 November 2020, 11.00 am

29 Meeting closed/Karakia

Attachment 1



Rangitīkei District Council

Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 11 February 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

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Present:	Mr Thomas Curtis (in the Chair) Mr James Allen Ms Hari Benevides Mr Robert Gray Ms Marj Heeney Ms Tracey Hiroa Ms Coral Raukawa-Manuel Ms Kim Savage Mr Chris Shenton Mr Terry Steedman
	Mr Terry Steedman His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson
In attendance:	Mr Peter Beggs, Chief Executive

In attendance: Mr Peter Beggs, Chief Executive Mr Lequan Meihana, Strategic Advisor – Mana Whenua Ms Bonnie Clayton, Governance Administrator

Tabled documents:Item 19Update on Path to Well-being initiativeLate itemRating changes article

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1 Karakia/Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11.06 am.

2 Public Forum

Nil

3 Apologies

That the apology for absence for Mr P Turia, Ms S Peke-Mason, Mr J Twomey and Councillor Waru Panapa be received and the apology for lateness of Mr Beggs be received.

Cr Hiroa/Mr Shenton. Carried

4 Members' Conflict of Interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Mr Curtis reminded member to complete and return the Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Register of Interest to staff.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business and Late Items

The order of business was confirmed, Mr Curtis acknowledged that the tabled item was for information purposes.

6 Whakatau Nga Tuhinga Kōrero / Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number20/IWI/001File Ref3-CT-8-2

That the Minutes of the Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti meeting held on 17 December 2019 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Cr Hiroa/Mr Gray. Carried

7 Chair's Report

There were no updates to provide.

8 Feedback on the Komiti's Workshop

Mr Curtis advised discussed the following points, Rating Changes, Kaumātua Free Rubbish Collection, Landlocked Land, Ratana Water Bore and whether the Komiti, Iwi or Hapu should be informed when stepping out of rohe duty.

In response to a question, Mr Benadie advised he will communicate with Iwi/Hapu members on any discussions had around the PFAS contaminated water at Ohakea.

Councillor Hiroa updated Komiti members that she will be attending Te Maruata Workshop Hui in New Plymouth on 11 and 12 March 2020, this is the LGNZ's network of Māori elected and appointed members.

Mr Steedman updated members of the Rangitikei ki Rangipo Inquiry, hearing week at Omahu Marae in Hastings, this will cover Landlocked land issues.

9 Council Decisions on Recommendations from the Komiti

There were no recommendations to Council made at the previous hui.

10 Council Responses to Queries Raised at Previous Hui

The Komiti noted the commentary in the agenda.

11 Appointment of representatives to Council's standing Committees

The Komiti is yet to fill the appointment.

12 Register of Interest

The memorandum was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 20/IWI/002 File Ref 3-CT-8

That the 'Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Register of Interest' to the 11 February 2020 Te Ropu Ahi Kā meeting be received.

Cr Hiroa/Mr Steedman. Carried

13 Review of Memorandum of Understanding: Tūtohinga

The final Memorandum of Understanding: Tūtohinga was presented for signing.

14 Values

No discussion was had.

15 Horizons Update

Mr Twomey was not present at the meeting to provide an update.

16 Update on Landlocked Land

His Worship the Mayor advised there was no new updates until after the 20 February 2020 hui.

17 Update on Te Pae Tawhiti

The Chair was not present at the meeting to provide an update.

18 Kaumātua Free Rubbish Collection

The Komiti discussed different alternatives to how the scheme could work and by keeping it simple.

File Ref Resolved minute number 20/IWI/003

That Te Roopu Ahi Kaa recommend to Council that they further investigate free rubbish collection for gold card holders in the Rangitikei district.

Mr Steedman/Mr Shenton. Carried

Update on Path to Well-being initiative 19

The tabled report was taken as read.

20/IWI/004 **Resolved minute number** File Ref

That the tabled report 'Update on Path to Well-being initiative' to the 11 February 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

Cr Hiroa/Ms Savage. Carried

20 Infrastructure Update - January 2020

Mr Benadie spoke to his report, updating Komiti members of the following:

- The design phase of a project can take some time, once a project has gone to tender, the project commences quickly.
- Funding has been approved from the Ministry for Environment is to purchase land for the Ratana Waste water plant, however the offer received is to lease land long term.
- Reinstating the flow meter to track the water flow into the Dams.

- Trees are being planted at the B and C Dams to make it a recreational area.

Resolved minute number20/IWI/005File Ref5-EX-3-2

That the 'Infrastructure Update - January 2020' to the 11 February 2020 Te Ropu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

Mr Steedman/Ms Raukawa-Manuel. Carried

21 Update from Council's meetings December 2019 – January 2020

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 20/IWI/006 File Ref 3-CT-8-1

That the report 'Update from Council's meetings December 2019 -January 2020' to the 11 February 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

Ms Benevides/Ms Heeney. Carried

22 Youth Update

Mr Meihana briefed Komiti members on the recruitment process for further Youth Council members.

23 Process for nominating Komiti members for the 2019-22 triennium

Members were reminded to provide their nomination letters.

An updated list of those needing to send their nomination letter in will be sent to the Chair.

24 Pānui/Announcements

Ms Raukawa-Manuel updated Komiti members of free Te Reo classes tutored by Mr Mike Paki at 85 Hendersons Line, Marton for 10 weeks from Wednesday 26 February 2020.

Classes will be over two time slots 10am-12pm and 6pm-8pm and will deliver basic level 1 and level 2 beginners and foundation classes.

Other options include ESOL – learn Samoan, or Samoan/other ethnicity to learn English.

Those interested can make contact with Ms Coral Raukawa-Manuel at coral@ngatiapa.iwi.nz

25 Late Items

Rating changes article

Komiti members discussed this item in their Komiti only Hui, however noted that it was encouraging.

26 Future Items for the Agenda

The Komiti were reminded to discuss any future agenda items with Mr Turia, who will then request to have them placed into the agenda.

27 Next Meeting

Tuesday 14 April 2020, 11.00 am

28 Meeting closed/Karakia

Mr Meihana provided the closing Karakia at 12.39pm.

Confirmed/Chair:

Date:

Attachment 2

NGĀ PUNA RAU O RANGITĪKEI

MEMORANDUM

То:	Te Rōpū Ahi Kā – Rangitīkei District Council
From:	Robert Martin, Chair
Contact:	hauiti.robert@xtra.co.nz
Date:	19/04/2020

Action sought:	Support and contribution funding for Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei
Subject:	Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei – Request for Support: 1 Billion Trees (1BT) Partnerships Programme.

Purpose

Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei (NPRR), requests Te Rōpū Ahi Kā contribute \$15,000+GST¹ of its 2019/2020 discretionary funds towards the operational planning and business case support needed for NPRR's funding programme with the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI). NPRR is working with MPI (both the Māori Agribusiness Directorate and Te Uru Rakau [TUR]) in the development of a mānuka and native riparian plant nursery, with complimentary offerings such as advisory services, fencing/planting crews and pest control. The intention for developing a nursery with these complimentary services is to realise the aspirations of the NPRR strategy; as a Rangitīkei iwi collective. This funding will directly allow NPRR to meet its necessary co-contribution requirements in progressing its application through MPI's '1 Billion Trees' (1BT) Partnerships Programme.

Recommendations

It is recommended that Te Ropū Ahi Ka:

- a. **Support** and endorse the aspirations of Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei as a Komiti by way of a supporting letter;
- b. **Approve** the funding requested by Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei, for the operational planning and business case support necessary to meet the requirements of the 1BT Partnerships Programme, from its 2019/2020 discretionary funds.

¹ As an allocation of Council funds — being paid directly to a supplier designated by NPRR.

Background

Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei is a collective of hapū and iwi who have a connection to the Awa catchment from source to sea. In recent years, with funding support from the Ministry for the Environment, NPRR has developed a comprehensive strategic plan (see <u>Appendix 1</u>) for reconnecting our people with the awa, improving their lands, and assisting others to improve theirs, all with the purpose of restoring the mana of the people and mauri of the awa. The hapū and iwi from Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei who have committed to supporting the Plan are:

- Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa
- Ngāti Tamakopiri
- Ngāti Whitikaupeka
- Ngāi Te Ohuake
- Ngāti Tauira/Ngāti Kauae
- Ngāti Hauiti

Following the development of the strategy, NPRR have been in discussions with the Crown (both MAB, TUR and Te Puni Kōkiri [TPK]) on progressing this strategy into its operational elements. This process has led NPRR to working with MAB and TUR in the aim to secure partnership funding (see <u>Appendix 2</u>) by way of 1BT for the development of a Mānuka and native riparian plant nursery (through eco-sourcing), as well as seeking the necessary training and employment opportunities that are complimentary in this industry; being advisory services, fencing/planting, husbandry and pest control. TPK are supporting NPRR to fund a series of public engagements across the Rangitīkei (to ensure that catchment groups and the districts communities are able to support NPRR in this programme) as well as the provision of project management and advisory capabilities. The opportunity to bring Horizons Regional Council and the Rangitikei River Care Collective together on this journey has huge potential to kick-start social, cultural, economic, and environmental change within the Rangitīkei District. Discussions around collaboration between NPRR and the Rangitikei River Care Collective are taking place, with assistance from MAB and TUR.

Project Components:

In order to progress through the 1BT Partnerships Programme and subsequently forward, the next steps Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei will take towards our aspirations are as follows:

- To commence a joint business case in partnership with TUR and MAB. This stems from the need to bring in additional capacity to support NPRR to capture, plan, and phase their proposal, demonstrating how their plans would dovetail with a combined Horizons and Rangitikei River Care Collective solution for the catchment; and prepare the next phase of funding applications.
- With the support of MAB, formalise partnerships for the design and costings of a commercial nursery, the associated eco-sourcing considerations, acquiring high grade varieties of Mānuka², local riparian species (as planted by notable tūpuna), as well as for husbandry and planting training.

² Having the desired genetic make-up for the apiculture/honey industry.

- 3. With the support of MAB and TUR, formalise a partnership with industry and local catchment groups to acquire training and subsequently develop the necessary operational elements such as fencing/planting crews and pest control.
- 4. With the support across the wider directorates of MPI, TPK, and Horizons Regional Council, NPRR will partner in the development of a district wide riparian planting plan covering both Māori and general title lands across the Rangitīkei District. Discussions between MPI and the Rangitīkei River Care Collective are currently underway.
- 5. Having achieved the first four of the deliverables, NPRR will assist local iwi to be trained in supporting the local mānuka industries. At present discussions are underway with the support of MAB on how NPRR can support the industry/local supply chain, i.e. mānuka oil production and apiculture.

Project Alignment:

The opportunity to bring Horizons Regional Council and the Rangitikei River Care Collective together on this journey has huge potential to kick-start social, cultural, economic, and environmental change within the Rangitīkei District.

This project also aligns to Te Pae Tawhiti, (the Manawatū-Whanganui Māori Economic Development Strategy) as it will also create further localised processing opportunities and employment in Mānuka oil and honey. This ties into all five of the high level goals of the strategy, these being:

- Oranga tangata human potential: our people are healthy, prosperous and leading fulfilling lives;
- Oranga whanau successful whānau: our families are secure, comfortable and able to participate in te ao Māori and te ao whānui;
- Oranga whenua a thriving environment: our lands are productive and well maintained, our waterways are pristine and unspoiled;
- Oranga mauri flourishing mauri: the mauri of our people, our lands, our culture and our marae are strong and sustainable; and
- Oranga mō āpōpō the future: the wellbeing of our generations yet to come.

Funding Considerations

Due to this alignment, the Māori Agribusiness Directorate of MPI will continue to assist NPRR in the development of such opportunities and support us in improving outcomes for the iwi/hapū of the Rangitīkei.

MAB have noted that they consider this is a low risk investment given:

- Nga Puna Rau o Rangitikei's governance and management structure;
- Nga Puna Rau o Rangitikei's previous experience with managing central and local government funding, and record of delivery;

- Nga Puna Rau o Rangitikei is deeply committed to implementation of its strategic plan, healing the land and awa, and reconnecting its people to the awa and whenua; and
- TUR, TPK and Horizons Regional Council support this NPRR project.

In addition to this, the project is based in a key surge region; and NPRR have a focus on sharing lessons learned to support other iwi catchment collectives in this space.

Robert Martin Chair Ngā Puna Rau O Rangitīkei

Appendix 1

KI UTA, KI TAI NGĀ PUNA RAU O RANGITĪKEI

Rangitīkei Catchment Strategy and Action Plan



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1. STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN

He tuaiwi o te rohe mai i te mātāpuna ki tai kia whakapakari ai te iwi Connecting and sustaining its people and communities for a positive future

OUR VALUES GUIDE OUR ACTIONS

Tūpuna Awa | We are our Awa, our Awa is us

Kōtahitanga | Working together with collective outcomes

Kaitiakitanga | Maintaining and Enhancing the Mauri of the Awa and its tributaries

Tino Rangatiratanga | Self Determination to develop and make our own decisions without impinging on the rights of others

Manaakitanga | Duty of care to support other Hapū and Iwi where possible

Mana Ātua | Recognising our spiritual association with Te Taiao

Mana Tangata | Hapū and Iwi can exercise authority and control over Te Taiao through ahi kā and whakapapa

Hau | Replenishing and enhancing a resource when it has been used Mana Whakahaere | Working Collaboratively for the Awa. It is the Rangitīkei River that binds together the diverse hapū and iwi groups that occupy its banks





TE TAIAO The Awa, its trbutaries and ecosystems are revitalised and cared for by Hapū and Iwi, alongside the rest of the community through

Focusing decision making on ensuring the mauri of the Awa is maintained and enhanced. A holistic approach focussed on a healthy and resilient Awa, flourishing flora and fauna, and taonga species at sustainable levels Hapū & Iwi can fully express their kaitiakitanga.

OUR WELLBEING Hapū & Iwi can exercise their tikanga and values on, In and about the Awa and its tributaries. A healthy river means healthy people through Ensuring there are opportunities for Hapū & Iwi (collectively and automously) to connect with, gain sustenance from, and exercise there tikanga, with the Awa, its tributaries and catchment.

OUR FUTURE Hapū & Iwi determine their own aspirations for the Awa and its tributaries and developing plans to achieve those aspirations through

Increasing Hapū & Iwi skills and expertise to actively manage and lead restoration, remediation and development increasing opportunities for Awa initiatives and employment for Rangītikei mokopuna. Sustainable ecomnomic development balanced with environmental, social and cultural aspiration to enable increased choices. Connecting and partnering with other stakeholders to develop holistic approaches to the core use of the Awa. Work with land owners, regulators and decision makers to have collaborative approaches and initiatives focused on the Awa.

2. MIHI

E kore a Parawhenua e haere ki te kore a Rakahore.¹ E kore te pātiki e hoki anō ki tōna puehu.²

Tēnā koutou ngā hunga puta noa i te motu. He tangata mate kua ngaro ki te pō, e kore e kitea i te tirohanga kanohi. He tangata ngaro kia kite anō ā te wā. Ko te pukapuka nei hei āwhina i a koutou ki te ārahi i a tātou i roto i ngā āhuatanga e pā ana ki te kaitiakitanga o tātou wai ā o tātou awa a te wā e heke mai nei. Ngā mihi tēnei ki a koutou ngā hunga tēnei pukapuka i pānuitia.

¹Parawhenua will not come out in the absence of Rakahore. Meaning—that mountain springs and streams would not flow if it were not for the solid rock from which it issued.

² A flounder will not go back again to the mud it has stirred up.

A concerted effort will be required for many years to come to revitalise the Awa. Hapū and lwi must work with our partners and communities to make these aspirations and expectations a reality

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3. INTRODUCTION

The Rangitīkei Awa (the Awa) and its broader catchment has sustained its people for generations. It has been the centre of our communities, a place a refuge, and our mahinga kai. It is our tūrangawaewae.

WHY IS THIS CATCHMENT STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (THE PLAN) NEEDED?

Because of many years of environmental degradation, the Awa catchment is no longer a bountiful resource for its people. The amount and diversity of habitats in the catchment have been reduced. Our challenge is to provide guidance and leadership to users and decision makers about how we wish to see the preservation of the mauri of the Awa. The Plan explains why and how we wish to see the Awa restored, and how we would like to work with our partners who use, access and make decisions about the Awa.

Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei (NPRR) has developed the Plan to provide a clear picture of how we envisage the health and wellbeing of the Awa and its tributaries, and the work programme we think will result in its restoration. We expect this restoration to require a different type of conversation and approach to the balance of activity occurring across the Awa, and on how the impacts of those activities will be managed.



WHO ARE WE?

Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei is a collective of Hapū and Iwi who have a connection to the Awa catchment from source to sea. Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei was developed by tangata whenua for tangata whenua as an innovative approach around collective Hapū and Iwi action.

The Awa catchment spans the tribal rohe of Ngāti Tūwharetoa; Ngāti Rangi; Ngāti Kahungunu; the confederated iwi and hapū of Mōkai Pātea; Ngāti Maniapoto; Ngā Waiariki Ngāti Apa and Ngāti Raukawa.

The Hapū and Iwi from Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei who have committed to supporting the Plan are:

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- Ngā Waiariki Ngāti Apa
- Ngāti Tamakōpiri
- Ngāti Whitikaupeka
- Ngāi Te Ohuake (including Ngāti Hinemanu & Ngāti Paki)
- Ngāti Tauira/Ngāti Kauae
- Ngāti Hauiti



NGĀ PUNA RAU O RANGITĪKEI





Several other Hapū and Iwi 1 have whakapapa to the Awa, and while they have not participated in the development of this Plan it is hoped they can use it as a basis for their future considerations and planning for Awa based activity. It is recognised, however, that for the Plan to be successful the whole catchment should be considered.

OUR CONNECTION TO THE AWA

Emanating from the Ngapuketurua at source in the Kaimanawa Ranges, the Rangitīkei flows swiftly to the south west into the realm of Tangaroa at Matahiwi. Although geologically linked to the Whanganui and Manawatu Awa, the Rangitīkei is distinct and has its own natural character and style. It falls with a swiftness that contrasts with the languor of the Whanganui.

Linking the interior plateau to the coastal plains, the Rangitīkei is a significant transport route. Waka navigators are able to traverse as far as Te Awarua on the Rangitīkei and Kiripawerawera on the Moawhango. Beyond there, ascent to the mountain plateau is by foot through the catchments of the Hautapu, Moawhango, or the Rangitīkei itself.

³ Ngāti Rangituhia, Ngāti Tūpoto, Ngāti Maruwahine, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti Pikiahu, Ngāti Waewae, Ngāti Manomano, Ngāti Rangatahi and Ngāti Matakore, Ngāti Parewahawaha, Ngā Uri o Tuariki, Ngāti Kahoroa. For those iwi of Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Maniapoto, the Rangitīkei is an integral part of a southward movement that has spanned generations. This more longstanding connection was relied upon during the 1820s and 1830s when iwi used the Rangitīkei valley as a main migration route.

Similarly, the first movements of the people inland from Heretaunga are defined in stories with reference to the rivers. Parties journeying into the interior via the Mohaka River and the Ngaruroro River met up at the confluence of the Taruarau River and Ikawetea Stream. A rock in the stream is known as Te Upoko o Kahungunu.

The Rangitīkei River is significant in terms of Mōkai Pātea iwi narratives that connect them to particular places, and sustaining these places and narratives is important into the future. When Tamatea first arrived he left a number of his Mokai (pets) at various locations to act as Kaitiaki and as representatives of his authority. At Te Upoko o Kahungunu, Pohokura (a lizard) escaped from Tamatea and now resides at nearby Aorangi. In a pool below Tikirere Falls he left Koura (crayfish), and at the confluence of the Hautapu and Rangitīkei Rivers he left Pātiki (flounder).

Matangi, a significant tupuna for Ngāti Hauiti and indeed Ngā Waiariki Ngāti Apa, was known to have journeyed from the Wairarapa having heard that the Rangitīkei swarmed with flocks of birds. The kōrero recounts his journey with his tamariki as he names many sites in the middle reaches of the Rangitīkei, culminating in the story that his children remain at Lake Oporoa as Kaitiaki.

For Ngā Waiariki Ngāti Apa there are several strands of narrative depicting their migration to the Rangitīkei. One strand notes the Apahapaitaketake descendants leaving from Putauaki to move to Rotoaira in the rohe of Tūwharetoa before certain events led to their expulsion whereby Tupakihi brought them to the rohe of Mōkai Pātea in the upper Rangitīkei. Te Rehunga asked for Ngā Waiariki Ngāti Apa to be allocated land on which to live. Whatumamoa (tupuna of Ohuake), Whitikaupeka, and Hauiti consented and subsequently Te Rehunga established a pou near the Rangitīkei River mouth and hence the kāinga is known as Te Pou o Te Rehunga.

They were joined by another Apa descent group hailing from Nukutaurua at Māhia. They traversed across to the west with other Kurahaupō iwi whereby tupuna such as Rangipohatu joined their whanaunga at Te Pou o Te Rehunga and, over the years, spread inland along the Awa.

Over time the Awa has remained a source of spiritual sustenance and is connected to modern practitioners and prophets such as Ihungaru, Te Kere, Mere Rikiriki and Tahupōtiki Wiremu Ratana. These practitioners and prophets were dealing with the challenges of the post-colonial contact period and they used the spiritual powers of the Rangitīkei's water to counter the ailments befalling their people. From this era until today the effects of land alienation have challenged our connections as iwi to the Rangitīkei. What remains is a rallying point for us all moving forward, which is captured in this kōrero recorded from our Ngā Waiariki Ngāti Apa composer, Te Anatipa (Morvin) Simon:

Ko Rangitīkei tenei i tauherengia i ona ake piringa

It is the Rangitīkei River that binds together the Hapū and Iwi groups that occupy its banks Our Vision is focused on restoring the health and wellbeing of the Awa

WHAT NEXT?

The Awa is an important resource for many. Without a clear Strategy and Action Plan for it, maintaining existing levels of use and enjoyment will be difficult and further degradation of this precious taonga and resource will occur.

This Plan describes the aspirations and expectations of Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei for the Awa. To revitalise it, concerted effort will be required for many years to come. We must work with our partners and communities to make these aspirations and expectations a reality—and to ensure that the Awa can be enjoyed and used by all forever and always - mō ake tonu atu. To revitalise the mauri of the Awa, Hapū and Iwi look forward to working in collaboration with all stakeholders in the catchment including farmers, councils, the Department of Conservation (DoC), industry, and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs).

A healthy river means healthy people

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4. THE RANGĪTIKEI

The Awa catchment is about 253 kilometres long and from 20 to 43 kilometres wide. The topographical map of the catchment1 identifies some 58 other Awa of significant size (although it is highly likely some not identified have deep cultural and spiritual significance to individual lwi or Hapū). The catchment's total area is 3948 km2. Land cover in the Rangitīkei catchment includes more than 28 percent indigenous vegetation, most of which lies in the conservation estate in the upper catchment.

In February 1993, a Water Conservation Order (WCO) was gazetted for the Rangitīkei River to preserve the outstanding wild and scenic characteristics, recreational, fisheries, and wildlife habitat features of the upper river; and the outstanding scenic characteristics, recreational and fisheries features of the middle river. The upper river waters include the main stem and all tributaries upstream of the Makahikatoa Stream. The waters of the middle river covered by the order include the main stem from the Makahikatoa Stream to the Mangarere Bridge at Mangaweka, the Whakaurekau River and all its tributaries, and the Kawhatau River, the Pourangaki River and the Mangakokeke Stream. The Plan covers the entire catchment with a focus on:

- Rangitīkei Awa
- Kawhatau Awa
- Pourangaki Stream
- Moawhango Awa
- Pāharakeke Stream
- Hautapu Awa
- Lake Oporoa and Oporoa Stream
- Pourewa Stream
- Tutaenui Stream
- Rangitawa Stream
- Waituna Stream
- Waitapu, Stream
- Makowhai Stream

RANGITĪKEI AWA

The Rangitīkei is one of New Zealand's longest rivers, at 253 kilometres long. Its headwaters are to the southeast of Lake Taupō in the Kaimanawa Ranges. It flows from the Central Plateau south past Taihape, Mangaweka, Hunterville, Marton, and Bulls, to the South Taranaki Bight at Tangimoana, 40 kilometres southeast of Whanganui. The Rangitīkei River is a gravel bed river, bounded by iconic papa cliffs through its middle reaches. Reaches of braided channel were historically found in the lower river but these have been significantly reduced by river control and flood management works in recent decades.

The Awa is of generally high-water quality and is recognised for its high cultural, ecological, and recreational values. Its catchment area of 3948 square kilometres ranges in width from 20 to 43 kilometres. The Awa catchment is in the Manawatu-Whanganui Region of New Zealand.

The exceptional qualities of the upper Awa were recognised when a Water Conservation Order (WCO) was put on the river in 1993. The Awa and its tributaries, including the Kawhatau Awa and Pourangaki Stream, were used extensively for their plentiful fishing resources, including Pa Tuna. The Awa also helped sustain fertile flat lands used for cultivation. Native fish species including Pātiki (flounder) are found throughout it, and the Awa and its headwaters are regarded as one of New Zealand's premier fisheries.

KAWHATAU AWA

The Kawhatau Awa is a tributary of the Rangitīkei Awa, between Utiku and Mangaweka. The Kawhatau is a premier fishing spot for trout and is also considered to be a significant source of the gravels in the lower part of the river. This Awa was extensively used for its plentiful fishing resources including Pā Harakeke.

POURANGAKI STREAM

The Pourangaki Stream flows northwest from sources in the Ruahine ranges, before reaching the Kawhatau River. It is extensively used for fishing, including Pā Harakeke.





PĀHARAKEKE STREAM

The Pāharakeke Stream is a tributary of the Moawhango Awa that runs through the middle of the Moawhango village. The Moawhango Marae is on its western/left bank and the Te Riu o Puangā Marae is on its eastern/right bank. Once a traditional māhinga kai source for the community, it maintained healthy watercress beds and other typical flora and fauna. But this is no longer the case. The state of the stream has gradually worsened, its flow has noticeably declined, and its demise is a constant source of concern and regret. Restoring the Awa's health is expected to also restore species in the Pāharakeke.

MOAWHANGO ITI -MOAWHANGO AWA

The Moawhango Awa is a major tributary of the Rangitīkei and originates in the south-western Kaimanawa Ranges and runs for 62 kilometres before entering the Rangitīkei Awa south of Taihape. It has a catchment area of 793 square kilometres. This Awa was also revered for its abundant fish and bird life, forested and tussocked banks and high water quality . Both the Moawhango Awa and Rangitīkei Awa are recognised as significant trout fisheries and trout spawning habit. However, degradation of the Moawhango Awa has negatively impacted upon both the species in it and the activities undertaken on and around it.

The Moawhango River's headwaters are utilised as part of the Tongariro Power Development (TPD) scheme. The river's headwaters and water from Mt Ruapehu's southern slopes are diverted into Lake Moawhango where it is then directed via a tunnel into the Tongariro River.

Lake Moawhango was created by the Moawhango Dam, built in 1979. The dam is a significant piece of infrastructure and the TPD is the largest take of water in the Rangitīkei catchment, accounting for 16 percent of the mean annual low flow (MALF) at Mangaweka. Genesis Energy, owner of the TPD scheme, is required to annually release four flushing flows of 30 cubic metres a second for nine hours between December and March. The dam's operation has a significant effect on flows in the middle and lower Rangitīkei River.

HAUTAPU AWA

The Hautapu Awa has a catchment area of 303 square kilometres. This Awa originates in Waiouru and runs 32 kilometres to enter the Rangitīkei Awa south of Taihape. Water quality is of concern, along with infestations of willow trees and old man's beard which impact upon the usability of the Awa and the number of flora and fauna species present. The Hautapu River and its tributaries upstream of the confluence with the Oraukura Stream (adjacent to Taihape) were previously covered by a Local Water Conservation Notice (1990) for the regionally significant brown trout fishery in the upper Hautapu River.

LAKE OPOROA AND OPOROA STREAM

Lake Oporoa is situated approximately 1.5 kilometres from the Rangitīkei Awa. The lake is an important migratory path for tuna (kai), which are culturally harvested from it. Returning lake health to safe environmental levels so that traditional harvesting of tuna can take place is a priority. The lake is fed by overland flow, with some flow being diverted away to lower the risk of erosion. There is minimal flushing over the summer so that, along with algal blooms and stock grazing under lake side trees, increasing sediment is impacting upon stock numbers of tuna and the ability to undertake cultural harvesting.

POUREWA STREAM

The Pourewa Stream is an Awa tributary. It is nearby to the Rātā Marae and there is potential for the project to encourage re-engagement of Hapū and Iwi back to the area. In the past, the Mauri of the stream has been desecrated and many Wāhi Tapu have been destroyed through disregard of Māori values.

The stream has a range of fish species including non-migratory bullies, red fin bullies, torrent fish, and both long finned and short finned eels. Kākahi are also known to be present. It is hoped that a healthy Pourewa will sustain seasonal whānau gatherings, restore traditional kai sources, and improve manāki manuhiri (provision of hospitality for visitors).

The stream is also within a Horizons Regional Council engineering scheme which protects the lowland terraces from flooding events. The scheme has detention dams further upstream and manages willows along the rest of the stream.

RANGITAWA STREAM

Located near Halcombe with a predominantly rural catchment, it is a small eastern tributary of the Rangitīkei Awa. It is a source of Rangitawa pumice, a 70cm thick outcropping in the stream.

TUTAENUI STREAM

The Tutaenui Stream is located in Marton, providing local drinking water and taking away effluent from the wastewater system. It is the first catchment that native fish encounter as they swim inland up the Rangitīkei Awa. The stream is completely dry from November to April as its water is impounded.



WAITAPU STREAM

An important stream which signifies block, Hapū and Iwi boundaries. This stream was used extensively for its fishing resources.

MAKOWHAI STREAM

The Makowhai Stream is a culturally important stream for its fisheries. Once the most reliable and abundant tributary of the lower Rangitīkei Awa, it is a tributary which should have high native fish diversity, given its proximity to the coast. Native fish species that have been recorded in the Makowhai include both long fin and short fin eels, common bully, Inanga and Pātiki/black flounder.

Only a very limited number of fish surveys have been undertaken in the Makowhai. However, given its coastal proximity, other fish species which should be present include banded Kōkopu, giant Kōkopu, uplands bully, crans bully and smelt. The most likely reason these species would not be present is a lack of suitable habitat. Further surveys will enable a fuller understanding of species in the stream and what is required to return them to sustainable levels.

WAITUNA STREAM

The Waituna was used extensively for its fishing resources. The Waituna and other side streams were often more easily accessible and, with their gentler flows shaded by bank vegetation, they have always been particularly important as food sources.

A collective approach that embraces individual views, aspirations and actions



Our commitment to the Awa is intergenerational



5. VISION

5.1 OUR VISION

Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei - Ki Uta Ki Tai

He tuaiwi o te rohe mai i te mātāpuna ki tai kia whakapakari ai te iwi | Connecting and sustaining its peoples and communities for a positive future

5.2 NGĀ TIKANGA | OUR VALUES

Our Values Guide Our Actions

Tūpuna Awa We are our Awa; our Awa is us

Kōtahitanga

Working together for collective outcomes

Kaitiakitanga

Maintaining and enhancing the Mauri of the Awa and its tributaries

Tino Rangatiratanga

Self determination to develop and make our own decisions without impinging on the rights of others

Manaakitanga

Duty of care to support other Hapū and Iwi where possible

Mana Ātua

Recognising our spiritual association with Te Taiao

Mana Tangata

Hapū and Iwi can exercise authority and control over Te Taiao through Ahi Kā and Whakapapa

Hau

Replenishing and enhancing a resource when it has been used

Mana Whakahaere

Working collaboratively for the Awa

5.3 OUR STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Our Strategic Goals and Objectives will enable us to achieve our Vision.

TE TAIAO

STRATEGIC GOAL	OBJECTIVES
The Awa, its tributaries and ecosystems are revitalised and cared for by Hapū and Iwi, alongside the rest of the community	Focusing decision making on ensuring the mauri of our Awa is maintained and enhanced
	Taking a holistic approach that is focused on providing a healthy and resilient Awa, flourishing flora and fauna, and taonga species that are at sustainable levels across the catchment
	Hapū and Iwi can fully express their Kaitiakitanga

OUR WELLBEING

STRATEGIC GOAL	OBJECTIVES
Hapū and Iwi can exercise their tikanga and values related to the Awa and its tributaries. A healthy river equals healthy people	Ensuring there are opportunities for Hapū and Iwi (collectively and autonomously) to connect with, gain sustenance from, and exercise their tikanga, with the Awa, its tributaries and catchment

Hapū and lwi identify the issues that affect them culturally, environmentally and economically

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OUR FUTURE

STRATEGIC GOAL	OBJECTIVES
Hapū and Iwi determine their own aspirations for the Awa and	Increasing Hapū and Iwi skills and expertise to actively manage and lead restoration, remediation and development activities across the Awa, its tributaries and catchment
its tributaries and develop plans to achieve those aspirations	Increasing opportunities for catchment-wide initiatives and employment for Rangitīkei mokopuna
	Promoting sustainable economic development - balanced with our environmental, social and cultural aspirations - to provide Hapū and Iwi with more sustainable economic opportunities and options
	Connecting and partnering with other stakeholders to develop holistic approaches to the management, care and use of the Awa, its tributaries and catchment
	Ensuring Hapū and Iwi work effectively with landowners, regulators and decision makers to develop joined-up approaches and initiatives for the restoration, remediation and maintenance of the Awa

Our Vision is focused on restoring the health and wellbeing of the Awa. We know we cannot do this alone, and that only a collective and inclusive approach will result in long-term sustainable changes for the Awa, flora and fauna, and the people who live alongside it. Two key issues will restrain the achievement of this vision—capacity and funding.

A core part of this Vision is to build local skills and expertise to contribute fully to caring for this taonga. New or reprioritised funding will also be required to achieve the aspirations set out in this document. We consider the status quo is no longer viable and active steps must be taken to ensure the Awa catchment is a resource that can be utilised for many generations to come.

Our commitment to the Awa is intergenerational. Substantive and

sustainable change and improvement in the Awa ecosystem will take many years and will not be seen immediately. Much of the environmental results we see today and will see for the foreseeable future are a result of activity that took place decades ago. We will continue to strive to make improvements, either by ourselves or in partnership with others.

This Strategy is a start on that journey of revitalising the Awa, its catchment, and the lives of the many people who live, work and play on it.

We look forward to working with our neighbouring Hapū and Iwi, district and regional councils, landowners, central government, crown research institutes, universities and communities throughout the catchment to achieve a healthy Awa catchment.

5.3.1 TE TAIAO

NGĀ WHĀINGA GOALS	WE WILL DO THIS BY	INDICATORS
The Awa, its tributaries and ecosystems are revitalised	Focusing decision making on ensuring the mauri of our Awa is maintained and enhanced	Iwi Management Plans are in place across the catchment by 2025
and cared for by Hapū and Iwi, alongside the rest of the community		Treaty settlement negotiations are leveraged to enable formal protection mechanisms to be established across the catchment e.g. statutory recognition
		A Hapū and Iwi led monitoring system is developed and in place across the Awa
		Formal Joint Governance and Management structure are established across the Awa catchment by 2025
	Taking a holistic approach that is focused on providing a healthy and resilient Awa, flourishing flora and fauna, and taonga species that are at sustainable levels across the catchment	 Work with Horizons Regional Council and other key stakeholders to establish an annual or 2-yearly public report card by 2025 for the Awa, tributaries and catchment which establishes benchmarks and improvement measures for: changes in water quality and quantity extractions and resource allocation species presence and numbers (indigenous and introduced) reintroduction and revitalisation of identified taonga species swimmability Hapū and Iwi representation on any Awa/catchment related decision- making bodies

NGĀ WHĀINGA GOALS	WE WILL DO THIS BY	INDICATORS		
		By 2070 100% of the Awa and tributaries will be fenced (where practic and reasonable)		
	Hapū and lwi fully expressing their Kaitiakitanga	 Marae based plans focused on the Awa, its tributaries and catchment are developed and connected to lwi Management Plans by 2025 Local taonga species identified and restoration or revitalisation plans developed, in partnership with relevant local authorities and other stakeholders, by 2025 Our people have the skills, expertise and confidence to fully express their Kaitiakitanga 		

5.3.2 OUR WELLBEING

NGĀ WHĀINGA GOALS	WE WILL DO THIS BY	INDICATORS
Hapū and Iwi can exercise their tikanga and values related to the Awa and its tributaries. A healthy river means healthy people	Ensuring there are opportunities for Hapū and Iwi (collectively and autonomously) to connect with, gain sustenance from, and exercise their tikanga, with the Awa, its tributaries and catchment	Regular wānanga, hui and events to enable Hapū and Iwi to connect to their whakapapa and kōrero tuku iho about the Awa, its tributaries and catchment
	Creating opportunities for the capture of whakapapa, history and knowledge of the Awa (and catchment)	 At least two hui per annum focused on Awa related kõrero, tikanga and other related kaupapa by 2025 Establishment of an annual opportunity for Ngā Mokopuna o Rangitīkei to reconnect with the Awa and/or its tributaries (e.g. annual trips on the Awa, hīkoi to significant sites)

5.3.3 OUR FUTURE

NGĀ WHĀINGA GOALS	WE WILL DO THIS BY	INDICATORS		
Hapū and Iwi determine their own aspirations for the Awa and its tributaries and develop plans to achieve those aspirations	Increasing Hapū and Iwi skills and expertise to actively manage and lead restoration, remediation and development activities across the Awa, its tributaries and catchment	 Assessment of key skills and expertise across the Awa and catchment by 2020 Development of an Awa Succession Plan to grow skills and expertise required and partners to enable Hapū and Iwi to develop those skills and expertise 		
	Increasing opportunities for catchment wide initiatives and employment for Rangitīkei mokopuna	Internship, scholarship and work experience programmes developed with key partners, stakeholders, crown research institutes, tertiary organisations, other Hapū and Iwi, and landowners to enable Hapū and Iwi to further develop their skills and expertise		
	Promoting sustainable economic development - balanced with our environmental, social and cultural aspirations - to provide Hapū and Iwi with sustainable economic opportunities and options	 Diversification of the local and regional economy through the exploration and establishment of new sustainable economic opportunities including: Plant nurseries to supply 80% of planting taking place across the catchment by 2030 cultural and/or ecotourism initiatives focused on natural resources in the catchment—fishing, hunting, tramping, mountain biking planting (and maintaining) 80% of the new plantings required across the catchment carbon sink sequestration planting on Māori owned land timber based opportunities across the value chain Participation in Regional Economic Development initiatives Water quality improvements projects and further river clean-up work (removal of invasive species) will be undertaken resulting in increased water quality throughout the catchment Enhancing biodiversity through planting up the Awa/whenua to encourage and promote our taonga species. 		

NGĀ WHAINGA GOALS	WE WILL DO THIS BY	INDICATORS
	 Connecting and partnering with other stakeholders to develop holistic approaches to the management, care and use of the Awa, its tributaries and catchment Ensuring Hapū and Iwi work effectively with land owners, regulators and decision makers to ensure joined up approaches and initiatives for the restoration, remediation and maintenance of the Awa 	 Development of a holistic catchment management approach with local stakeholders and landowners by 2030 Identification of collective and individual priority projects with identified stakeholders focused on the Awa

6. RANGITĪKEI ACTION PLAN

This Action Plan identifies the priority actions and projects to achieve the aspirations and objectives outlined in the Rangitīkei Catchment Strategy. NPRR recognises that to restore and remediate the Awa and catchment it must work in partnership with stakeholders across the catchment. No one group or entity is individually responsible, nor can they be, for activities across, on or in the catchment. A collective approach that embraces individual views, aspirations and actions must be facilitated and supported. This will ensure the Awa and catchment can be restored and remediated to become a flourishing ecosystem that benefits all those who live, work and play around it.

6.1 TE TAIAO

The Awa, its tributaries and ecosystems are revitalised and cared for by Hapū and Iwi, alongside the rest of the community

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
Objective1: Focusing	decision making on ens	uring the mauri of our A	wa is maintained and e	nhanced
Hapū and Iwi Management Plans (IHMPs) are in place across the Catchment by 2025	Hapū and Iwi commence IHMP development process Develop Marae plans (see Objective 3) to inform IHMPs Stakeholder engagement strategy developed for the IHMP and implemented to ensure broader support and buy in Engage with Horizons Regional Council, other councils and DoC for support and advice	IHMPs lodged with Horizons Regional Council Annual Awa catchment hui to confirm priority actions and initiatives	Annual Awa catchment hui to confirm priority actions and initiatives IHMPs reassessed for relevance Council policy statements reflect Hapū and Iwi aspirations A Hapū and Iwi led monitoring system is developed and in place across the Awa	By 2030 holistic Awa catchment management plan implemented with support of all stakeholders across the Awa Hapū and Iwi and regional council co-management of the Awa in place.

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
	2019 - 2025		BY 2030	
Treaty settlement negotiations are leveraged to enable formal protections mechanisms to be established across the catchment	Catchment wide hui to discuss potential Treaty settlement mechanisms Where possible, and where agreed, broader catchment approaches taken in individual treaty settlements e.g. statutory catchment management framework	Where possible, and where agreed, broader catchment approaches taken in individual treaty settlements e.g. statutory recognitions	Completed Treaty settlements enable Hapū and Iwi to use additional legislative and regulatory mechanisms to exercise their kaitiakitanga across the Awa catchment	
Formal joint governance and management structure established across the Awa catchment by 2025	The Plan forms basis of future governance and management programme.	Ongoing resourcing for Awa catchment governance identified Focus on Hapū and Iwi representation on Horizons Regional Council now and in the future	Catchment wide collaboration. Active strategy in place to get representation on local councils and wards.	
	Mechanism confirmed for broadening representation to include other key stakeholders on Awa – related to work programme	As part of broader stakeholder engagement hui—raise potential of joint governance and management structure for the Awa catchment		

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
	holistic approach that is focussed or ecies that are at sustainable levels ac		- · ·	flourishing flora and
Work with Horizons Regional Council and other key stakeholders to establish an annual or 2-yearly public report card by 2025 for the Awa, tributaries and catchment which establishes benchmarks and improvement measures for the catchment	Develop targets with key stakeholders including the DoC, district and regional councils, and the Ministry of Primary Industries for the health and wellbeing of the Awa and plans for achieving those targets Hapū and lwi, and stakeholders confirm - benchmark measures and baseline data - who is responsible for collecting data? - expected improvements in metrics - metrics included in report are: • water quality and quantity and any changes • extractions and resource allocation • fisheries management and allocation	First public report card released by 2025 (for the period July to June for each year)	Annual report card released thereafter	Two - five-year reviews undertaken and published Achievement and improvement of identified metrics. Taonga species reintroduced (or plans are in place to)

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
	 Species presence and numbers (indigenous and introduced) reintroduction and revitalisation of identified taonga species 			
	 swimmability Hapū and lwi representation on any Awa/catchment related decision- making bodies 			
	Agree with Horizons Regional Council and Rangitīkei District Council a programme for 2020 to 2025 on the number of • swim spot upgrades • community projects • community engagement • annual water quality targets • targeted water quality investigations Include in report card metrics	Confirm progress on agreed swim spot upgrades, community projects and community engagement by 2022 Agree with Horizons Regional Council and Rangitīkei District Council the number of swim spot upgrades, community projects and community engagement programmes by 2022	Confirm progress on agreed swim spot upgrades, community projects and community engagement by 2025 Agree with Horizons Regional Council and Rangitīkei District Council the number of swim spot upgrades, community projects and community engagement programmes by 2025	
	Review the Habitat Regeneration Plan to ensure it aligns with the Catchment Strategy. Identify a plan, approach, and partners, to rectify the pest plant situation	Habitat Regeneration Plan informs decision making and priority settings for pest plant eradication, native species replanting and regeneration.	Habitat Regeneration Plan in process of being implemented. Joint projects with partners underway across the catchment. (ref Objectives 1, 8, 9, 10)	Species and habitats starting to re-generate as aligned with the Habitat re- generation plan. Tributaries are starting to re-generate to acceptable levels.

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
		Partners on board to contribute to and achieve the Habitat Regeneration Plan (ref Objectives 1, 8, 9, 10)	Evidence is collected that aligns to the Habitat Regeneration Plan. The evidence will guide choices on the species, habitat re- generation, and tributaries to focus on Update the Habitat Regeneration Plan to reflect the evidence collected	
			Reduction in pest plants on the riparian zone of the Awa Native planting programme along the Awa implemented and thriving	
	Identify and prioritise the key regulatory tools and processes that will contribute to achieving this Strategy	Confirm which priorities will be promoted/ promulgated through each identified tool, process or decision-making body	Understand and contribute to the regulatory environment Reassess if the tools, processes and decision- making bodies identified remain relevant, or whether new ones need to be added for Ngā Rangitīkei to focus on Assess how much progress has been made on prioritised activities, tools, processes and decision-making bodies	Recognition and acknowledgement of Iwi, Hapū and Te Ao Māori in regulatory tools and processes

1	INDICATOR A	CTIONS	SHORT TERM			MEDIUM TERM
			2019 - 2025			BY 2030
			Assessment of remaining priority areas for fencing Confirmation of resourcing to undertake next phase of fencing		a and tributaries aere practicable able)	75% Awa and tributaries fenced (where practicable and reasonable) At least 125 km of stream fencing, 100,000 riparian plants and 10 fish passage repairs
	574		finanti a			
	INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM			MEDIUM TERM
5			2019 - 2025			BY 2030
	Objective 3 Hapū and Iwi	i can fully express their K	Caitiakitanga			
	Marae based plans focused o the Awa, its tributaries and catchment are developed and connected to Iwi Managemer Plans by 2025 Local taonga species identified and restoration or revitalisation plans develope in partnership with relevant local authorities and other stakeholders, by 2025	developed for Marae to develop plans Wānanga and research to understand which taonga species could be restored revitalized	wānanga and research Resourcing levels identii restore, revitalize, eradio manage I or Funding sources or part identified for plan imple or Local experts, specialist or participants identified implement plan on) Plans connected to lwi	fied to cate and ners mentation s and/ d to	Marae Plans in place Annual wānanga to discuss plans and next steps Plans connected to public report card Partnerships— council policy statements reflect Hapū and Iwi aspirations	Active management plans developed and implemented for all taonga species Active management (including allocation) of all fisheries stocks across the Awa catchment

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
	Relationships developed with Te Ohu Kaimoana and Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) regarding fisheries management in the Awa catchment Hapū and Iwi identify the issues that affect them culturally, environmentally and economically Hapū and Iwi participate in Awa catchment governance	Fisheries plans (including management and allocation) implemented Active engagement with Te Ohu Kaimoana and MPI regarding fisheries management in the Awa catchment		
Our people have the skills, expertise and confidence to fully express their kaitiakitanga	Wānanga and hui (local and catchment wide) focused on kaitiakitanga locally and catchment wide (ref Objective 5) Opportunities developed for Hapū and Iwi members to develop their expertise and to practice their kaitiakitanga	Wānanga and hui (local and catchment wide) focused on kaitiakitanga locally and catchment wide Opportunities developed for Hapū and Iwi members to develop their expertise and to practice their kaitiakitanga	Wānanga and hui (local and catchment wide) focused on kaitiakitanga locally and catchment wide Opportunities developed for Hapū and Iwi members to develop their expertise and to practice their kaitiakitanga	Increased confidence and expertise to fully express kaitiakitanga

6.2 OUR WELLBEING

Hapū and Iwi can exercise their tikanga and values on, in and about the Awa and its tributaries. A healthy river equals healthy people.

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
		ā and Iwi (collectively and auto Awa, its tributaries and catchm		nnect with, gain
Regular wānanga, hui and events to enable Hapū and Iwi to connect to their whakapapa and kōrero tuku iho about the Awa, its tributaries and catchment	Wānanga and hui (local and catchment wide)1 Identification of annual catchment wide hui/ opportunity Budget and partners identified and resourcing sourced Small local pilot run by December 2022	Bi-annual event with Tamariki and Rangatahi and a regular program in place showcasing science and mātauranga Māori on the river, and ensuring this knowledge is shared amongst Hapū and Iwi and other stakeholders Engagement with the Awa from all generations	At least two hui per annum focused on Awa related kõrero, tikanga and other related kaupapa by 2025	Wide range of skill sets and volunteers contributing to the regeneration of the Awa Hapū and Iwi along the Awa have become experts when it comes to the Awa and are less reliant on consultants and government agencies

⁵ Wānanga may also include other kaupapa e.g. identification of taonga species for Marae Plans

6.3 OUR FUTURE

Hapū and lwi determine their own aspirations for the Awa and its tributaries and develop plans to achieve those aspirations.

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INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
Objective 5: Increasing Hap development activities acro		ise to actively manage and lead and catchment	d restoration, rem	ediation and
Assessment of key skills and expertise across the Awa and catchment by 2020 Development of an Awa Development and Succession Plan to grow skills and expertise required and partners to enable Hapū and Iwi to develop those skills and expertise	Assessment of current skills and expertise and required skills and expertise to deliver strategy and action plan to develop a Capacity and Capability Plan Identification of learning and skill development opportunities within Hapū and lwi e.g. mentoring, shadowing current experts, tuākana/teina experiences, wānanga participation Identification of next generation of Hapū and Iwi members who wish to develop new skills and expertise	Skill and expertise development programme in place by 2022 Four new opportunities created for Hapū and lwi members to be mentored and to develop their skills and expertise	Four new opportunities created for Hapū and lwi members to be mentored and to develop their skills and expertise	Increased pool of Rangitīkei Hapū and Iwi members who are able to lead, manage and participate in the restoration and management of the Awa catchment

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INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
Objective 6: Increasing opp	ortunities for catchment w	vide initiatives and emp	loyment for Ran	gitīkei mokopuna
Internship, scholarship and work experience programme developed with key partners, stakeholders, crown research institutes, tertiary organisations, other Hapū and Iwi, and Iandowners to enable Hapū and Iwi to further develop their skills and expertise	Initiate discussions with potential partners to identify opportunities for Hapū and Iwi skills and expertise development e.g. Massey University, Te Manawa, crown research institutes, Horizons Regional Council, Rangitīkei District Council, Genesis Energy, farm owners	Three new opportunities (internship, scholarships, w experiences) for Hapū and members to enhance their and expertise	Iwi (internsh	hities Rangitīkei Hapū and hip, Iwi members who are able to lead, manage and participate in ces) the restoration and management of the bers Awa catchment ice Is and
	Mr. File & M	Jos Milling		
INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
Objective 7: Seeking sustain to enable Hapū and Iwi incre		ent balanced with our e	environmental, so	ocial and cultural aspiration
Diversification of the local and regional economy through the exploration and establishment of new sustainable economic opportunities including:	Active participation in regional economic development initiatives Direct engagement with central and local government to ensure regional economic initiatives and funding are made available across the Awa catchment	Establishment funding and partners found to establish plant nursery and cultural and ecotourism initiatives Apply for funding and undertake feasibility studies, business cases and plans for	Plant nursery and cultural/ecotourism initiatives establish and operating Identification of Māori owned land and negotiation wi owners for planting	ed of planting requirements across the catchment Increased revenue derived from sustainable economic development

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
 Plant nurseries to supply 80% of planting taking place across the catchment by 2030 Cultural and/or ecotourism initiatives focused on natural resources in the catchment – fishing, hunting, tramping, mountain biking Planting (and maintaining) 80% of the new plantings required across the catchment Carbon sink sequestration Planting on Māori owned land Timber based opportunities across the value chain Participate in local regional economic development initiatives Water quality improvement projects and further river clean-up work (removal of invasive species) will be undertaken resulting in increased water quality throughout the catchment 	 Apply for funding and undertake feasibility studies, business cases and plans for establishment of plant nursery cultural and ecotourism initiatives 	 planting on Māori owned land apiculture and horticulture opportunities Planting and training programmes established or supported for Hapū and Iwi to participate in the '1 Billion Trees' programme and to enhance local biodiversity Commence supply of seedlings to the '1 Billion Trees' programme 	Establishment funding and partners found to establish apiculture and horticulture opportunities Planting and training programmes underway for Hapū and Iwi to participate in the '1 Billion Trees' programme and to enhance local biodiversity Supply of seedlings to the '1 Billion Trees' programme	Local jobs and innovation opportunities for Hapū and Iwi throughout the catchment Increased planting across the catchment (native and introduced where required)

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025	BY 2030
Enhancing biodiversity through planting up the Awa/ whenua to encourage and promote our taonga species			

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
		2019 - 2025		BY 2030
		with other stakeholders, incluc , care and use of the Awa, its tr		
Development of a holistic catchment management approach with local stakeholders and owners by 2030	Establish active engagement approach with key stakeholders across the catchment about the Strategy and Action Plan, including: • Hapū and Iwi of each individual Marae • Massey University • crown research institutes • Callaghan Innovation • communities • Horizons Regional Council • Rangitīkei District Council	Established opportunities for stakeholders to participate, fund, lead and implement actions from this plan—and identify further actions for development Identification and implementation of joint stakeholder governance and management opportunity (ref Objective 1) Catchment wide focused hui/ release on report card metrics and outcomes and next steps (ref Objective 2) Mitigation agreement with Genesis Energy on damming river.	Joint stakeholder governance and management opportunities (one per annum) Catchment wide focused hui/release on report card metrics and outcomes and next steps (ref Objective 2) More proactive in shaping policy with local and central government	 Holistic and inclusive projects and priority actions are developed and delivered across the Awa catchment Collective collaboration along the Awa and catchments, including Hapū and Iwi, local and central government and other interested stakeholders Partnership with businesses and farmers throughout catchment Hapū and Iwi are in a position to initiate new projects required

INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	
		2019 - 2025	BY 2030	6
	 Federated Farmers landowners businesses Te Ohu Kaimoana Genesis Energy Government organisations including Ministry of Primary Industries, Ministry of Business, Employment and Innovation, Te Puni Kökiri, Ministry for the Environment and DoC Establish ongoing opportunities for stakeholder engagement as per Communications Strategy 	Review and update the Working Party Collective Agreement with Genesis Energy		



INDICATOR	ACTIONS	SHORT TERM		MEDIUM TERM
	'	2019 - 2025		BY 2030
		k effectively with landowners, r storation, remediation and main		on makers to ensure joined
Identification of collective and individual priority projects with identified stakeholders focused on the Awa	Engage with identified stakeholders on specific projects and priorities as identified in this Action Plan (ref Objectives 1, 2, 3, 6, 7) Engage with identified stakeholders regarding projects they are undertaking or intending to undertake in the Rohe—to develop opportunities for connections to this Strategy and Action Plan—and for Hapū and Iwi to participate e.g. Awa focused research projects	At least 2 new joint projects initiated with stakeholders focused on the Awa and catchment and Hapū and Iwi Opportunities identified in these projects for Hapū and Iwi skill and expertise development, internships, employment opportunities (ref Objective 5, 6, 7, 8) Develop plan with key stakeholders for mitigating effects of land use intensification Access MPI support and funding to enable discussions with farmers re actions to mitigate mob stocking Identify how to engage on municipal discharges—determine who should lead from Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei	At least 2 new joint projects initiated with stakeholders focused on the Awa and catchment and Hapū and Iwi Opportunities identified in these projects for Hapū and Iwi skill and expertise development, internships, employment opportunities (ref Objective 5, 6, 7, 8) Plans in place for working with stakeholders on mitigating effects of land use intensification. Funding sourced to enable mitigation to take place	Specific new joint projects focused on catchment restoration and remediation, resulting in positive outcomes for the Awa Beginning to see the impacts of decrease of land use intensification and riparian planting Banks of the Awa catchment fenced where practicable Deforestation, farming, fishing and human activity impacts being mitigated

7. GLOSSARY

Biodiversity	The variety of plant and animal life in a particular habitat.
Callaghan Innovation	New Zealand government agency supporting hi-tech businesses.
Carbon sink sequestration	Long-term storage of carbon dioxide or other forms of carbon to mitigate or defer global warming and avoid dangerous climate change.
Catchment	The extent or an area of land where all surface water from rain, melting snow or ice converges to a lower elevation, where the waters join another body of water such as a river, lake, reservoir, estuary, wetland, sea or ocean.
Crown Research Institutes (CRI)	Crown owned companies that carry out scientific research for the benefit of New Zealand.
Degradation	Deterioration of the environment through the depletion of resources such as air, water and soil; the destruction of ecosystems, habit destruction, the extinction of wildlife; pollution.
Department of Conservation	Government agency charged with conserving New Zealand's natural and historic heritage.
Ecosystems	A community of organisms together with their physical environment, viewed as a system of interacting and interdependent relationships and including such processes as the flow of energy through trophic levels and the cycling of chemical elements and compounds through living and non-living components of the system.

Ecotourism	Responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment, sustains the wellbeing of the local people, and involves interpretation and education.
Horizons Regional Council	The Horizons region extends from Tararua in the east to Whanganui in the west, down to Horowhenua and up to Ruapehu. Horizons' responsibilities include managing the region's natural resources, leading regional land transport planning, contracting passenger transport services and coordinating the region's response to natural disasters.
Intergenerational	Involving people from different generations.
Ministry for Primary Industries	Government agency focused on helping to maximise export opportunities for New Zealand's primary industries, improve sector productivity, ensure food safety, increase sustainable resource use, and protect New Zealand from biological risk.
Ngā Pae o Rangitīkei	A collective of eleven Hapū and Iwi who have a mutual interest in the Rangitīkei Awa catchment from source to sea.
Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei	The overall work programme and projects focused on the Rangitīkei Awa catchment from source to sea. Also refers to the iwi and hapū collective that have been involved in the project, plus Horizons Regional Council.
Remediation	Reversing or stopping environmental damage.
Riparian	Related to or situated on the bank of a river or other body of water.
Stakeholders	Land owners, users, regulators of the Awa.
Te Manawa	Museum of Art, Science and History, Palmerston North
Te Ohu Kaimoana	Agency focused on advancing Māori interests in the marine environment, including customary commercial fisheries, aquaculture and providing policy and fisheries management advice and recommendations to iwi and the wider Māori community.
Tertiary Organisations	Polytechnics, universities and private training establishments provided post-secondary school education.
Tributaries	Rivers or streams flowing into larger rivers or lakes.

8. TOOLKIT

Marae Plan Template: How to develop a Marae Plan

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF YOUR MARAE?

What is the status of your marae?	
Is there a governance or management structure?	
Who affiliates to this marae?	
Do you have a register?	
Who will be in charge of this plan?	

FUTURE

What is the aspiration for your marae and its waterways?	
What is the current state? Low water flow, no native fish species present?	
What will be different in 5 and 10 years' time if you achieve the identified aspirations? Eg will there be more fish, tuna; will you be able to undertake cultural harvest?	
What fish, plants and animals do you want to see restored?	
What cultural practices would you like to continue doing or reintroduce into the management of your Awa?	
How do your aspirations align to the Rangitīkei Awa Catchment Strategy and Plan?	

WHAT PROJECTS ARE NEEDED?

What projects, research or Wānanga will be needed to achieve what you have outlined above?	List projects – include when it will start and finish; how much it will cost; what skills and equipment you will need
Who is involved?	
Who else needs to be involved? e.g other marae, Local land owners or the council	

DO YOU HAVE THE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE TO DO THESE PROJECTS AND PLAN?

What skills and expertise do you think you need to do these projects?	
 Do you have access to these skills and expertise? If yes, who has these skills? If not, do you know anyone who has these skills and could help? 	
Are there any learnings from other marae with a similar aspiration or could this be a co-project?	
ls it possible to team up and work together with Hapū, Whānau, Iwi with similar aspirations?	
If they are further down the plan with developing their aspiration, could they assist or share their learnings?	

CHALLENGES

What are the biggest challenges with achieving this aspiration? Is it capability, environmental, funding or central and local government policies?	
Do you need money? Expertise? Anything else? Be specific	
What is the best way to manage these challenges?	
Have other Hapū, Whānau, or marae come up against similar challenges? Could they assist?	

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE: WHAT SKILLS AND EXPERTISE DO YOU HAVE AND OR NEED?

This template will help you understand the skills, interests and expertise you already have in your Whānau, Hapū and marae. This will be helpful when developing your Marae Plan or specific projects focused on the Awa.

It might be useful to do this assessment at a wananga or hui—so participants can discuss the types of skills and expertise they have. Many people may not realise they have useful skills and expertise that could be used in Awa focused projects. It will be important to reassure participants about how this information will be used and by whom. Some may wish to remain anonymous.

Name and Contact details	e.g Anahera Ellison
How often do you come back to the marae? Rohe? Monthly Bi Monthly Once a year Twice a year	e.g Once a year
How much time per month are you available to help?	e.g One day a month at the marae, 5 hours at home

Tikanga and Whakapapa E.g. understands how to connect tikanga Māori with Te Ao Turoa	
Environmental E.g. understands waterways, impacts, management	
Practical Skills E.g. building fences, planting trees, clearing bush	e.g Have my own vege garden and enjoy gardening; also have my own tools and can do basic woodwork
IT E.g. developing websites, databases	e.g Developed three websites using WordPress, good understanding of SEO;
Research E.g. developing research questions, projects and applications, and; undertaking research	
Comms & Media E.g. developing newsletters, taking photos, developing signage	e.g Co-ordinated, wrote and published Kõhanga newsletter; manage Kõhanga social media Facebook, twitter, Instagram
Planning E.g. developing Iwi Management plans, funding applications, working with Government (local and central)	e.g Comms advisor roles at x government departments; have formatted and designed funding applications for Kōhanga
Do you want to be contacted about new projects? What is the best way to get in touch with you?	e.g Yes, if you need comms help or re/planting. Interested in attending wānanga at the marae. Email or WhatsApp are my best contacts

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Appendix **2**





29 May 2020

Te Rōpū Ahi Kā Komiti Rangitīkei District Council 46 High Street Marton 4741

In support of the Ngā Puna Rau O Rangitīkei (NPRR) Memorandum and Project

I am writing in support of the NPRR memorandum to the Te Ropū Ahi Kā Komiti, dated 19 April 2020, requesting contribution funding towards operational planning and business case support.

I wish to make the Komiti aware that MPI (both the Māori Agribusiness Directorate [MAB] and Te Uru Rakau) have been supporting NPRR in progressing their catchment strategy for some time — assisting them through project scoping, funding the development on their 1BT application, as well as providing support in the development of their business models and operational elements.

Noting that the NPRR strategy has been collectively developed, MAB have also facilitated in discussions around collaborative opportunities between the Rangitikei River Care Collective and NPRR. This support is due to MPI recognising that a project of this scale would have huge potential to kick-start social, cultural, economic, and environmental changes within the Rangitīkei District; all being necessary elements of a post COVID-19 recovery.

It is our view, that NPRR's strategy is a worthy project that Te Rōpū Ahi Kā, and indeed the Rangitīkei District Council may wish to consider supporting; by way of a supporting letter as well as what in-kind non-financial support could be offered. The MAB team would welcome any opportunity to be a part of these discussions.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Attachment 3



Memorandum

File:	4-EN-8-4
Subject:	Climate Change iwi Engagement
Date:	19 June 2020
From:	Horizons Regional Council
То:	Te Rōpu Ahi Kā

Horizons is developing a strategy to guide its response to the challenges climate change presents for our environment and our communities. We see that we have a role in supporting the change necessary to reduce our impact on the climate, building resilience to the effects of a changing climate, and providing a degree of leadership and coordination at a regional level. The strategy would lay out, broadly, how we approach that role.

Over the next 6-12 months, Horizons and territorial authorities propose to conduct an assessment of risks arising from climate change across the region. 'Risks' may include low-lying communities, historically significant sites, vulnerable ecosystems, or other things exposed to increasing hazards as the climate changes. The resulting information will help inform subsequent decisions about where to focus our effort.

We hope that iwi and hapū will be willing to work with us on these issues. We are conscious that a changing climate will impact on tangata whenua, and that any response occurs in the context of kaitiaki relationships and Treaty settlements. We are also aware that iwi and hapū hold significant local knowledge and that many have devoted considerable thought to this kaupapa.

We are particularly interested at this time in views on how we best approach the challenges (and opportunities) before us, and how best to reflect iwi perspectives and interests in a regional climate change risk assessment.

Time permitting, we would also value a discussion with you about Horizons' forthcoming Long-Term Plan (LTP) process, and recent developments in relation to freshwater management.

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Climate Change iwi Engagement' to the 7 July 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

Tom Bowen Principal Advisor

Attachment 4



Memorandum

То:	Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Committee
From:	Arno Benadie - Principal Advisor Infrastructure
Date:	24 June 2020
Subject:	Infrastructure Update – June 2020
File:	5-EX-3-2

The Infrastructure Update is a reoccurring Agenda item, and serves as a reminder of the Infrastructure projects we are working on, and give the Committee an update of progress to date.

The Infrastructure projects for the 2019/20 financial year are the following:

Storm Water	Budget	Update
Wellington Rd	\$400 000	Phase one – construction of the new sumps,
construction		pipes and combining manhole was
		completed in May 2020. Phase two is the
		construction of the stream outfall and will be
Cooto Formy Duran Station	62F0.000	completed during the next summer.
Scots Ferry Pump Station	\$350 000	The contract has gone out to tender and a
		preferred contractor has been identified. RDC is now in the process of applying for
		funding under the "shovel ready" projects.
		Work is expected to start shortly
	\$750 000	
Potable Water	<i>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</i>	
	\$250 000	An undate report was presented to Council
Marton Water Strategy	\$250,000	An update report was presented to Council during the lockdown period. Suitable
		treatment options are available for the bore
		water quality, and it was agreed that a more
		detailed business case will be prepared to
		supply Council with more accurate
		information to consider making a change in
		raw water source from the Marton
		impoundment dams to groundwater
Compliance	\$250 000	New equipment has been purchased and
improvement plan		RDC is in the process of installing it. A range
		of software changes has also been made to
		allow the operation of the plants to adapt to
		the new equipment and improve the
		compliance performance.
Taihape Paradise Tce	\$340 000	Water main upgrade completed. Storm
		water main replacement completed.

Taihape falling main	\$600 000	Construction completed.
Marton Dam repairs	\$1 440 866	Temporary repairs to the spillway of both
		dams has been completed. The Marton
		Water strategy will determine the future use
		of the dams, and this in turn will determine
		if further work will be required to the
		spillways.
Bulls Reservoir	\$1 325 000	The contract has gone out to tender and a
		suitable contractor has been selected. RDC is
		now in the process of applying for funding
		under the "shovel ready" projects. Work is
		expected to start shortly
Hunterville bore	\$400 000	Construction completed
Erewhon rural – Water	\$240 000	Construction has been delayed and is now
reticulation renewals		planned for the summer of 2020/2021
	\$4 845 866	
Wastewater		
Pipeline Marton to Bulls	\$1 500 000	We have identified a preferred route, and
		are now working on pipe and pump station
		sizes. Work in progress.
Marton Bulls land	\$1 192 000	Search for appropriate land continues.
purchase		
Ratana Wastewater	\$200 000	We have identified a potential parcel of land
		for disposal. We are in negotiation with MfE
		to change our funding arrangement to allow
		securing land by methods other than
		outright purchase.
	\$2 892 000	
Other		
Other	4	
Putorino landfill	\$500 000	4 possible solutions has been identified. We
		are in the process of organising meetings
		with Iwi and Horizons Regional Council to
		agree on the best suited solution.
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TOTAL	\$8 487 866	

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Infrastructure Update - June 2020' to the 7 July 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

Arno Benadie Principal Advisor Infrastructure

Attachment 5



Memorandum

То:	Te Roopu Ahi Kaa
From:	Bonnie Clayton, Governance Administrator
Date:	26 June 2020
Subject:	Update from Council's meetings May - June 2020
File:	3-CT-8-1

This report is to provide the Komiti with an update on issues that have been under consideration by Council over the past two months. An update on progress with Council's Top Ten Projects is attached as **Appendix 1**.

1 COVID 19

- 1.1 During March-May 2020, the Pandemic Internal Management Team (IMT) operated continuously, under the direction of the Civil Defence Controller (a role shared between Peter Beggs and Johan Cullis) with welfare being its major focus. This entailed working with other agencies to undertake grocery shopping and delivery of food parcels and complying with the procedures and reporting required by the National Emergency Management Agency. Demand for this assistance during the Alert Level 3 period was less than during Alert Level 4.
- 1.2 Since Alert Level 2 came into effect, welfare was being increasingly managed by the Ministry of Social Development. Council's emphasis shifted from response to recovery, which aligned to the end of the declared state of national emergency on 13 May 2020 and its replacement by the notice of a national transition period which ended on 8 June 2020.¹
- 1.3 Council was able to open most of its facilities from 18 May 2020, but putting in place safeguards to ensure the required social distancing and hygiene.
- 1.4 Council meetings continue as originally scheduled in the Marton Council Chamber and will continue to be live-streamed (except for the public excluded section) by Zoom to Council's Facebook page. So long as the Epidemic Preparedness (COVID-19) Notice 2020 remains in effect, all Elected Members may fully participate in a meeting (including voting) by audio-

• require information from persons

¹ A National Transition Period supports a transition from an emergency response into the initial recovery phase. A National Transition Period provides the National Recovery Manager and others access to special powers designed to assist with recovery (rather than response). The powers available under a National Transition Period are similar to the powers available under a State of Emergency, although not as extensive.

Transition Period powers enable recovery managers to, among other things:

[•] provide for the conservation and supply of food, fuel and other essential supplies

[•] direct persons to stop any activity that may cause, or substantially contribute to the consequences of the spread of COVID-19, or prevent or substantially hinder recovery.

Police constables can also exercise powers during a transition period.

visual means, and any such participation counts in determining whether the meeting has a quorum.² Because Council is able to meet lawfully, the additional delegation to the Chief Executive (acting in prior consultation with the Mayor or Deputy Mayor or Chair of the relevant Council committee) approved on 24 March 2020 no longer applies.

- 1.5 The Epidemic Preparedness (COVID-19) Notice 2020, in force from 25 March 2020, expires after three months unless extended or ended earlier. It was renewed on 24 June 2020 with a new expiry date of 24 September 2020.
- 1.6 At its meeting on 25 June 2020, Council set new meeting dates for Te Rōpu Ahi Kā, community committees, rural water supply management subcommittees and reserve management committees. Council's standing committees (Assets/infrastructure, Finance/Performance, Policy/Planning) on which the Komiti is entitled to have a representative with full voting rights) will meet in July 2020 and subsequent months as initially scheduled.
- 1.7 The Pandemic IMT has undertaken a review of Council's response during the weeks of the Covid19 response alerts (particularly Level 4 and Level 3). This will give us an opportunity to look at things that worked well and those aspects that we can improve: both will help build Council's civil defence capability and earmark further training and or changes to systems. A survey of Council staff has also been completed.

2 Annual Residents' Survey

- 2.1 This had a soft launch on 27 May 2020, followed by publicity in the various community news bulletins and social media.
- 2.2 While responses through SurveyMonkey are encouraged, paper forms have been available at Council offices and libraries and downloadable from the Council website. The closing day was initially set as 29 June 2020 but has been extended.

3 District Plan Change - proposed rezoning of 217 ha at 1165, 1151 and 1091 State Highway 1 from rural to industrial

- 3.1 During 17-18 June 2002, the hearing into this proposed rezoning was conducted by the appointed Commissioner, Robert Schofield, in the Council Chamber. It was open to the public. While some submitters supported Council's view that the proposed change would increase business opportunities and have positive flow on effects throughout the District, other submitters close to the site (especially on Wings Line) considered that there were a range of potential sensitivities which had not been adequately addressed. Some submitters were neutral, on the basis that the use of the site and its transport and infrastructure needs were still conceptual.
- 3.1.1 The envisaged initial development of the site requires 40 ha, which would be located in proximity to the Main Trunk Railway and Makirikiri Road, where the local sensitivities are lower. In his right of reply, Council's reporting officer suggested that such a reduction in the site to be rezoned would be the appropriate outcome, noting that he had evaluated

² Pre-COVID-19, the Mayor could permit audio-visual participation (including voting) at a Council meeting but such participation did not count as a quorum. (Local Government Act 2002, Schedule 7, clause 25A and Standing Orders 13.11-13.13) This meant at least three Elected Members had to be in the Chamber for a Council meeting to proceed.

this option (in his section 42A analysis) but it would require a policy and rule framework to be detailed.

3.1.2 The Commissioner adjourned the hearing until 26 June 2020 to allow a written response on this suggestion, which Council's reporting office and legal counsel have provided, along with a further statement from Horizons. The Commissioner will then have 15 working days to deliver his decision.

4 Provincial Growth Fund applications

- 4.1 The application for the Marton rail hub remains under consideration.
- 4.2 On 3 June 2020, the Government announced that \$600 million of the Fund would be reprioritised to assist with recovery from COVID-19 in the regions, particularly over the next two to six months. There are three objectives:
- 4.3 Jobs investments must create immediate redeployment and new employment opportunities and income growth. This adjusted criteria will see investments in skills programmes, sectors and infrastructure which will support regional economies as they change in the wake of COVID-19.
- 4.4 Timelines projects will need to be contracted and underway as soon as possible. The special Resource Management powers made available during the recovery will be used to ensure projects can progress quickly.
- 4.5 Visibility PGF projects need to be visible and active to give people in regions confidence that social and economic recovery is underway.
- 4.6 Following discussion with officials of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Council staff are currently engaged in preparing a number of applications for qualifying projects.

5 Mahi Tahi – Rangitikei Employment Programme

- 5.1 Rangitikei District Council was successful in securing funding for the Mayor's Task Force for Jobs (MTJF) Community Recovery Pilot supported by the Ministry of Social Development (MSD). This pilot was offered to four councils with populations of 20,000 or less, the others being Ōpōtiki, South Wairarapa and Central Hawkes Bay. The \$100,000 funding is to assist with employment of 30 people into Small and Medium Enterprises (SME's) either casual, part-time or full-time by 30 June 2020. The target group for this programme are New Zealanders displaced from their employment due to COVID-19, with a focus on youth not in education, employment, or training (NEETS).
- 5.2 The programme has been named Mahi Tahi Rangitikei Employment Programme and is being delivered in partnership with Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa and their Te Puna - Education, Training and Employability branch, Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs and the Ministry of Social Development (MSD), with potential for further partnerships to develop with other organisations.
- 5.3 Two events were held in the first week of programme delivery, one each in Marton and Taihape, where attending youth were invited to complete a Mahi Tahi Course in work

preparedness. 10 of those youth have completed C.V's, computer training, financial literacy & budgeting training, wellbeing and fitness activities, first aid training and cultural sessions. In addition, we are assisting them to gain driver licences. A Jobs Evening was held on 10 June 2020 at Te Poho O Tuariki with over 80 people in attendance. The event included promotion of Mahi Tahi, registering of jobseekers and advertising of employment opportunities.

5.4 At the time of writing this report 11 people have been put into employment. An updated figure will be provided to the meeting.

6 Statue of Captain James Cook in Broadway, Marton

- 6.1 In recent weeks there has been a lot of debate and opinion around colonial monuments, statues and place names across New Zealand. Marton become the focus of this because of the Captain Cook statue in Broadway.
- 6.2 On Wednesday, 17 June Council was alerted, by the Police, that the Captain Cook statue was going to be vandalised. Following that advice the decision was made to conceal the statue to prevent any damage or vandalising.
- 6.3 The statue has been in its current Broadway location since 2004. The Marton Historical Society had approached Council with a request to locate the statue in the Marton Civic Square on the corner of Wellington Road and Lower High Street. It had originally been destined for the "James Cook Village" next to the Memorial Hall in Wellington Road but the Society felt a site closer to town would have greater prominence. There was debate about its location, it was suggested that the statue be erected somewhere in Broadway that complemented a style of building, so the current location was chosen as it was practical and the architecture of the building it was placed in front of (the former White Hart hotel / Elim church site) was complementary to the statue. There was some disagreement about this decision but shop owners in Broadway reacted to the idea of moving the statue away from its present position by running a petition that was well supported. The consensus of opinion was that by far, the majority of "Martonians" supported the location of the statue in its current position. Following the results of the petition and newspaper publicity, the relocation issue of the statue waned.
- 6.4 Following Council's meeting on 25 June 2020, a joint statement by Pahia Turia and Mayor Andy Watson was issued and is attached as <u>Appendix 2.</u> The protective boxing and the plaque were both removed on 26 June 2020.

7 Rates postponement policy

7.1 At its meeting on 25 June 2020, Council adopted a rates postponement policy. This allows Council to consider applications from ratepayers experiencing financial hardship attributable to a specific event to postpone payment of their rates (without penalty).

8 Rubbish collection in Taihape

8.1 In December 2019, Rangitikei Wheelie Bins (based out of Marton) agreed to provide a rubbish bag collection service on a trial basis for six months, following the decision by Envirowaste to cease providing such a service. The COVID-19 alert responses fell within

this trial period so Council has agreed that the trial continue for a further eight months (i.e. until the end of February 2021) with a review after four months.

9 Intermediaries

- 9.1 From time to time, an individual resident or business is dissatisfied with how Council has addressed an issue which they have raised, even though Council considers that the actions taken are reasonable and fair. While such people have a right to request the Ombudsman to investigate the matter, that may be seen as evading the issue and will certainly take time.
- 9.2 An alternative mechanism could be to invite the chairs of the Community Boards and Community Committees to act as intermediaries. Such people are more distant from Council than the Mayor and Councillors which means governance-management boundaries are less of an issue. Their role would be to listen to both sides of the story and convey their view. It would not be binding, but it could help increase mutual understanding by both parties.
- 9.3 At its meeting on 25 June 2020, Council endorsed this principle, it will now be tested with the Community Boards and Community Committees at their next meetings. If agreed there, it would be incorporated into a complaints policy, to be considered by the Policy/Planning Committee.

10 Staffing

- 10.1 Liz Whitton has joined the Council's Regulatory Team as a Graduate Resource Management Planner. She has been with Council since 2011, working with the Community & Leisure Services team.
- 10.2 Ellen Carlyon has started a six month contract with the Community & Leisure Services Team as a Property Assistant.
- 10.3 Ashley Maddocks-McNamarara has been employed as an Information Officer Cadet on a six month contract, working in the Bulls Library and Bulls Information Centre (soon to be a combined operation in the new Bulls Community Centre).
- 10.4 Karin Cruywagen has been appointed Information Services Team Leader. She was previously Council's GIS Officer.
- 10.5 In September 2020, Jo Devine will be leaving her role as Group Manager, Finance and Business Support, to take up the role of General Manager Corporate and Chief Financial Officer with the Porirua City Council

11 Recommendation:

11.1 That the report 'Update from Council's meetings May - June 2020 ' to the 7 July 2020 Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti be received.

Bonnie Clayton Governance Administrator

Appendix 1

Memorandum



To: From:	Council Arno Benadie
Date:	19 June 2020
Subject:	Top Ten Projects – status, June 2020
Subject.	Top Ten Projects – status, June 2020
File:	5-EX-4

This memorandum updates the information presented to the June 2020 Council meeting. The update consists of a short synopsis of the history of the project and how we arrived at the current position in each of the projects. This is followed by a summary update of project activities completed during the previous month.

Due to the national Covid lockdown period, there has been limited progress on the Top 10 projects. Government announced a return to Alert Level 3 by 30 April, Alert Level 2 by 14 May, and Alert Level 1 by 8 June 2020. Progress on most of the Top 10 projects continued to be slow during June, but is expected to return to normal under Alert level 1.

1. Mangaweka Bridge replacement

- A detailed business case for the replacement of the Mangaweka Bridge was approved by the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA).
- The future of the existing bridge was considered, and in August 2019 Council agreed (as has the Manawatu District Council) to retaining the existing bridge as a walking and cycling facility, and supported the setting up of a trust to manage the future use of the bridge.
- The project is now in the pre-implementation phase. This phase includes land purchase negotiations, planning requirements such as designations and early contractor involvement.

Monthly update:

NZTA have provided guidance on how to prepare a MoU between Rangitikei and Manawatu District Councils and Mangaweka Heritage Inc. for the ongoing management of the historic bridge. Legal advice has been received on how this matter can be addressed, and a draft MoU has been written. Shortly negotiations will commence between Rangitikei and Manawatu District Councils and Mangaweka Heritage Inc. to craft a mutually agreed upon MoU.

Contractors were invited to register their interest in this project at the beginning of the Pre-Implementation Phase. As a result four contractors have had early engagement throughout the design process to ensure the constructability of the new bridge. On 4th May 2020 these four contractors were invited to submit tenders. The deadline for submission of tenderers has been extended to 24th July 2020.

NZTA's Probity Auditor: Shaun McHale (McHale Group) has been appointed to oversee the Tender Process.

<u>Indicative Project timeframe</u>: Call for tenders on 4th May 2020. Tender award: August 2020 Construction: August – September 2020 – May 2022

2. Marton to Bulls Wastewater centralisation project

- March 2018 an application for a new resource consent was lodged with Horizons regional Council and placed "on hold" pending an outcome on the future of the Marton and Bulls Wastewater treatment plants.
- A full briefing was provided for the Assets/Infrastructure Committee's meeting on 9 August 2018, together with a District-wide strategy towards consenting.
- The preferred option was to establish a land-based disposal system for the combined Marton and Bulls wastewater flows.
- A renewal application for the Marton WWTP was submitted on 28 September 2018 and an updated consent application for the proposed Bulls and Marton centralisation scheme with discharge to land was due to be submitted in May 2019.
- Due to challenges in finding and purchasing the necessary land for disposal, the consenting strategy was altered in consultation with Horizons Regional Council in July 2019
- The current consent strategy proposes a staged approach with clearly defined milestones to ensure constant progression of the project. A final submission date has not been agreed with HRC.
- The New Zealand Defence Force no longer have interest in being a trade waste customer in the upgraded Bulls/Marton wastewater land disposal arrangement. The NZDF is now persuing options with MDC via the Sanson wastewater treatment plant.

Monthly update:

Work on determining the wastewater characterisation and total loads and flows to the Marton and Bulls WWTPs is ongoing. The search for suitable land is continuing, with no new parcels of land becoming available during June. Work identified by the consenting strategy is progressing. A sludge survey of the Bulls and Marton oxidation ponds were completed. The results showed that substantial volumes of sludge has accumulated in the Bulls and Marton ponds, and that it is affecting the performance of both treatment facilities. A substantial portion of the work planned for the 2020/21 financial year includes more detailed investigations and decisions regarding the current plant performance and long term use. This

will in turn inform design decisions such as pump station and pipe sizes for the Marton to Bulls pipeline.

3. Upgrade of the Ratana wastewater treatment plant

- An application for a new consent was lodged in April 2018, which means the existing consent continues to apply until a new consent is issued.
- The proposed programme to remove treated effluent from Lake Waipu and to dispose of it to land started on 1 July 2018 with an agreement with the Ministry for the Environment (MfE).
- This project is a collaboration between local Iwi, RDC and HRC and is partly funded (46%) by MfE
- The proposed duration of the project is 5 years starting in July 2018.
- The project plan includes the purchase of land, the installation of irrigation equipment and an upgrade of the existing Ratana wastewater treatment plant.
- The main focus to date has been the identification of suitable land in the area and negotiating with the land owners to secure a purchase.

Monthly update:

We received a reply from the Ministry for the Environment (MfE) regarding our request to change the deed of funding to accommodate a long term lease agreement rather than the current land purchase requirements. MfE requested more detailed information about the legal intent of the long term lease, and to ensure that neither party will be able to terminate the lease agreement before the expiry of the associated resource consent.

4. Sustainable provision of stock and irrigation water within the area now serviced by the Hunterville Rural Water Scheme, extended south to Marton, and provision of a safe, potable and affordable supply to Hunterville town

- A site was identified in the Hunterville Domain for a test bore to investigate the production of a new water source for the Hunterville township
- At its meeting on 11 October 2018, Council awarded the Contract for construction of the Hunterville Bore to Interdrill Ltd
- At 340 metres depth water was found; investigation is now under way to determine its quality and quantity.
- Part of the capability grant received from the Provincial Growth Fund (PGF) was used to prepare the case for a feasibility study for a Tutaenui rural water scheme.
- The formal application for funding for a detailed business plan for the Tutaenui rural water scheme was submitted on 3 May 2019
- In November 2019, the Minister for Regional Economic Development announced a grant of \$120,000 from the Provincial Growth Fund for the preparation of a detailed Business Plan for a Tutaenui Community Agricultural Water Scheme.

• February 2020, the funding agreement signed by RDC and Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

Monthly Update:

The funding agreement between the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and RDC has been signed. According to this agreement we have the following project timelines:

- February 2020 Funding agreement executed by both parties
- April 2020 Evidence of appointment of suitable consultants
- Nov 2020 Draft report
- Dec 2020 Final Report

The timelines noted above has been affected by the Covid 19 lockdown period, and caused a delay of at least two months. RDC and MDC are investigating ways to work together on the development of the Tutaenui stock water scheme and a similar scheme in the MDC district also subject to a funding grant. We are looking at using the same consultants for both schemes to save time and to avoid duplication of work. There has been no further progress during June.

5. Bulls multi-purpose community centre

- A detailed design was completed for the new Bulls Community Centre and an application for a building consent was submitted early in 2018.
- The tender for the construction of the new building closed in August 2018 and W&W Construction 2010 Ltd was identified as the preferred contractor.
- A period of contractor negotiations followed and the final contract was signed in November 2018.
- The archaeological authority was issued on 16 October 2018.
- The target completion date at the time of signing the contract was February 2020.
- W & W Construction took possession of the site on 10 December 2018
- Negotiations to secure title have been concluded, and Council received title on 13 September 2019
- The project was temporarily paused on 23 October 2019 to allow a brief review and to ensure all parties continue to be aligned to the project deliverables.
- Construction work on the new building resumed in November 2019, with a revised finish date of July 2020.

Monthly Update:

The construction completion date has been delayed to accommodate the Covid 19 delays, and a new finish date for the construction is forecast to be towards the end of July. We are working with the architect and the contractor to complete the construction in a phase order to allow the interior fit-out to start while other areas of the building is being completed. This phased approach is necessary to achieve the planned opening date in September. The consultation process for the conceptual design of the interior design of the building has started. Some interior design items will be considered in more detail while others can be ordered to avoid possible delays to the planned opening date. Work on the parking area and storm water drainage is progressing, and design work on the bus lane and town square started.

The artist creating the cultural design elements produced a cultural design proposal for the interior and exterior of the building in partnership with Iwi. The production of the art works will start once the artist and the architects agree on fitment to the existing building elements. The governance group has been continuing with their work in naming the building and internal rooms/spaces.

6. Establishment of the new Council administration centre and the town library in Marton

- The Building Amendment Act 2017 sets Marton as an area of high seismic activity. This requires earthquake-prone buildings to be assessed within 5 years and remediated within 15 years. This means that over the next 20 years all earthquake-prone buildings in the Marton Town Centre will need to be remediated. This includes Council-owned sites.
- The Town Centre Plan was developed by Creative Communities for Council in 2014 in partnership with the local community.
- The Town Centre Plan identifies that Council should develop a new civic centre (for the library, information centre, Council front desk, meeting rooms, storage for community groups) in the heart of the Town Centre to act as a catalyst for revitalisation of the Main Street.
- During 2016, Council was presented with an offer to purchase the Cobbler, Davenport and Abraham and Williams buildings.
- During the development of the 2016-17 Annual Plan, Council consulted with the community regarding whether Council should purchase the site for the Marton Civic Centre. A total of 128 responses were received, with the majority of submitters in favour of purchasing the site
- Following the purchase of the site, during the development of the 2017-18 Annual Plan, Council consulted with the community about the options for developing the site. Overall, the submissions were strongly in favour of Council continuing to develop the Town Centre site as the new Marton Civic Centre.
- Of those people who supported continued work on the Town Centre site, they were asked whether Council should.
 - 1. Retain and refurbish the buildings
 - 2. Demolish the buildings and construct a new facility on the site.
 - 3. Retain part of the facades and build a new facility behind them.
- There was mixed views on what Council should do with the buildings split between those wishing to retain the facades and those who thought Council should demolish and start new. However, the responses received were low, particularly from Marton,

where only 38 responses were received. This shows further engagement with the community is required. As a response to the submissions Council decided to undertake more work to understand the costs between heritage preservation and a new build, including the potential opportunities for external grants to assist the funding of the project.

- WSP-Opus started work on the concept designs of the new building and completed at the end of February 2019.
- A 50% progress update as a workshop was provided to Council in May 2019 on two different options for the site (retention of as much heritage as possible and demolition and new build)
- A workshop with WSP Opus to review these costed designs was scheduled for August 2019. Council considered more work was needed before proceeding with consulting with the community about the options considered

Monthly Update:

We are currently working on finalising a pre-engagement strategy to consult with the community on the options available to us. There has been no further progress during the Covid 19 lockdown period.

7. Taihape Memorial Park development

- While Council set out its position on the initial stage of development on Memorial Park in the draft Long Term Plan consultation document, subsequent deliberations and discussions led to a request for a further report outlining various options and their costs. That was provided to the Assets/Infrastructure Committee's meeting on 12 July 2018.
- A public meeting (including the Park User Group) was held in August 2018 to gain clearer insights into community views and preferences.
- An estimate to renovate both the facilities under the Taihape grandstand as well as the grandstand itself was obtained. Colspec was engaged to undertake an initial scoping assessment; they provided a rough order of cost of \$2.4 million for renovating/upgrading the grandstand.
- The outcome of discussions with Clubs Taihape and other stakeholders was the suggestion of erecting co-located (and complementary) facilities at the end of the netball courts and leaving the grandstand as it is
- At its meeting on 30 November 2018, Council confirmed its intention to build a new amenities block at Memorial Park on the site beside the No. 3 field
- A design brief was prepared and Copeland Associates Architects were appointed to undertake the design work
- Barry Copeland (Copeland Associates Architects) subsequently met with Council and Clubs Taihape representatives. His view was that one two-storey building was the better option
- A budget provision of \$1.2 million for the amenities facility is included in the 2019/20 Annual Plan (with \$200,000 to be raised externally). Clubs Taihape has \$500,000 to commit to the project.

- Mr Copeland presented a concept design for spaces and how they could all gel together, together with cost estimates from BQH Quantity Surveyors at a meeting with representative from Council and Clubs Taihape on 7 June 2019
- Council opted for a fully completed two-storey building, at an estimated cost of \$2.935 million
- Meetings were held with Clubs Taihape on 22 July 2019 and 19 August 2019 to progress the Memorandum of Understanding with the Council for funding and managing the facility
- Discussions where held with all sporting codes individually to get their inputs and comments on the concept design. These discussions were concluded in December 2019.

Monthly Update:

A scope of works was prepared for the conceptual design of the new single story building, incorporating all the comments and suggestions supplied by all the user groups in Taihape. A new draft conceptual design has been presented to RDC and discussed during May. A meeting with all user groups was held in Taihape to unveil the new conceptual design and to discuss any comments and suggestions. The meeting was well represented and produced minor comments and suggestions that will now be package into a new scope of work for the architect to update the plans. The next step is to get approval for the new conceptual design and then move to a developed design and more accurate cost estimation. Consideration of charity and central government contributions to supplement Council funding will also feature in the coming period.

8. Taihape civic centre.

Further engagement with the Taihape community to determine a preferred option for the development of the Taihape Civic Centre was planned for 2018/19, but is now likely to be during 2020 (as part of the input for the 2021-31 Long Term Plan). This engagement will be better informed following a final decision on the nature and scope of the development of community facilities on Memorial Park.

9. Marton Dam spillway repair

- During April 2019 damage to the Marton Dam spillway was identified.
- Vegetation was removed to clear the site and assess the damage. Emergency repairs to the original damage started in July 2019
- During the emergency repairs, heavy rain elevated the water level in the dams sufficiently to expose further leaks and damage to the face of the dam wall in the area of the spillway.
- RDC employed the services of dam wall specialists form Stantec consulting engineers to assess the damage and to quantify the risk of failure in July 2019.

- The Stantec assessment and scope of work was received in August 2019 and identified serious risks and damage to the dam wall caused by the spillway.
- The water level in both dams was maintained at a low level to prevent the spillway from being used during periods of rain.
- Stantec started work on the Emergency repairs, Emergency Action Plan, Hydrology (flood) study, Dam break study in October 2019
- Stantec prepared a specialised scope of work and specifications for the temporary repair of the spillway in December 2019.
- The work for the temporary repair has gone out to tender in December 2019

Monthly update:

The temporary repairs to the Marton B dam and C dam spillways has been completed. The permanent spillway repairs will be dependent on the outcome of the Marton Water Strategy and the associated long term use of the dams. The further investigation work on the Marton Water strategy is expected to take at least six months.

10. Rangitikei District Subdivisions:

The following is a list of large subdivisions in the district with an update of progress to date: **George Street, Bulls** – An equal cost share has been agreed for the upgrade of a storm water line to accommodate the increased number of lots in the final subdivision layout plan. The total cost of this storm water line is expected to be in the order of \$300 000. We are in the process of applying for Resource Consent for the disposal of the storm water into the open drain adjacent to the subdivision.

Hereford Heights, Marton – RDC committed to the construction of a new intersection to allow access to the new 80 lot subdivision. The detailed design is currently underway and we expect the design to be finalised by the end of June 2020.

Whanganui Rd subdivision, Marton – this is a future subdivision that is being considered by the property owner. A district plan change will be required to allow for a zone change before this land will be subdivided. RDC have completed a residential scoping assessment to guide any future development and infrastructure requirements.

Walton Street, Bulls – The provision of storm water services for this subdivision uncovered a portion of land protected by a heritage reserve. Due to this parcel of protected land the original storm water design had to be altered to comply with an alternative solution. RDC is working with the developer to create a solution that will allow the subdivision to continue and will improve the RDC storm water network and service provision in this area.

Ratana Papakainga Housing – Phase one of the Ratana Papakainga will provide 28 new sections for housing development. The installation of services and roads was overseen by WSP/Opus and is close to completion. Council is working cooperatively with the land owner Trust to create a MoU to support the development and future services of the Papakāinga.

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Top Ten Projects – status, June 2020' to the 25 June 2020 Council meeting be received.

Arno Benadie Principal Infrastructure Advisor

Appendix **2**

Joint public Statement;

Pahia Turia Chair of Runanga Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa

Andy Watson Mayor Rangitikei District Council

Recently it came to Councils notice that the Captain Cook Statue in the main street of Marton was likely to be vandalised. The decision was made by the Chief Executive, Peter Beggs and the Mayor to protect it until such time that Council had a chance to discuss it, in conjunction with Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa, the tangata whenua of this area.

Council has now resolved to remove the protection around the Cook statue. Additionally, Council agreed to remove the plaque recording that Captain James Cook was the discoverer of New Zealand as this is debated by Iwi whose ancestors are recorded to have sailed to these lands many centuries earlier.

Both Council and Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa recognize that there is a wider conversation to be had and that little would be gained by vandalism to a historic statue or its removal.

According to Iwi Chair, Pahia Turia, "Our Iwi Rūnanga believes that the removal of statues and monuments doesn't address the fact that communities in New Zealand do not have an adequate understanding of our shared Māori and European history."

The Council and Iwi have committed to working together to publicly acknowledge and honour local Iwi history and identity alongside of early European history and heritage, so that the histories of both cultures can be equally visible in the community.

Attachment 6



Memorandum

То:	Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti
From:	Kelly Widdowson, Strategic Advisor for Youth
Date:	18 June 2020
Subject:	Rangitīkei Youth Development Update July 2020
File:	4-EN-12-1

Yes Programme (Youth Employment Success)

Youth Employment Success (YES) is an online platform that launched in 2016 partnering with a variety of industries to offer free employment-based opportunities to 16-24-year-olds.

Since 2016, YES has seen 112 businesses across the country offering their time, close to 1,500 opportunity requests and nearly 20,000 unique visitors to them website across the country. The Whanganui/Rangitikei district platform was launched at the beginning of June, with 80 businesses so far on-board offering opportunities for our youth.

Council, along with 100% Sweet, are engaging with local businesses to offer the same opportunities to youth to connect to local businesses in a real world way. It involves a professional short video clip of business and their staff, talking about what the job entails and how the business and industry is a great career path option. Further the business can choose from a selection of real world help they can offer an interested youth. Such options include a coffee catch up, business walk through, CV review, desk shadow, internship and lots more. Each business decides what, from the offers, they can genuinely deliver.

100% Sweet further works with youth to help them successfully complete a work ready passport which covers a range of skills from the importance of turning up on time to begin drug free, first aid and basic health and safety.

https://youthemployer.nz/

Mahi Tahi

Mahi Tahi is the Rangitīkei Employment Programme delivered through partnership with Rangitikei District Council, Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa and their Te Puna - Education, Training and Employability branch, Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs and the Ministry of Social Development (MSD). The programme is delivered district wide for both jobseekers and businesses looking for staff. The primary focus is for youth under 25 **OR** anyone who has lost their job due to COVID-19. Funding is used in a bespoke manner and has a focus on working with individuals to make them job ready through upskilling, training, micro credentials and holistic wellbeing. Further Mahi Tahi can support businesses with support packages, onsite buddy training options, and more. Mahi Tahi is committed to working with local employers and jobseekers to provide effective solutions and success for all.

https://www.facebook.com/Mahi-Tahi-Rangit%C4%ABkei-Employment-Programme-102880514799866/

Youth Council

Youth Council is excited to finally attend their postponed training day and inaugural meeting. This will be happening the 4th of July in Chambers. At his meeting they will elect a chairperson, set their vision for the remainder of the year, and implement strategy on how to deliver their vision to the community.

Youth Council, along with other youth in the district, will be attending Festival for the Future (FFTF). This conference is usually held in Wellington over a weekend, however due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, has moved to a digital platform. Although attendees are encouraged by FFTF to attend in the comfort of their own environment, Youth Council agreed they would gain more benefit from attending as a group, being able to bounce ideas and concepts off each other, creating their own festival atmosphere. This will be held at Rangitikei College, 13 – 17 July in conjunction with event ticket holders from Rangitikei College. FFTF features a diverse range of inspiring speakers, future-focused panels, brainstorming workshops and a space for creating and collaborating thoughts and ideas with each other. FFTF is not just for youth, this event offers a global conversation between people from more than 20+ countries. From world class entrepreneurs and leaders of business and government, to young people leading change in grassroots communities. Youth Council, in particular those that attended and benefited from last years event, encourage people of all ages to attend and experience FFTF on this more accessible, innovative platform. The draft timetable attached as *Appendix 1.* More information can be found at <u>https://www.festivalforthefuture.co/</u>

John Turkington Forestry Youth Awards 2020

The 2020 Youth Awards is going ahead, despite delays due to COVID-19lockdown. All category sponsors are still on board with the addition of Rangitikei Anglican Parish sponsoring the new category Wairua for Wellbeing Award. Youth Council will plan and deliver the Youth Award evening, taking place on 27 August at Marton Memorial Hall.

Nominations for the 10 sponsored categories will be open 13 July – 10 August. Online nomination forms can be found at <u>www.rangitikei.govt.nz</u> Attached as <u>Appendix 2</u> are the youth awards promotional posters.

Lobby's

The Lobby Taihape was first to re-open post COVID-19 lockdown at Level two as the space allowed for the required social distancing that the Marton Lobby does not. Taihape Lobby continues to be well supervised by Mokai Patea services. Three weeks into level one, Marton Lobby re-opened. Although there has been a gradual return by regular users, this has yet to reach pre-COVID numbers. Staff are gathering information from the youth to assess what they are happy with and what improvements can be made. Staff are working on promotion and planned events to encourage greater youth participation and connection in the wider district.

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Rangitīkei Youth Development Update July 2020' to the 7 July 2020 Te Rōpu Ahi Kā Komiti be received.

Kelly Widdowson Youth Development Advisor

Appendix 1

NZST MONDAY

1:00PM-2:00PM // REGISTRATION / CONNECT / MARKETPLACE

Get registered. Set up your profile. Connect with other attendees. Head over to the 'Expo' and discover opportunities in the virtual marketplace!

2:00PM-2:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

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Bernadette Meehan / USA Chief International Officer at The Obama Foundation.



Jamie Tuuta / NZ Chair of Tourism NZ and Māori TV, passionate about indigenous wisdom.



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Shruthi Vijayakumar / NZ World Economic Forum Global Shaper, re-imagining the system.

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Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



Bariz Shah & Saba Afrasyabi / NZ Empowering people of Afghanistan in honour of 51 lives lost in Christchurch.



Claudia Batten / USA Tech entrepreneur, passionate about the future of business and equality.



Louise Mabulo / Philippines Forbes 30 Under 30 and UN Young Champion of the Earth.

NZST TUESDAY

12:00PM-12:30PM // INSPIRE

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Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



Karime Kuri / Mexico Former Lead of Internet of Things, Robotics & Smart Cities at WEF.



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Shaquille Shortland / NZ Director at Tūāpapa Māori Language Academy & Consultancy.



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Mary Haddock-Staniland / NZ Transgender champion for diversity and inclusion, changing the system.

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OPTION 8: WORKSHOP #7 To be announced.

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Manita Ray / Australia The 'why' and 'how' of applying the gender lens to impact investing.





To be announced Stay tuned!

6 4:00PM-4:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION How can we address the issues of systemic racism and discrimination?



Rez Gardi / Kurdistan Former refugee, Harvard Law Scholar, passionate about human rights. To be announced Stay tuned!





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Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



Maxine Burkett / Hawaii Social justice lawyer and Co-Founder at the Institute for Climate & Peace.



Raf Manji / NZ From financial markets and investment to systems change for sustainability.



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Rohini Kohli / India Lead Technical Specialist at the UNDP working towards a safe climate future.

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3:00PM-3:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION What does bold and radical leadership look like for a safe climate future?



Yolanda Joab-Mori / Chuuk From leading local community action to bold advocacy on the world stage. To be announced Stay tuned!



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ά 4:00PM-4:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION A spotlight on innovative organisations on the journey to zero emissions.



Sissi Chao / China CEO of RemakeHub, transforming waste materials into new opportunities. To be announced Stay tuned!





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2:00PM-2:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION How can leadership and innovation create a fairer and more inclusive economy?



Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



Rosalie Nelson / NZ Callaghan Innovation - General Manager of Strategy, Impact and Insights



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Pat Dwyer / Philippines / Hong Kong Founder at The Purpose Business, passionate about responsible leadership.



David Galipeau / Thailand Founder of SDGx, social innovation investments into next-gen technologies.

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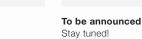
3:00PM-3:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION How is the next generation of business leaders working to make an impact?



Helianti Hilman / Indonesia CEO of Javara, sustaining biodiversity & bringing indigenous food to the world.

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ό 4:00PM-4:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION Insights and trends on new business and investment models for impact



Benson Saulo / Australia Passionate about investing in better outcomes for indigenous people. To be announced Stay tuned!





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Daniela Papi-Thornton / USA Reclaiming social entrepreneurship, and understanding systems change.



Yee Tong / Singapore Co-founder of The Thought Collective, social entrepreneur & civil society leader.



Anna Kominik / NZ Passionate about opportunities for global collaboration from New Zealand.

3:00PM-3:50PM // FACILITATED CONNECTIONS, REFLECTION, NEXT STEPS & ACTIONS FOR IMPACT Throughout the Festival you've caught a glimpse of what's possible. What's the future you want to create? What are your actions for impact?

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Laura O'Connell Rapira / NZ







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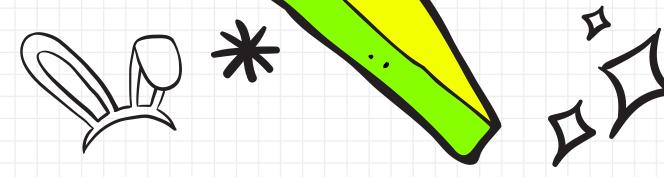
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