

Appendix 15

Iwi Management Plans – Overview

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Within the Kaipara District there are two Iwi Management Plans; Te Uri o Hau Environmental Plan and draft Te Roroa Iwi Environmental Policy Document. The following provides an overview of these Plans.

1. Te Uri o Hau

1.1 Te Uri o Hau Environmental Plan

Te Uri o Hau's planning document is entitled "Te Uri o Hau Kaitiakitanga o Te Taiao". This document in Part 4 outlines issues, objectives and policies in relation to freshwater; air; takutai moana (Marine and Coastal Area and Harbours); customary fisheries; oyster reserves; the land; growth and development; waahi tapu and waahi taonga; minerals; biodiversity; marine mammals and cultural landscapes. Part 4 has a focus on kaitiakitanga through the process of preparing and implementing the Plan. In general Te Uri o Hau policies in this section describe:

"the ways in which Te Uri o Hau, as Kaitiaki, want to participate in natural resource management within their statutory area of interest; and

the rangitiratanga and kaitiakitanga of natural resources as guaranteed by Article 2 of the Treaty of Waitangi."

Part 5 describes issues, objectives and policies in relation to the management of Te Uri o Hau natural resources in respect of economic development; exotic and indigenous forestry; minerals and sand extraction; Mangawhai development; wind farming at Pouto; shellfish farming aquaculture; agriculture; eco-tourism; apiculture and Maori land.

Part 6 contains issues, objectives and policies including those for sites of significance cultural redress properties; sites of significance maintenance; sites of significance management and sites of significance access.

Part 2 Implementation, sets out Te Uri o Hau Relationship Principles which includes "early involvement in policy development. It states that *"pre-consultation will occur when either parties are preparing policies or plans."* (Clause 16). Consultation has taken place, refer to section 1.2 below. Te Uri o Hau have provided their written support for the Plan Change which has been appended as Appendix 1.

It is not considered that this Plan Change will hinder Te Uri o Hau's kaitiaki role or its development aspiration for its land and waters. It is also not considered that this Plan Change will affect sites of significance to Te Uri o Hau.

2 Te Roroa

2.1 Nga Ture mo Te Taiao o Te Roroa - Te Roroa Iwi Environmental Policy Document (Draft)

The Te Roroa's planning document is entitled "Nga Ture mo Te Taiao o Te Roroa - Te Roroa Iwi Environmental Policy Document." The status of this document is "Draft" and is dated 2008. Section 1 states that:

"This DRAFT Te Roroa Iwi Environmental Policy Document meets the fifth objective above. It is directed primarily at assisting the relationships between Te Roroa and all relevant government departments, agencies and councils involved in the management of natural, physical, cultural and heritage resources in our rohe. This DRAFT Te Roroa Iwi Environmental Policy Document is a relevant policy document recognised by an iwi authority for the purposes of relevant legislation and in particular the RMA and LGA. It is to be taken into account in the preparation of all district and regional plans and policies and similar relevant policy instruments of all government agencies involved in the management of resources within our rohe.

This DRAFT Te Roroa Iwi Environmental Policy Document contains guidance on our policy and processes for kaitiakitanga, to our whanaunga to the north, west and south, to the wider community who reside in or value our rohe and to current and potential developers. It should not be treated as a substitute for consultation or engagement with Te Roroa. In tikanga there is no substitute for engagement kano ki te kano. It is not to be distributed outside of Te Roroa without the permission of Te Roroa Whatu Ora Trust (TRWOT)." [Emphasis not added by Writer.]

It is to be noted that the fifth objective referred to above reads to "develop an **Iwi Environmental Management Plan** - to promote and encourage partnerships and better communication between Te Roroa, statutory authorities and private enterprise on all resource management issues." [Emphasis not added by Writer.]

The document in section 5 focuses on policies and methods in respect of Council boundaries. It is stated that:

"A recurring problem for Te Roroa is the lack of consistent policy across Council boundaries and between district and regional councils. For us the ideal would be to have one District Plan that covered all our rohe. In the absence of this, TRWOT will continue to seek a standardised policy for matters directly affecting us in our relationship with these councils."

The document includes sections where issues, objectives, policies and methods are set out in respect of waahi tapu and cultural landscapes; traditional and customary materials; land (changing land uses - forest clearances, conversion to farmland and exotic forestry, urban settlements); marae and kainga; Treaty settlement land; soils and minerals; utilities, amenities and infrastructure; waste management; public access; water; indigenous biodiversity; exotic plantation forestry; biosecurity and bio-prospecting; climate change; and genetic engineering.