

Wednesday, 30 July 2025

Te Hui o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga

Hastings District Council

Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee Meeting

Kaupapataka

Agenda

Te Rā Hui:
Meeting date: **Wednesday, 30 July 2025**

Te Wā:
Time: **1:00 PM**

Te Wāhi:
Venue: **Council Chamber
Ground Floor
Civic Administration Building
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Hastings**

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Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee – Terms of Reference

This is established between the Hastings District Council and the Māori community.

Context

The Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee has been established by Council to continue the development of strategic and sustainable relationships with Māori. Council also wishes to empower Māori as much as possible to make decisions over their and the wider community's future. Council shall meet the intent and spirit of the Council's obligations set out in the legislation, more particularly the obligations of the Local Government Act 2002;

- Towards establishing and maintaining processes that provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision processes of Council.
- Fostering the development of Māori capacity to contribute to these processes.
- The provision of information to assist Māori contribution to Council's activities.

The Council wishes the Committee to reflect a spirit of partnership between the Council and the community and to contribute effectively to the Council's activities. To enable this to occur the Fields of Activity and Delegated Powers are framed with the widest scope possible.

The Council wishes the Committee to assist with the development of an integrated policy framework (based on Te Tiriti o Waitangi Principles) for the Council aimed at delivering effective governance, engagement and service delivery for Council's Māori Communities.

Meetings of the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee are supported by Council Kaumātua.

Fields of Activity

- To provide policy advice with respect to the District Plan, regarding provisions for Wāhi Tapu, Papakainga, and where relevant to Māori, any other amendments to the Plan.
- To provide input to the Long Term Plan and Annual Plan with particular reference to those issues of importance to Māori from within the District.
- To support Council to embrace the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- To provide insight into Māori and other strategic community issues with particular reference to the Long Term Plan, the effectiveness of the District Plan and the delivery of the Annual Plan.
- To make decisions and provide advice on matters of mana whenua wellbeing.
- To approve and provide advice on Māori economic wellbeing initiatives.
- To assist Council as appropriate in conducting and maintaining effective, good faith working relationships with Māori communities across the district including advice on governance arrangements.
- To make decisions as to the allocation of Marae Development Fund grants within the allocated budget.
- To make decision on matters relating to Māori community development and Māori community plans.
- To make recommendations to Council on projects requiring Māori input.
- To assist Council with the development of an integrated policy framework and work programme to enable effective governance, engagement and service delivery for Council's Māori Communities.

Membership (17 Members)

- Chair – to be elected at the first meeting of the Committee at the beginning of each triennium; and from among the appointed mana whenua members of the committee.
- Deputy Chair – to be elected at the first meeting of the Committee at the beginning of each triennium from among the elected members of the committee.

- The Mayor.
- 6 Councillors including the 3 Takitimu Ward Councillors.
- Up to 8 members from Mana Whenua to be appointed by the Council, taking into account the “*post settlement environment*” and Mataawaka.
- Two (non-voting) Youth Council appointees.

Quorum – at least 8 members (one of whom must be a Councillor).

DELEGATED POWERS

- 1) Authority to exercise all Council powers, functions, and authorities in relation to the matters detailed in the Fields of Activity such as to enable recommendations to the Council on those matters.
- 2) Authority to make decisions on the allocation of Marae Development Fund grants within the allocated budget.
- 3) Authority to develop procedures and protocols that assist the Committee in its operation provided that such procedures and protocols meet the statutory requirements of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and Council’s Standing Orders.
- 4) Authority to approve Māori Community Plans.
- 5) Authority to approve projects or programs relating to Māori Community Wellbeing within existing budgets.
- 6) Authority to approve projects or programs relating to Mana Whenua Wellbeing within existing budgets.
- 7) Authority to approve projects or programs relating to Māori Economic Wellbeing within existing budgets.
- 8) To recommend to Council on projects that require Māori input or oversight.
- 9) To recommend to Council on planning and regulatory matters that require Māori input or oversight.

The Chair shall not have a casting vote.

Note: The Terms of Reference for the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee are subject to review by the Committee at its first meeting in the 2022 Triennium.

Kaupapataka **Agenda**

Koromatua

Chair: Mike Paku

Deputy Chair: Councillor Henry Heke

Ngā KaiKaunihera

Councillor members:

Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst

Councillors Ana Apatu, Alwyn Corban, Kellie Jessup, Heather Te Au-Skipworth and Hana Montaperto-Hendry

Mana Whenua members: (up to 8 members)

Ngaio Tiuka; Tom Keefe; Elizabeth Waiwiri-Hunt, Charmaine Butler, Pōhatu Paku and Api Robin

Youth Council appointees: Kingston Reid and Maia Matchitt

Kaumātua: Jerry Hapuku

Mematanga:

Membership:

Tokamatua:

Quorum:

At least 8 members (one of whom must be a Councillor)

Apiha Matua

Officer Responsible:

Petera Hakiwai – POU AHUREA MĀTUA: Principal Advisor Relationships, Responsiveness & Heritage Office of the Chief Executive

Te Rōpū Manapori me te

Kāwanatanga

Democracy &

Governance Services:

Lynne Cox (Ext 5632)

Te Rārangi Take

Order of Business

1.0 Prayer - *Karakia*

Apologies & Leave of Absence – *Ngā Whakapāhatanga me te Wehenga ā-Hui*

2.0 At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

3.0 Conflict of Interest – *Mahi Kai Huanga*

Confirmation of Minutes – *Te Whakamana i Ngā Minitī*

4.0 Minutes of the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee Meeting held
Wednesday 19 March 2025.

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Report to Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee

Nā: Robert Whaitiri, Pou Hononga - Mana Whenua Co-ordinator:
From: Transportation Recovery

Te Take:
Subject: Mana Whenua Engagement Update - Roothing Recovery

1.0 Executive Summary – *Te Kaupapa Me Te Whakarāpopototanga*

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the committee on the progress in the Hastings District Council (HDC) Transport Cyclone Recovery Programme in relation to engagement with Mana Whenua from 20 March 2025 to 18 July 2025.
- 1.2 This report follows the previous report dated 19 March 2025.

2.0 Recommendations - *Ngā Tūtohunga*

That the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee receive the report titled Mana Whenua Engagement Update - Roothing Recovery dated 30 July 2025.

3.0 Background – *Te Horopaki*

- 3.1 The previous report dated 19 March 2025 outlined the initial engagement strategy, progress made to-date and an overview of the three consenting approaches.
- Area-wide consents for Slip repairs
 - Area-wide consents for Bridge and Culvert repairs
 - Project specific consents for new bridges
- 3.2 Key points from the previous report included:
- Engagement with each Mana Whenua group for sites within their area of interest.

- The application for an area-wide consent for the repair of slips, bridges/culverts, and new bridges.
- The ongoing engagement about the transport recovery work after the area-wide approach was agreed upon.

4.0 Discussion – *Te Matapakitanga*

4.1 Progress on Engagement:

Details on the engagement activities conducted with Mana Whenua groups since roading recovery programme started.

- 30+ Karakia; Mihi to Matua Bevan Taylor, Tipene Cottrell, Rev. Zhane Tahau and Tawhirimakea Karaitiana.
- 6 Cultural Impact Assessments (CIA) completed.
- 128 participants completed across 6 x Mana Whenua lead cultural training wānanga (requests for more).
- 11 sites with cultural monitoring.
- 4 Mana Whenua reset hui held

Highlight of significant meetings, hui, or workshops that have taken place with each Mana Whenua entity.

- Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust (MTT)
 - Waikoau bridge repair: On Monday 12 May, Matua Bevan Taylor provided karakia to enable onsite work to start.
 - Averys and Elliots bridge repairs: On Tuesday 8 July, Matua Bevan Taylor provided karakia, supported by Diana Taunoa (Taiao Assistant) to enable onsite work to start. Good attendance by Consultants (Stantec), Contractors (Fulton Hogan) and HDC contractors/staff. Hapū matauranga about Kaiwaka block was shared and appreciated (See photo #1).
 - Cultural Training has been conducted and improvements made. MTT will deliver training as required when sufficient participants available.
 - Rob Whitiri and James Lyver met with Nichola McHaffie (Kaiwhakahaere Taiao), Gemma Yates (Restoration, Consents and Policy Lead) and Diana Taunoa on 9 July. MTT providing valuable feedback on opportunities to improve. A new Offer of Service is being developed to formalise service provision, agreed timelines/notice periods, agreed outcomes and associated fees.
- Te Piringa Hapū
 - Kererū gorge new culvert opening: On Thursday 17 of May, Te Piringa Hapū led the opening with Rev. Zhane Tahau blessing the site, supported by Pou Taiao team (Trish Nuku, Jamie Solomon, Jenny Major, Wayne Ropiha, Nekewhenua Wirihana, and Cobham Burns. Hapū matauranga about Kererū was shared and appreciated (See photo #2).
 - Matapiro new bridge: On Tuesday 1 April, Taiao team (Trish Nuku, Breeze Hanara, Apache Hanara, Zsantalea Teariki and Jamie Solomon) went with WSP Ecologist, Dr. Emily Frost to assist and oversee the relocation of fish life upstream of the construction site. Species found were long fin eel, bullies, cran's bullies, freshwater crayfish, and Smith's Dragonfly (See photo #3). On Saturday 28 June, Te Piringa Hapū led the opening with Rev. Zhane Tahau blessing the bridge, supported by hapū members.

- Ohiti 1 and Ohiti 2 repairs: Te Piringa Hapū will tender for Ohiti 1 Riparian Planting programme (Recommendation from CIA).
- Kuripapango new bridge and Blacks bridge repair: On Wednesday 16 April, Pou Taiao team (Trish Nuku, Jamie Solomon, Jenny Major, and Cobham Burns) met with Arborist and HDC Contractor to discuss removing some pine trees on Department of Conservation managed public land to make way for pou whenua and signage.
- Pou whenua: Four pou are being created for Matapiro, Whanawhana, Kererū and Kuripapango. HDC are funding three pou, with Piringa Hapū funding Kuripapango pou.
- Rob Whitiri and James Lyver to meet with Tessa Robin and Daphne Luke on Thursday 17 July. A new Offer of Service is being developed to formalise service provision, agreed timelines/notice periods, agreed outcomes and associated fees.
- Mana Ahuriri Trust (MAT)
 - Puketapu new bridge: Pou whenua (including signage, seating and landscaping) is progressing well, but behind schedule. Unfortunately, this will not be unveiled at the same time as the bridge opening. On Wednesday 15 July, a planning hui for the opening of bridge was hosted. Tipene Cottrell, Maureen Box, Memory Kaukau and Maia Kaukau as Mana Whenua were in attendance, providing valuable advice on opening karakia, kai location and flow of wairua (See photo #3). Awaiting Tipene Cottrell to confirm kaumātua Matiu Eru and Beverly Kemp-Harmer.
 - Dartmoor new bridge: Pou whenua in early discussions. Intention is to instal pou whenua up near wahi tapu and information signage down at the rest area before bridge.
 - Horgans bridge repair: On 30 June, Tipene Cottrell provided karakia to close this project and provide opportunity for teams to celebrate.
 - Rob Whitiri and James Lyver to meet with Gareth Boyt (Taiao Matua a Hononga) on Friday 11 July. A new Offer of Service is being developed to formalise service provision, agreed timelines/notice periods, agreed outcomes and associated fees.
- Tamatea Pōkai Whenua (TPW)
 - Bridge pā bridge: TPW is working with the marae to consolidate the two draft CIA received.
 - Rob Whitiri and James Lyver met with Nia Blecher (Principal Resource Consents Planner) on Tuesday 15 July. A new Offer of Service is being developed to formalise service provision, agreed timelines/notice periods, agreed outcomes and associated fees.
- Hineuru Iwi Trust (Hineuru)
 - Rob Whitiri and James Lyver have requested to meet with Koriiana Hooker (Pou Taiao) to discuss a new Offer of Service.

4.2 Project Updates

Summarise the progress made on specific transport recovery projects, including any completed works and ongoing projects.

Mana whenua	Awaiting funding	In design	In construction	Complete	Total
Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust	3	4	18	3	28
Te Piringa Hapū	3	3	10	2	18
Mana Ahuriri Trust	2	4	5	4	15
Tamatea Pōkai Whenua	0	1	0	0	1
Hineuru	0	0	0	1	1
Total	8	12	33	10	64

4.3 Social Outcomes:

The social outcomes achieved through the engagement and recovery efforts. Highlight any community benefits, such as improved access, safety, and resilience. Mention any cultural or environmental considerations that have been integrated into the projects.

- Education: Dr, Emily Frost has been training with rangatahi from Te Piringa Hapū and Mana Ahuriri Trust to upskill in environmental skills.
- Planting: Various projects (I.e. Matapiro, Patoka, Kererū, Kahika etc) are engaging with kaupapa Māori nursery, such as Te Wai Mauri nursery at Waiohiki and Te Pā nursery in Ahuriri. However, all Mana Whenua groups have expressed desire to establish their own nursery.
- Partnership: Pukehamoamo School and Kererū School to understand the history of local hapū. Schools and wider community have been engaged in project planning.
- Matauranga Māori: Rev. Zhane Tahau is upskilling rangatahi (two at the moment) to perform karakia for appropriate projects.
- Panel Hui. On Friday 11 July, a Contractor Panel hui was hosted by TW Group with all lead contractors providing update on projects and key HDC Staff outlining future works. Mana Whenua in attendance provided valuable feedback to consider; Tipene Cottrell, Nichola McHaffie, Albe Baker, Tessa Robin and Gareth Boyt.

5.0 Next steps – *Te Anga Whakamua*

5.1 Upcoming engagements, meetings, or workshops planned with Mana Whenua.

- Reset hui with Hineuru planned.
- Regular hui with Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust, Te Piringa Hapū, Mana Ahuriri Trust and Tamatea Pōkai Whenua Trust are scheduled going forward.
- Panel hui with contractors is planned for October 2025 with a dedicated agenda space for Mana Whenua groups to present

Attachments:

There are no attachments for this report.

Summary of Considerations - *He Whakarāpopoto Whakaarohanga*

Fit with purpose of Local Government - *E noho hāngai pū ai ki te Rangatōpū-ā-Rohe*

The Council is required to give effect to the purpose of local government as set out in section 10 of the Local Government Act 2002. That purpose is to enable democratic local decision-making and action by

(and on behalf of) communities, and to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing of communities in the present and for the future.

[Link to the Council's Community Outcomes – Ngā Hononga ki Ngā Putanga ā-Hāpori](#)

This report promotes the cultural wellbeing of communities in the present and for the future.

Māori Impact Statement - Te Tauākī Kaupapa Māori

NA:

Sustainability - Te Toitūtanga

NA:

Financial considerations - Ngā Whakaarohanga Ahumoni

NA:

Significance and Engagement - Te Hiranga me te Tūhonotanga

This report has been assessed under the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy as being of low significance.

Consultation – internal and/or external - Whakawhiti Whakaaro-ā-roto / ā-waho

NA:

Risks

REWARD – Te Utu	RISK – Te Tūraru
[State the benefit, opportunity, innovation of the outcome & whether it benefits; Safety (public/ staff/ contractors), Finances, Service Delivery, Legal compliance, Reputation.]	[State the significant risks or threats (4 or 5 max) to the objective & whether they affect; Safety (public/ staff/ contractors), Finances, Service Delivery, Legal compliance, Reputation.]

Rural Community Board – Te Poari Tuawhenua-ā-Hāpori

NA:

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Report to Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee

Nā:
From: Anna Summerfield, Environmental Policy Manager

Te Take:
Subject: Environmental Policy Team Work Programme Update And Setting of Priorities

1.0 Executive Summary – *Te Kaupapa Me Te Whakarāpopototanga*

- 1.1 The District Plan and Bylaws Subcommittee provides guidance to the Environmental Policy team in helping them to establish their workstream priorities with these recommendations then being reported to Council for adoption.
- 1.2 The workstream priorities were last reviewed in May 2024, with the progress and/or completion of some key projects, and the need to consider the continuing impacts and/or consequences of Cyclone Gabrielle, it is appropriate to undertake a further review. The influences on the workstream include;
 - National Policy Statement – Urban Development
 - National Policy Statement – Highly Productive Land
 - RM Reforms including the forthcoming National Policy Statement on Natural Hazard Decision Making
 - The Fast Track consenting legislation
- 1.3 Council's focus to date has been on responding to its obligations under the National Policy Statement -Urban Development and the high levels of housing demand and this is evident in our workstream priorities over the past 12 months. Over this time, the team have been focussed on the hearing of plan change 5 submissions and subsequent decisions and progressing the Napier - Hastings Future Development Strategy. Policy planners are still providing guidance and design input into larger scale developments or those in the new Medium Density Residential Zone. The design input into those first application under the PC5 provisions of the new zone is important to ensure the provisions are being interpreted correctly and achieving the outcomes intended and sought through the objectives and policies.

- 1.4 Post Cyclone the District Plan provisions in respect of the River Hazard Overlay extent are a key mechanism to manage development subject to this natural hazard. The Regional Council have prioritised the modelling work to inform a review of the River Hazard Overlay in the Esk and Tangoio areas as a first priority given the hazard in these areas pose a significant risk to life.
- 1.5 The following table outlines the proposed priorities for projects that are currently being worked on and those that are necessary to meet legislative requirements. The suggested priority listing is based upon statutory requirements and those that the policy team have assessed as having the highest priority to achieve the outcomes sought by Council.
- 1.6 Where the priority is bracketed, this indicates the previous priority of the project as at May 2024

Environmental Policy	Priority	Status	Timeline*
Ensuring ePlan is up to date	1 (1)	Impacted by Plan Change 5 Appeals which go to mediation in early April	Ongoing
Future Development Strategy	1 (6)	The FDS hearing takes place 24-26 March 2025. The independent panel's recommendations report is anticipated at the end of June 2025	Panel Recommendations to Council 26 June. Follow up report to Council 22 July 2025
Plan Change 5 – Right Home, Right Place	1=	3 Appeals received – narrow in focus meaning the medium density residential zone provisions can be treated as operative.	Resolution to Appeals on PC5 progressing well.
Esk and Tangoio River Hazard Overlay Plan Change	1= (2=)	Awaiting peer review of HBRC modelling due July 2025	Plan Change approved for consultation 3rd / 4th quarter 2025 respectively.
Commercial Strategy Review	2 (5)	Formative Ltd engaged to prepare a Commercial trend assessment and review commercial land requirements of HBA. The issue of providing for residential development within commercial zones and the relationship with the commercial service zones also needs addressing.	Draft report received from Formative 15 May 2025.
Rolling Review – Wahi Taonga / Sites of Significance to Māori	2= (5)	Working with PSGE's to establish a process to identify and protect these sites in the District Plan.	Estimated to be at least a 2-3 year project.
Responding to changes in Legislation – e.g., RMA Reforms and new National Policy Statements	3 (3=)	Consultation open on National Direction packages 1 – Infrastructure and Development , package 2 – primary sector and package 3 – freshwater.	Workshop with HTNMSC on 16 th July 2025 to discuss HDC submission and papakāinga NES. Consultation closed 27 July 2025.
Structure Planning for Lyndhurst Extension and Kaiapo	3= (4)	Lyndhurst extension – stormwater investigations and assessment work nearing completion, drafting of a structure plan for	Lyndhurst extension draft structure plan land negotiations ongoing Consultation completed by July / August 2025

		consultation purposes. Additional Stormwater investigations and option assessment work being undertaken for Kaiapo.	with Kaiapo draft structure plan end of 2025. Funding for both needs to be brought forward to 2025/26 year.
Wairatahi Plan Change	4 (1)	Fast track consent approved Plan Change to rezone land being drafted	Awaiting further advise of the timing of the lodgement of the plan change from TPW's consultants
Processing of Private Plan Changes	4=	Private Plan Change 7 – Hastings Golf Club is one of a number of private plan changes anticipated to be received for processing this year	RMA timeframes for private plan changes in schedule 1 process. PC7 is now on hold awaiting confirmation of amendments to national direction expected in October 2025.
Implement National Planning Standards – we have until 2027 to implement.	5 (7)	Some progress as we undertake plan changes in the new format. However, there is a balance between progressing the implementation of NPS and ensuring the plan is still workable and not overly cumbersome to administer where it is a mix of old format and new.	To be completed by Aug 2027
State of the Environment Report	6	Survey and data collection stage complete. Draft document to be approved by subcommittees and Council for public release later this year.	Survey results and data due by mid-July. Reporting to subcommittees and Council in July / Aug / Sept.
Rolling Review of the District Plan – Mana whenua section	7	Drafting assisted by Pou Ahurea team. Consultation and engagement with PSGEs	On-going
Rolling Review – Signs Section	8	Drafting issues and options report, reviewing monitoring data – previous consents to inform report	Report to DP & Bylaws Sept meeting
Rolling Review – Earthworks Provisions	9	To be initiated this year	
Outstanding Landscapes Review	10 (5)	Scoping of the project and engagement of consultants for the remaining 7 outstanding and cultural landscapes is required	Likely to be a 2- 3year project
Identification of Significant Natural Areas Project	10= (5)	Uncertain when the Draft NPS- Indigenous Biodiversity will be enacted.	To meet the requirements of the NPS – Indigenous Biodiversity – Govt has extended the timeframe for identifying new SNAs to 2031

Input into Local Area Plans (part of the implementation of the Medium Density Strategy)	11 (11)	Led by Growth and Development Team – Local Area Plan officer newly appointed	As required
CBD Heritage Review	12 (10)	Ann Galloway has been engaged to review the 2012 CBD Architectural Design Guide and Signs Guide. Purpose of the guide is to assisting heritage building owners, promote developments that are sensitive to the heritage of the CBD and encourage retention of heritage shop front features.	Draft report to be completed by end of 3 rd quarter.
CBD Liaison	13 (9)	Providing input into City Centre Strategy and Revitalisation plan	As required

*The timeline for many of the projects is the date that they will be brought to Council for approval. Where the projects require changes to the district plan the process from there is outlined in the RMA and timeframes can only be approximate as a significant influencing factor is the number of submissions received.

2.0 Recommendations - Ngā Tūtohunga

- A) That the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Maori Standing Committee receive the report titled Environmental Policy Team Work Programme Update And Setting of Priorities dated 30 July 2025.
- B) That the Committee ratify the workstream priorities for the Environmental Policy team and recommend that it be adopted by Council, as the HDC's Environmental Policy District Plan priorities.

Attachments:

There are no attachments for this report.

Summary of Considerations - He Whakarāpopoto Whakaarohanga

Fit with purpose of Local Government - E noho hāngai pū ai ki te Rangatōpū-ā-Rohe

The Council is required to give effect to the purpose of local government as set out in section 10 of the Local Government Act 2002. That purpose is to enable democratic local decision-making and action by

(and on behalf of) communities, and to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing of communities in the present and for the future.

[Link to the Council's Community Outcomes – Ngā Hononga ki Ngā Putanga ā-Hapori](#)

This proposal promotes the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of communities in the present and for the future.

Māori Impact Statement - Te Tauākī Kaupapa Māori

The work programme includes a number of projects that impact or have significance to Māori. The team will work with Council's Pou Ahurea team, PSGE's, hapū and whānau to undertake these projects.:

Sustainability - Te Toitūtanga

The primary role of the environmental policy team is to ensure that the District Plan is kept up to date allowing land use and development to occur in a manner that meets the sustainable management purpose of the Resource Management Act.

Financial considerations - Ngā Whakaarohanga Ahumoni

Predominantly, the projects identified in the work programme will be undertaken in-house by the environmental policy team. Funding has been set aside for the commercial trends assessment procured for the commercial strategy, for consultant reports to support structure planning at Lyndhurst and Kaiapo and for the identification of sites of significance to Māori. :

Significance and Engagement - Te Hiranga me te Tūhonotanga

This decision/report has been assessed under the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy as being of low significance.

Consultation – internal and/or external - Whakawhiti Whakaaro-ā-roto / ā-waho

Once the District Plan & Bylaws Committee have provided feedback and direction on the work programme this will be taken to the Heretaunga Takoto Noa committee for their feedback and then to Council for adoption.

Risks

Opportunity: To set the priorities for the environmental policy team work programme.

REWARD – Te Utu	RISK – Te Tūraru
To ensure the District Plan is up to date, addresses pressing issues and Council is meeting its obligations under of the Resource Management Act	The Council is not meeting its obligations under the Resource Management Act

Rural Community Board – Te Poari Tuawhenua-ā-Hapori

Projects relating to the rural community will be taken to this Committee for discussion and guidance.

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Report to Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee

Nā:
From: Anna Summerfield, Environmental Policy Manager

Te Take:
Subject: Tamatea Pōkai Whenua & HDC - Heretaunga Wāhi Taonga Project Update

1.0 Purpose and summary - *Te Kaupapa Me Te Whakarāpopototanga*

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update and inform the committee of the progress made with Tamatea Pōkai Whenua (TPW) regarding the Heretaunga Wāhi Taonga / Sites of Significance to Māori project.
- 1.2 The Wāhi Taonga project aims to identify and compile a comprehensive record of sites and areas of significance to Māori in Heretaunga.
- 1.3 It is acknowledged that the current register of wāhi tapū sites in the Hastings District Plan do not provide a comprehensive record of sites of significance to Māori within the Heretaunga District.
- 1.4 TPW will coordinate, support and collaborate with hapū and marae interested in identifying sites of significance within their takiwā. This does not prevent hapū and marae within the takiwā of other Post-Settlement Governance Entities (PSGE's) from engaging directly with Council to ensure their sites of significance to Māori are appropriately identified and mapped within the District Plan.
- 1.5 Council welcomes discussions with all groups in the District who would like to ensure their sites of significance to Māori are identified and mapped within the Hastings District Plan.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Wāhi Taonga project has been identified as a priority in the Council's Environmental Policy Workstream. Hastings District Council has partnered with Tamatea Pōkai Whenua in taking a lead role in this project – guiding and coordinating the project within the area of interest as stated in the Heretaunga Tamatea Claims Settlement Act 2018.
- 2.2 Tamatea Pōkai Whenua (TPW) is a Post-Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) representing 23 Marae and 43 Hapu of Heretaunga Tamatea. 14 of those Marae are situated within the Heretaunga

region. As part of its settlement with the Crown, TPW received statutory acknowledgements, deeds of recognition, and overlay classifications. These instruments formally acknowledge TPW's role in representing Marae and Hapū in matters such as resource consenting and other related processes.

- 2.3 Te Mātai Ao is the Trust's Taiao Hub. Te Mātai Ao is the single entity representing the Taiao interests of Heretaunga Tamatea within the takiwā. The collaborative approach to Taiao was supported by Heretaunga Tamatea hapū and marae, Te Taiwhenua o Tamatea and Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga. It aims to strengthen the position of Heretaunga Tamatea in the Taiao sector and to address the proliferation or duplication of costs and capacity across the three entities. Te Mātai Ao enhances Heretaunga Tamatea's ability to respond to the contextual and evolving political changes underway in resource management and substantively create competency, capacity and capability to meet its environmental responsibilities.
- 2.4 It has been thirty years since wāhi tapu and sites of significance to Māori were first identified for inclusion in the Hastings District Plan. The most recent review of the Wāhi Tapu section allowed for the inclusion of some sites identified by Hapū based in Ahuriri. However, no further work has been undertaken to identify additional sites within the Heretaunga rohe. This project therefore focuses on enabling the identification and protection of additional sites and areas of significance to Māori within the Hastings District Plan.
- 2.5 The development of an inclusive inventory of sites of significance to Māori in Heretaunga is a high shared priority for both the Council and Tamatea Pōkai Whenua. This inventory will provide a level of protection previously unavailable to these sites, safeguarding them from inappropriate subdivision and development.

3.0 Scope of the Heretaunga Wāhi Taonga / Sites of Significance to Māori Project

- 3.1 The scope of this project is outlined below:
 - Geographical Scope – Hastings District, focussed on areas surrounding the 14 Marae and associated Hapū within the takiwā of Tamatea Pōkai Whenua.
 - Cultural Scope – All wāhi taonga, including but not limited to urupa, battle sites, mahinga kai, wāhi tapu, puna and landmarks.
 - Scope exclusions – no changes are proposed to the planning provisions within Section 16.1 Wāhi Taonga Section of the District Plan. This project is purely an identification, listing and mapping exercise.

4.0 Progress

- 4.1 The Te Mātai Ao team of Tamatea Pōkai Whenua have explored a range of options for engagement of hapū and marae including identifying a mix of project coordinators and key champions to be confirmed at the TPW Board of Trustees meeting of the 26th August 2025.
- 4.2 Given the sensitive and evolving nature of discussions with key stakeholders, TPW are not yet in a position to provide detailed information. However, a further verbal update will be provided to the Committee by Dianne Smith and Nia Belcher at this meeting on the 30th July 2025.
- 4.3 TPW acknowledge both the importance of transparency and the significance of this Kaupapa. TPW remain committed to engaging constructively with all stakeholders across the Heretaunga rohe. Our approach is guided by the principles of partnership, integrity and responsiveness to the aspirations and concerns of the community.

5.0 Recommendations - *Ngā Tūtohunga*

- A) That the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee receive the report titled Tamatea Pōkai Whenua & HDC - Heretaunga Wāhi Taonga Project Update dated 30 July 2025.
- B) That the Committee endorses the report and project update.

Attachments:

There are no attachments for this report.

Wednesday, 30 July 2025

Te Hui o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga

Hastings District Council: Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee Meeting

Te Rārangi Take

Report to Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee

Nā:
From: **Tiffany Gray, Senior Environmental Planner - Policy**

Te Take:
Subject: **State of the Environment 2020 - 2024**

1.0 Executive Summary – *Te Kaupapa Me Te Whakarāpopototanga*

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee with a final draft of the State of the Environment (SOE) report, to highlight relevant māori issues for the committee and to receive any comments on the report.

2.0 Recommendations - *Ngā Tūtohunga*

- A) That the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee receive the report titled State of the Environment 2020 - 2024 dated 30 July 2025.
- B) That the Committee approve the State of the Environment report and recommend it be presented to Council for adoption.
- C) That the Committee approve sending the State of the Environment report to PSGE's, Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga, Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui ā Orotu, and Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated, for information purposes after this meeting.

3.0 Background – *Te Horopaki*

- 3.1 The State of the Environment Report outlines the state of the environment for Hastings District as at 31 December 2024. It focuses on those aspects of the environment that are directly related to the functions of the Hastings District Council as set out in Section 31 of the RMA.

- 3.2 Hastings District Council is responsible for controlling the effects of activities on land including the effects of land use activities on natural hazards, hazardous substances, contaminated land, indigenous biological diversity, noise, and the surface of rivers and lakes.
- 3.3 In contrast, Hawke's Bay Regional Council manages natural resources like air, water, soils and the coastal marine area, at a regional scale. It too has functions in respect of natural hazards, hazardous substances and identifying and monitoring contaminated land. The Hawke's Bay Regional Council (HBRC) are required to produce their State of the Environment report on the areas within their control.
- 3.4 Council's obligation under Section 35 of the Resource Management Act is to monitor the state of the environment of its district and to make available to the public a review of the results of its monitoring.
- 3.5 While the Report is a statutory requirement, it can be a useful resource for signalling where policy amendments may be needed because of evolving or changing trends in the environment over time.

4.0 Discussion – *Te Matapakitanga*

Process for developing the State Environment report

- 4.1 The SOE report requires the retrieval of a lot of data for the 65 indicators included in the report. The majority of this data is held within Council with the exceptions of some datasets required of external organisations such as Heritage NZ or Fire and Emergency NZ.
- 4.2 The process of this report has been to refine the indicators from the previous SOE reports and to include any new ones to fill any information gaps, as well as new chapters where necessary. The following new indicators or chapters have been included in this report:
 - Climate change mitigation and adaptation
 - Te Hā o Waiaroha The Waiaroha Way
 - Indicator H5 Number of Resource Consents for Papakāinga
 - Indicator T4 Means of travel
 - Stormwater
 - Indicator CS1 Sites with a history of Hazardous Activities and Industries List (HAIL) in the district
 - Indicator CS2 Subdivision and Development on HAIL sites
- 4.3 The way data was retrieved has also been reviewed and updated for better accuracy and representation. For example, population statistics have been aligned with Statistics New Zealand resident population estimates rather than census night statistics at the recommendation of the Growth and Development Team. Subdivision and building consent data has also been aligned with the data that the Growth and Development team use as part of their Housing and Business capacity assessments.
- 4.4 Changes have been made also in how data is otherwise retrieved.
- 4.5 Where changes in data methodology have been updated this has been indicated in the report as figures from the previous report have also been adjusted in places to show longer trends that are 10 or more years.
- 4.6 Other information is also gathered through a survey conducted via a citizens panel. This survey asks participants that live within the district about their perceptions on various matters such as quality of life in the district, satisfaction with various Council services etc.
- 4.7 The survey for this SOE report received 233 responses. The make-up of those that participated are as follows:

Gender	45.7% Male 50.2% Female 4.5% Prefer not to say
Age	16 - 29 Years 2.70% 30 - 39 Years 5.00% 40 - 49 Years 10.80% 50 - 59 Years 15.30% 60 - 69 Years 23.00% 70 Years + 37.80% Prefer not to say 5.40%
Ethnicities	New Zealand European 80.50% Māori 14.00% Samoan 1.40% Cook Islands Māori 0.50% Indian 0.90% Other (please specify) 9.00% Prefer not to say 5.90%
Those with disability, long term condition or mental health condition that limits ability to carry out daily activities	Yes 15.80% No 78.70% Prefer not to say 5.40%
How long have you resided in Hastings District	1 to 5 years 3.20% 5 to 10 years 5.00% 10 to 20 years 21.60% 20 to 30 years 17.60% More than 30 years 51.80% Prefer not to say 0.90%

- 4.8 There were updates to the survey design to standardise responses across questions to prevent survey fatigue. These updates in places can make direct comparisons to previous years difficult but these are improvements that can be built on in future reports.

Findings

- 4.9 The report is broken up into five sections: 1) Sustainable land use, 2) Amenity, character and heritage management, 3) Sustainable infrastructure, 4) Hazard Management, 5) Sustainable Waste Management.

Sustainable Land Use

- 4.10 The section is covered by 11 indicators over three sub-categories: land use, sustainable urban development, protection of versatile soils.
- 4.11 Every indicator, except one, is showing either a stable trend or an improvement. The indicator that is showing a worsening trend is the increase in proportion of new dwellings granted in the Rural and

Plains Production Zone with a concurrent decrease the proportion of new dwellings in the Rural Residential Zones.

- 4.12 It is uncertain why this trend has emerged, the indicators around building and subdivision are reflective of economic conditions which is partially what is being shown here. Otherwise, it is potentially an indication that the regulatory framework regarding rural residential zones needs examining.
- 4.13 Aside from that, land cover at a high level remains stable (although, there has been some increase of land covered by exotic forestry), LUC classes remain the same, there were no private plan change requests to rezone land and subdivisions, farm parks and land use consents in the Plains Production Zone seem stable.
- 4.14 Infill subdivision seems to have increased, and Council have facilitated this further with the rezoning of residential zones to a Medium Density Residential Zone for urban areas that are appropriate in accommodating increased densities. It is recommended that the Medium Density Residential Zone be monitored in future SOE reports.

Amenity, character and heritage management

- 4.15 This section is covered by 22 indicators over 4 sub-categories: residential amenity, coastal amenity, natural heritage / landscape character, and cultural and historic heritage.
- 4.16 Out of all of the indicators 4 show a worsening or declining trend. This is in regard to residents' perception of the district as a safe place to live, subdivision and building within landscape areas of the District Plan, and authorities to modify/destroy archaeological sites.
- 4.17 These trends can be a reflection of the socio-economic climate of the last five years that have seen an increase in subdivision and building activity but also the economic recession and the emergence of radical politics can contribute to feelings of unsafety.
- 4.18 Subdivision and building in the landscape areas has increased but for the most part these are in the rural landscape character areas that have a more permissive regulatory framework i.e. there are no specific rules around subdividing or building in these areas. This landscape classification becomes a matter for assessment at the time of subdivision.
- 4.19 Subdivision and building are generally low in the significant amenity or outstanding natural landscape/feature areas because of the more restrictive rule framework. In this report the number of times specific landscape rules were triggered has been presented and should be a consideration for the next report also as this captures more accurately the activities that we are trying to regulate.
- 4.20 Activity within the landscape areas should be a consideration in the review of the District Plan chapter.
- 4.21 There has been an increase in authorities applied for and granted to modify or destroy archaeological sites in the district. Presently the District Plan does not regulate activity in relation to archaeological sites, but they are considered a matter to be assessed when processing resource consents.
- 4.22 All other indicators have remained stable or shown an increasing / improving trend. Of note was the decrease of non-residential consents granted in the residential zones, the increase in reserve provision of the district, reduced noise complaints and a decline in people concerned about noise, an increase in the perception of quality of life, and a decrease in those dissatisfied with public art and cultural opportunities.
- 4.23 The Cultural and Historic Heritage section will be of particular interest to this committee.
- 4.24 Other than what has already been outlined above, there were 13 resource consents granted that had wāhi taonga on the site but were considered unaffected by the proposals between 2020 and 2024. Overall, there were no consents that triggered the rules in the wāhi taonga chapter of the

district plan. The previous report recorded one resource consent that triggered the wāhi taonga rules of the plan.

- 4.25 A new indicator on papakāinga has been included in this SOE that shows from 2015 an increase in papakāinga consents granted.

Sustainable infrastructure

- 4.26 This section is covered by 19 indicators over 4 sub-categories: transportation, water management, wastewater treatment, and stormwater management.
- 4.27 Several of these indicators show a declining or worsening trend. The section that had declined the most was the transportation section. Three of the four indicators of this section were informed by public perception which showed an increasing dissatisfaction with Council roads, cycling and walkway infrastructure and feelings of safety when cycling in the district.
- 4.28 Road maintenance has been particularly difficult over the five-year period between 2020 and 2024 given Cyclone Gabrielle and the unsettled wet weather patterns observed, which may have contributed to people's feelings of dissatisfaction and issues with maintaining the network. Additionally, as Hastings continues to grow, and traffic increases it is likely that cyclists will feel less safe on the roads. The data gathered has been forwarded to the transport team.
- 4.29 Water management is overall fairly stable other than the continuing increasing trend of domestic water consumption and commercial / industrial water consumption.
- 4.30 Wastewater treatment and trade waste disposal also remain stable other than declining satisfaction with the sewerage system and an increase in complaints, and an increase of trade waste warning notices issued. Those dissatisfied with the sewerage systems were concerned about the capacity of the system or were dissatisfied that connections were not available in more rural areas.
- 4.31 Stormwater was a new section added to the SOE. It showed that generally Council is in compliance with its consent conditions however it is an expired consent that it is still operating under. A new consent application had been lodged. 23.9% of people were dissatisfied to some degree with the system. Those that were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied felt that road sweeping or gutters were not adequate or that stormwater drains did not handle rain events well.

Hazard management

- 4.32 The section is covered by 6 indicators over two sub-categories: natural hazards and hazardous substances.
- 4.33 Every indicator is showing a stable or improving trend. The only indicator showing a worsening trend is natural hazard events. Between 2020 and 2024 weather patterns were unsettled with a number of wet weather events affecting the district. The most devastating of these was Cyclone Gabrielle that devastated the district. It resulted in a loss of life, an unprecedented damage to property and infrastructure. So, while subdivision and building in natural hazard areas identified in the district plan are stable or showing a declining trend, it is evident that Council needs to re-evaluate its regulatory framework.

Sustainable waste management

- 4.34 This section is covered by 9 indicators over three sub-categories: solid waste, hazardous waste, and contaminated land.
- 4.35 Only one indicator shows a declining trend, the remainder are showing stable or increasing/improving trends or are otherwise new. The indicator that is showing a declining trend is regarding the volume of recycling. It is considered that Cyclone Gabrielle has been a contributing factor to this.
- 4.36 The indicators regarding contaminated land are new. Contaminated land was a section in the previous report but, in this report, has been updated into the general structure of the report and given measurable indicators.

5.0 Options – Ngā Kōwhiringa

Option One - Recommended Option - Te Kōwhiringa Tuatahi – Te Kōwhiringa Tūtohunga

5.1 Recommend that the SOE report go to Council for approval:

Advantages

- Council is meeting its obligations under the RMA;
- The SOE report will be released this year

Disadvantages

- There may be parts of the report that require more investigation but time constraints make this unfeasible if it is to be approved before Council elections.

Option Two – Status Quo - Te Kōwhiringa Tuarua – Te Āhuetanga o nāiane

5.2 The SOE report is not recommended to go to Council for approval

- This would allow for more time to tidy up any issues that committee members may have however it would delay the public release making it unlikely that it would be published this year.

6.0 Next steps – Te Anga Whakamua

6.1 The finalised draft report has been provided as an appendix to this report. This report is being presented at the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee and will also go to the District Plan and Bylaws Subcommittee. A recommendation for Council to approve this report is sought from the two committees.

6.2 Once approved by Council it will be released to the general public.

6.3 We are accepting of comments and feedback of the finalised draft SOE report, on the understanding that considerable changes at this point in time are unfeasible if the report is to go to a Council meeting before elections.

Attachments:

1.	State of the Environment Report	CG-17-5-00108	Under Separate Cover
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Summary of Considerations - He Whakarāpopoto Whakaarohanga

Fit with purpose of Local Government - E noho hāngai pū ai ki te Rangatōpū-ā-Rohe

The Council is required to give effect to the purpose of local government as set out in section 10 of the Local Government Act 2002. That purpose is to enable democratic local decision-making and action by (and on behalf of) communities, and to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing of communities in the present and for the future.

Link to the Council's Community Outcomes – Ngā Hononga ki Ngā Putanga ā-Hapori

This proposal promotes the environmental wellbeing of communities in the present and for the future.

Māori Impact Statement - *Te Tauākī Kaupapa Māori*

The report supports transparency and partnership by acknowledging areas of concern, identifying pressures on taonga and highlighting where further collaboration may be needed to uphold cultural values.

Sustainability - *Te Toitūtanga*

The draft report is relevant to the sustainable management of our physical and natural resources. Council has a duty to report on its performance as part of Section 35 (2) (a) of the Resource Management Act.

Financial considerations - *Ngā Whakaarohanga Ahumoni*

The proposed is budgeted for under the Environmental Policy work stream.

Significance and Engagement - *Te Hiranga me te Tūhonotanga*

This decision/report has been assessed under the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy as being of low significance.

Consultation – internal and/or external - *Whakawhiti Whakaaro-ā-roto / ā-waho*

Information has been gathered from internal stakeholders and public perspectives have been sought through a citizens panels survey.

Risks

Opportunity:<Enter text> :

REWARD – <i>Te Utu</i>	RISK – <i>Te Tūraru</i>
Council's reputation as being open and transparent Meeting RMA obligations	Not meeting RMA requirements

Rural Community Board – *Te Poari Tuawhenua-ā-Hapori*

The report would be circulated to the Rural Community Board for information purposes as some of the results would be of interest to board members.

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*Te Hui o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga***Hastings District Council: Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee Meeting***Te Rārangi Take*

Report to Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee

Nā: Charles Ropitini, Pou Ahurea: Advisor: Relationships,
From: Responsiveness & Heritage

Te Take:
Subject: Ngā Pou o Heretaunga

1.0 Purpose and summary - *Te Kaupapa Me Te Whakarāpopototanga*

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Kōmiti on the completion of Ngā Pou o Heretaunga Project Phase 1: Landscaping and Pou Renewal.
- 1.2 Ngā Pou o Heretaunga were removed from Civic Square to the Ross, Dysart & McLean Building on Tuesday 4 March 2025 for renewal work by their respective carvers.
- 1.3 While Ngā Pou o Heretaunga were receiving treatment by their carvers the landscaping objectives of the original Project Phase 1 was completed inclusive of landscaping, pathways, signage, lighting and a punawai.
- 1.4 The landscaping and renewals completed Ngā Pou o Heretaunga were returned to Civic Square and rededicated on the morning of Friday 20 June the Matariki Public Holiday presided by Pā Ariki Takitimu Queen of Rarotonga
- 1.5 Project engagement with marae and their respective carvers has been efficiently undertaken by Te Uira Tōmoana on behalf of Ngā Marae o Heretaunga Charitable Trust.

2.0 Overview – *Tirohanga Whānui*

- 2.1 Ngā Pou o Heretaunga are 19 Pou Tūpuna *Ancestral Posts* that represent the marae of Heretaunga specifically placed facing their respective marae.
- 2.2 The pou were installed in 2013 in a project led by the late Tama Tūranga Huata ONZM and Des Rātima

3.0 Recommendations - *Ngā Tūtohunga*

That the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee receive the report titled Ngā Pou o Heretaunga dated 30 July 2025.

Attachments:

There are no attachments for this report.

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Report to Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee

Nā:
From: Craig Scott, Team Leader - Environmental Policy

Te Take:
Subject: HDC submission to the proposed National Environmental
Standards for Papakāinga

1.0 Purpose and summary - *Te Kaupapa Me Te Whakarāpopototanga*

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of Council's submission on the National Environmental Standard for Papakāinga (NES-P). This report replicates the information proposed for the workshop on the 16th July regarding the key elements of Councils submission.
- 1.2 Submissions on the NES-P were due on the 27th July 2025 so this report is for information purposes only. No Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee meetings were scheduled during the submission period.

2.0 Recommendations - *Ngā Tūtohunga*

That the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee receive the report titled HDC submission to the proposed National Environmental Standards for Papakāinga dated 30 July 2025.

Attachments:

There are no attachments for this report.

HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

HERETAUNGA TAKOTO NOA MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY 2025

Item 13

RECOMMENDATION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

SECTION 48, LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987

THAT the public now be excluded from the following part of the meeting, namely:

14 Hawke's Bay Museum Research & Archive Centre Name

The general subject of the matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this Resolution in relation to the matter and the specific grounds under Section 48 (1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this Resolution is as follows:

<i>GENERAL SUBJECT OF EACH MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED</i>	<i>REASON FOR PASSING THIS RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO EACH MATTER, AND PARTICULAR INTERESTS PROTECTED</i>	<i>GROUND(S) UNDER SECTION 48(1) FOR THE PASSING OF EACH RESOLUTION</i>
14 Hawke's Bay Museum Research & Archive Centre Name	Section 7 (2) (g) The withholding of the information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege. Confidentiality of name until final approval.	Section 48(1)(a)(i) Where the Local Authority is named or specified in the First Schedule to this Act under Section 6 or 7 (except Section 7(2)(f)(i)) of this Act.