

Proposed Plan Change 50 Tangata Whenua

Summary of Submissions

Submitter Name: Whanganui District Council

Submission No: 1.1

Summary:

Support the plan change. Requesting amendments to the definitions that relate to this topic and use within the District Plan.

Decision Sought:

1. That the following definitions be **retained**:

Kaitiakitanga, Papakāinga, Taonga, Urupā

2. That the following definitions be **amended**:

Hapū, Iwi, Marae, Tangata Whenua, Wāhi Tapu, Whānau

3. That the following definitions be **deleted**:

Kaitiaki, Kaumatua housing, Kawanatanga, Mana Whenua, Rahui, Tikanga
Maori, Tino Rangatiratanga, Tribal Runanga

Submitter Name: Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui

Submission No: 2.1

Summary:

Support the Plan Change. Request amendments to improve references within the Plan.

Decision Sought:

1. The addition of a paragraph to recognise the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
2. Standardise the wording within the document.
3. Referances to Ngā Tāngata Tiaki should be referred to by its full name: Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui Trust.

Submitter Name: Te Kaahui o Rauru

Submission No: 3.1

Summary:

Support the Plan Change. Request amendments to strengthen and improve references within the Plan and activities outside it. Requests better consultation processes for both Plan Changes and general Council activities.

Decision Sought:

1. Reference to include the relevant statutory acknowledgement areas and Puutaiao Management Plan in chapters 10 and 15.
2. Include reference in the Methods section to support implementation.
3. Balance the relationship with Whanganui Iwi with Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi.
4. Reference the Iwi Accord developed for the wastewater treatment plan consent.
5. Reference the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles better within Chapter 15.
6. Provision made within the Planning document to provide resources to Tangata Whenua.

Submitter Name: Te Kaahui o Rauru

Submission No: 3.2

Summary:

Support the Plan Change. Request amendments to strengthen and improve content of Chapter 15.

Decision Sought:

1. Within the **Introduction** to Chapter 15:
 - a. Need to reference Tangata Whenua as Treaty Partners.
 - b. Amend the term “sharing of management with the whole community”
 - c. No recognition of Kaitiakitanga.
 - d. No explanation how the Treaty principles are taken into account.
 - e. How does this chapter support the One Plan commitments to Tangata Whenua?

- f. Grouping all Iwi together in paragraph 2 confuses the issue as to the 'progress'. Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi are not represented equally on this progress.
- g. Need better explanation/acknowledgement as to which iwi/hapu/marae has mana whenua and where etc.

2. Issues

- Issue 15.1.1 should be amended to reference building capacity and understanding in both directions (and creating associated methods). Reference should also be made to Department of Conservation land under Council control and how Tangata Whenua can be involved in the management and transfer of reserve land and other assets.
- Issue 15.1.2 should be amended to cover present as well as future generations. The description of Kaitiakitanga should be deleted as it dilutes its meaning. Each Iwi have their own explanation and stories and this should be mentioned here or at least reference the Puutaiao Management Plan.
- Reference of the statutory acknowledgement areas, water bodies and other areas are missing. Also special information such as the sites of significance which can be viewed in the Management Plan.
- Issue 15.1.3 Amend the numbering reference in this issue as it is current unclear.
- Issue 15.1.8 Amend this issue to include the kaitiaki role which is not well understood. This will help the Plan user.

3. Objectives

- Objective 15.2.1 Amend to include active two way decision making and learning. Also how to resource Tangata Whenua in key processes.
- Objective 15.2.2 Amend to include contemporary practices as well as traditional.

- Objectives 15.2.4-6 Although not part of this Plan Change, this submission recommends inclusion of text to reference a strong Treaty-based relationship.

4. Policies

- Policy 15.3.1 Amend to include cultural and legislative roles within resource management. Also need to reference more than consultation, but instead move towards co-governance and joint decision making.
- Addition of a policy to support collaboration/co-governance/co-management, so that this is undertaken where there is the opportunity to do so.
- Addition of an objective/policy around “Enhancing Tangata Whenua engagement”. The Management Plan provides several methods for achieving this.
- Policy 15.3.2 Amend wording as current wording undermines the intent of the Treaty principle. Recommended that the word principle is replaced with obligation to help the Plan user understand that these are statutory acknowledgements. Recommend strengthening policy so open communication regarding issues like the Port and sewerage spill occurs.
- Policy 15.3.3 Amend “may include” to “including but not limited to”.

5. Rules

- Amend this section to include rules related to the relationship and resource management. Reference to the statutory acknowledgement areas may be appropriate.

Submitter Name: Horizons Regional Council

Submission No: 4

Summary:

Support the Plan Change. Request that the notified provisions are retained or amended to improve clarity and certainly if that results from considering other submissions.

Decision Sought:

No changes.