



“ Kia Tū Pakari ai Tātou ”

**SmartGrowth Combined Tangata Whenua Forum**  
**Friday 28 October 2022 at 9:30am – 12:30pm**  
**Tauranga City Council, 306 Cameron Road, Tauranga**  
**Level 0 - Room 1 & 1B / Teams**

Time	Karakia / Whakataou		
9:30am	Karakia tīmatanga		
	1.	Apologies	Chairperson
	2.	Conflicts of interest	Chairperson
<b>Minutes and Actions</b>			
9:40am	3.	Draft minutes from 23 August 2022 <i>(Paper A)</i>	Chairperson
	4.	Actions from previous meetings <i>(Paper B)</i>	Chairperson
<b>Forum Matters</b>			
9:45am	5.	Chair's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SLG representation update</li> <li>• Potential review of Chair/co-Chair positions</li> </ul>	Chairperson
<b>CTWF Priority Projects and Enabling Actions</b>			
10:00am	6.	Pou Hononga Update	Te Pio Kawe
	7.	Project 1: Māori Housing	Te Pio Kawe / Ara Rau Tāngata
	8.	Project 2: Tāngata Whenua Spatial Planning	Elva Conroy
	9.	Project 3: Cultural Heritage Offsets	Des Heke
	10.	Project 4: Transport System Plan Implementation <i>(Paper C)</i>	Nassah Rolleston-Steed
11:35am	11.	Enabling Actions 1 & 2: Capability building and Communication	Elva Conroy



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	12.	Enabling Action 3: Support from Council teams	TCC / WBOPDC / BOPRC
<b>Showcasing initiatives lead by hapū / Iwi</b>			
11:54am	13.	Wetland restoration at Te Waiau, Athenree	Video (6m)
<b>Other Business</b>			
12:00pm	14.	Sub-regional Water Servicing Study <i>(Paper D)</i>	TCC /WBOPDC
<b>Conclusion</b>			
12:30pm	Karakia Whakamutunga		
<b>Future Meetings</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 2022 Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum meetings – 16 December</li> <li>– 2022 SmartGrowth Leadership Group meetings – 29 November</li> </ul>			
<p>If you have any questions or queries, please contact SmartGrowth on <a href="mailto:administration@smartgrowthbop.org.nz">administration@smartgrowthbop.org.nz</a></p>			

<b>Frequently Used Acronyms</b>	
CEAG	Chief Executives Advisory Group
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## Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum [CTWF] – Membership

### Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum Chair

Chair Matemoana McDonald

Deputy Chair: Des Heke

### Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum Governance representatives to SmartGrowth Leadership Group

Matire Duncan, Geoff Rice, [vacancy x2], Matemoana McDonald (alternate)

### Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum representatives from:

- Tauranga City Council – Te Rangapū Mana Whenua o Tauranga Moana
- Western Bay of Plenty District – Te Kāhui Mana Whenua o Tauranga Moana
- Western Bay of Plenty District – Te Ihu o Te Waka o Te Arawa
- Mauao Constituent Member to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council

### Te Rangapū Mana Whenua o Tauranga Moana members as at 17 October 2022

Chairperson – Matire Duncan

Iwi/Hapū	Representative	Alternate Representative
Ngāti Ranginui		
Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Rūnanga	Destiny Leaf	Des Heke Kaiawha
Ngāti Kahu	Parewhakarau Tapuikuka (Pare Kuka)	Mita Rahiri
Ngāti Hangarau	Veronica Manu Seddon	Tim O'Brien
Ngāi Tamarāwaho	Des Tata	Kura Martin-Tukaokao Eruera Brown
Ngāti Ruahine	Alison Flavell	Leanne Faulkner Te Arawhiti Harrison <i>(TCC awaiting written confirmation of removal as alternate)</i>
Ngāi Te Ahi	Rangiwhakaehu Irene Walker	Rondell Reihana Te Pio Kawe
Ngāi Te Rangi		
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi	Whitiora McLeod	Pia Bennett
Ngāti He	Anthony Ririnui	
Ngāi Tūkairangi	Hayden Henry	Kiamaia Ellis
Ngāti Kuku	Nathan James	Aroha Kopae Ngawaka Walker
Ngāti Tapu	Puhirake Ihaka	Rapata Rangitukunoa
Ngāti Kaahu	Pine McLeod	Jesse Piri Campbell
Ngā Potiki		
Ngā Pōtiki ā Tamapahore	Ropata Stephens	Verna Ohia-Gates
Ngāti Pukenga		
Ngāti Pūkenga	Buddy Mikaere	Pahu Akuhata
Te Arawa		
Te Kapu o Waitaha	Mokoera Te Amo	Maru Tapsell
Tapuika Iwi Authority	Rawiri Biel	Helen Biel
Te Runanga o Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketu	Manu Pene	Liam Tapsell



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Western Bay of Plenty District Partnership Forum members as at 14 October 2022

Te Kāhui Mana Whenua o Tauranga Moana	Te Ihu o Te Waka o Te Arawa
Bob Leef - Ngati Taka	Dean Flavell
Buddy Mikaere - Ngati Pukenga	Andy Gowland-Douglas
Reon Tuanau - Te Whanau o Tauwhao ki Otawhiwhi	Geoff Rice
Nessie Kuka - Ngai Tuwhiwhia	Manu Pene
Peri Kohu - Ngai Tamarāwaho	Manu Wihapi
Riki Nelson - Ngati te Wai	Maru Tapsell
Te Uta Rolleston - Ngai Tamawhariua ki te Moutere o Matakana	Petera Tapsell
Lara Burkhardt - Ngā Pōtiki	Raiha Biel
Hineira Hamiona - Ngai Tamawhariua ki Te Rereatukahia	Roland Kingi
Leanne Faulkner – Ngāti Ruahine	Tania Turner
	Vance Skudder
	Vivienne Robinson
	Anthony Wihapi

Mauao Constituent Member to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Matemoana McDonald

### Partner Organisations

Tū Pakari Advisor (Kai Ārahi)	Elva Conroy
Tū Pakari Advisor (Pou Ārahi)	Te Pio Kawe
SmartGrowth – Senior Advisor	Kelvin Norgrove
SmartGrowth – Support	Valeria Torella / Juanita Assink
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	Rawiri Bhana and Te Amorangi Team
Western Bay of Plenty District Council	Chris Nepia and Kaupapa Māori Team
Tauranga City Council	Keren Paekau and Takawaenga Team



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## CTWF Strategy and Priority Projects



### Te Tūāpapa mō te Rōpū Tū Pakari The Foundation for the Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum



#### OUR COLLECTIVE VISION

Kia tū pakari ai tātou  
Together, we thrive



#### OUR ROLE IN DELIVERING THE VISION

We are responsible for ensuring the rangatiratanga of hapū and iwi (particularly tāngata whenua values, principles, traditions and customs) are incorporated throughout SmartGrowth strategies, plans, projects, processes and decisions.

We are responsible for supporting future hapū and iwi growth management and development needs.



#### OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Rangatiratanga/Mana  
Whānaungatanga  
Tipuranga  
Kaitiakitanga  
Manaakitanga  
Auahatanga



## OUR COLLECTIVE OUTCOMES

### TE WHENUA

Our people are enabled to occupy, develop and use multiple owned Māori Land and Treaty Settlement Land.

### TE NGĀKAU

Our marae communities are connected to social and health services, education and sporting facilities, and where practical, public transport.

### TE TAIAO

The health and wellbeing of our natural environment is not compromised further as a result of land use and development.

### NGĀ WĀHI TŪPUNA

Our sites and areas of cultural significance are cared for and protected from further degradation and loss.

### TE MANAWAROA

Our communities and cultural infrastructure are resilient to a changing climate.



## 2022 Priorities for the Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum

In 2022, the CTWF will focus on the following projects:

REALISING  
MĀORI  
HOUSING

SPATIAL  
PLANNING

CULTURAL  
HERITAGE  
RESEARCH

TRANSPORT  
SYSTEM  
PLAN  
IMPLEMENTATION

We will also focus on ensuring:

TREATY-BASED  
PARTNERSHIP /  
PARTICIPATION

AN EFFECTIVE  
CTWF

To support all of the above, we need:

- To build our collective capability and capacity.
- Effective communication and engagement with hapū, iwi, marae committees and Māori Land entities.
- Support from SmartGrowth partner agencies.



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## SmartGrowth Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum

Wednesday 23 August 2022

9:30am – 12:30pm

Tauranga City Council, 306 Cameron Road, Tauranga  
Level 0 Room 1 & 1b (L0-R1&1b) / Teams

Forum Members		
Mauao Constituent Member to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council	In attendance	Matemoana McDonald (CTWF Chairperson)
Te Rangapū Mana Whenua o Tauranga Moana representatives	In attendance	Matire Duncan – Chair of Te Rangapū Mana Whenua o Tauranga Moana
	Apologies	Des Heke - Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ranginui (CTWF Deputy Chairperson)
	In attendance	Parewhakarau Tapuikuka (Pare Kuka) - Ngāti Kahu
	Apologies	Veronica Manu Seddon – Ngāti Hangarau
	Apologies	Des Tata - Ngāi Tamarāwaho
		Alison Flavell - Ngāti Ruahine
	Apologies	Rangiwhakaehu Irene Walker - Ngāi Te Ahi
	In attendance	Whitiora McLeod - Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangī
		Anthony Ririnui – Ngāti He
		Hayden Henry - Ngāi Tūkairangi
	In attendance (online)	Nathan James - Ngāti Kuku
	In attendance (online)	Puhirake Ihaka - Ngāti Tapu
		Pine McLeod - Ngāti Kaahu
		Ropata Stephens – Ngā Potiki
		Buddy Mikaere - Ngāti Pūkenga
		Maru Tapsell - Waitaha
	Rawiri Biel – Tapuika Iwi Authority	
Te Rangapū Mana Whenua o Tauranga Moana alternate representatives	In attendance	Destiny Leaf - Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ranginui
		Mokohiti Brown – Ngāti Kahu
		Tim O'Brien - Ngāti Hangarau
		Kura Martin – Tukaokao - Ngāi Tamarāwaho
		Eruera Brown - Ngāi Tamarāwaho
	In attendance	Leanne Faulkner – Ngāti Ruahine / Te Wakaiti
		Te Arawhiti Harrison - Ngāti Ruahine
	In attendance (online)	Rondell Reihana - Ngāi Te Ahi
		Pia Bennett - Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangī
		Kaimaia Ellis - Ngāi Tūkairangi
		Aroha Kopae - Ngāti Kuku
		Ngawaka Walker - Ngāti Kuku
		Rapata Rangitukunoa – Ngāti Tapu
		Jesse Piri Campbell – Ngāti Kaahu
		Verna Ohia-Gates – Ngā Potiki
		Pahu Akuhata - Ngāti Pūkenga
	Rangituohu Nathan – Tapuika Iwi Authority	





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		Terekaunuku Dean Flavell – Tapuika Iwi Authority
Te Kāhui Mana Whenua o Tauranga Moana		Bob Leef - Ngāti Taka
	Apologies	Buddy Mikaere - Ngāti Pūkenga
		Kevin Tohiariki - Te Whānau o Tauwhao ki Otawhiwhi
		Nessie Kuka - Ngāi Tuwhiwhia
		Peri Kohu - Ngāi Tamarāwaho
		Reon Tuanau - Ngai te Rangī
		Riki Nelson - Ngāti Te Wai
		Te Uta Rolleston - Ngāi Tamawhariua ki te Moutere o Matakana
		Lara Burkhardt - Ngā Pōtiki
		Hineira Hamiona - Ngāi Tamawhariua ki Te Rereatukahia
Te Ihu o Te Waka o Te Arawa	In attendance	Geoff Rice
		Manu Pene
		Rereamanu Wihapi
		Maru Tapsell
		Petera Tapsell
		Raiha Biel
		Roland Kingi
		Tania Turner
		Vance Skudder
		Vivienne Robinson
		Terekaunuku Dean Flavell
	In attendance	Tony Wihapi
	In attendance	Andy Gowland-Douglas
<b>SmartGrowth</b>		
	In attendance (online)	Kelvin Norgrove – SmartGrowth Strategic Advisor
	In attendance	Te Pio Kawe – Pou Ārahi Strategic Advisor / Ngāi Te Ahi (Alternate)
	In attendance	Elva Conroy – Kai Ārahi Technical Advisor
		Juanita Assink – SmartGrowth Support
	In attendance	Valeria Torella – SmartGrowth Support
<b>Agencies</b>		
	In attendance (online)	Jacqui Rolleston – Bay of Plenty Regional Council
	In attendance	Nassah Rolleston-Steed – Bay of Plenty Regional Council
	In attendance (online)	Barbara-Anne Overwater – Bay of Plenty Regional Council
	In attendance (online)	Sharon Pimlott – Bay of Plenty Regional Council
	In attendance (online)	Rawiri Bhana – Bay of Plenty Regional Council
		Rachael Davie – Western Bay of Plenty District Council
		Chris Nepia – Western Bay of Plenty District Council
	In attendance (online)	Merehine Waiari – Western Bay of Plenty District Council
	In attendance (online)	Corey Stevens – Western Bay of Plenty District Council
		Ben Wilson – Western Bay of Plenty District Council
		Carlo Ellis – Tauranga City Council
	In attendance	Keren Paekau – Tauranga City Council
	In attendance	Darlene Dinsdale – Tauranga City Council



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	In attendance	Tane Brott – Tauranga City Council
	In attendance	Nikaelah Tukaki – Tauranga City Council
	In attendance	Tuana Kuka – Tauranga City Council
	In attendance	Leonie Cairns – Tauranga City Council
	Apologies	Shad Rolleston – Tauranga City Council
	Apologies	David Clelland
	In attendance	Cynthia Hamel – Tauranga City Council
<b>Observers / Guest Speakers)</b>		
	In attendance	Roana Bennett – Guest Presenter, Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketu
	In attendance	Maria Graham – Guest Presenter, Te Kooti Whenua Māori
	In attendance	Manu Graham – Guest Presenter, Kāinga Ora
	In attendance	Parehuia Bishop – Guest Presenter, Kāinga Ora
	In attendance	Kahurangi Tapsell – Guest Presenter, Kāinga Ora
	In attendance	Campbell Larking – Guest Presenter, Kāinga Ora
	In attendance	Arthur Flintoff – Technical advisor, Tāngata Whenua Spatial Planning
	In attendance	Linda Carroll
	In attendance	Mokoera Te Amo, Te Kapu o Waitaha
	In attendance	Veroni Leota, Te Kapu o Waitaha

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Opening Karakia Tīmatanga (Te Pio)

*The following are the key points discussed at the meeting and as such, are not verbatim minutes. A copy of the video recording is available on request.*

### Item 1 – Apologies

Apologies were received from Irene Walker, Buddy Mikaere, Manu Seddon, Des Tata, Hori Ahomiro, Des Heke, Shad Rolleston and David Clelland. Destiny Leaf will be late.

Maria Graham apologised for lateness. Matire left the meeting at 11am.

Moved by [not discernible on the recording]

Seconded by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi (Whitiora McLeod)

### Item 2 – Conflict of interest

Whitiora McLeod noted that he is the Director of Manaaki Te Awanui Trust who could be going for funding in the future.

Moved by Ngāti Ruahine / Te Wakaiti (Leanne Faulkner)

Seconded by Te Runanga o Ngāi Te Rangi (Whitiora McLeod)

### Item 3 - Previous Minutes – 21 June 2022 (Paper A)

The minutes of the previous 21 June 2022 meeting including the changes mentioned above were accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved by Te Runanga o Ngāi Te Rangi (Whitiora McLeod)

Seconded by Ngāti Kahu (Pare Kuka)

### Item 4 - Actions from previous meeting

Not specifically discussed

No.	Date	Action	Person Responsible	Status
1.		Potential meeting between Ministers and CTWF	Standing item	Pending
6.	11 August 2021	Develop a Communications and Engagement Plan to enable greater interaction with hapū, Iwi, marae and Māori Land Trusts to discuss Forum matters, particularly concerning housing.	Tū Pakari Advisors	Included in agenda. Will be a standing item. Action closed.



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10.	11 August 2021	Western Bay of Plenty District Council and Tauranga City Council to assist in collating a contact list for all Māori Land Trusts and also an outline of all the Māori Land Blocks.	Chris Nepia Keren Paekau	In progress
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### Item 5 - Guest presentation – Iwi led planning: Maketu Climate Adaptation Plan

Roanna Bennett presented to the Forum He Toka Tu Moana (Maketu Climate Adaptation Plan):

- Plan developed by collaboration of Maketu Iwi (Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketu, Whakaue Marae Trustees and Ngāti Pikiāo Noho ki Tai)
- The coastline of Maketu is already impacted by climate change and it's difficult to predict and influence what is going to occur.
- The Marae will be affected, discussion of a potential relocation has started.
- The collective approach to Climate Change Adaptation in Maketu - developed by Te Arawa Iwi, involved the Maketu community. Five workshops held in total including Climate Change 101 was held, where they wrote down all info they have in terms of present and future impacts of Climate Change in the area.
- Roanna explained to the group the set values, vision, 5 strategic priorities, 12 projects, and 7 enabling actions that came out of these meetings.
- The focus is only internal at the moment – not open to circulate with the community yet.
- The approach of this plan is collaborative, there's no owner and there are no obligations to assist.
- TCC is also working on a Climate Plan internally.

ACTION: Presentation to be distributed.

### Item 6 - SmartGrowth SLG 17 August update

- Decision was made around SmartGrowth Forums: only CTWF will maintain the same format, Developers Forum will continue in a different form and the others will get disestablished.
- Each council will lead their own stakeholder engagement for projects related to SmartGrowth.
- Opportunity for this group to have a stronger say at the decision table.
- Discussions around Peter Winder's departure. Anne Tolley to be the new interim Chair.
- Debates around the 22M available funding on Three Waters as well as in WBOPDC. The group agrees on submitting to it, and the need to influence the right people to seek a good allocation on the funding.
- Uncertainty as to whether CTWF should apply to the funding directly or through council (dependant if its project based or not).

ACTION: To have Eastern Corridor Development as an item for the next hui.

### Item 7 - CTWF priority projects – Paper C

- Māori housing aspirations discussed.
- Kainga Ora here to present – followed from last hui with MHUD (Ministry of Housing and Urban Development).



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- The group discussed the need for people able to influence housing in Māori land to present at CTWF hui.
- Progressing with working group on Māori land forming an entity, which will give opportunity to restructure and reform.
- 45-50 people participated in the Māori Land Forum, currently 14 land trusts that already progressed to the concept planned, and some are already building.
- Councils still need to respond to what the actual capacity is for building. It's imperative to increase the actual capacity, which is quite low at the moment.
- Contrast to what happens in the developer's space as opposed to individual Māori Land Trusts, since it's hard to find recourse to produce the development plans required for them.
- Priority for SG is addressing the 7 PDAs (now including Eastern Town).
- Elva noted the development of a report card to provide regular updates to CTWF about their priority projects and actions for the year. She also mentioned that no applications have been received for the SmartGrowth Tū Pakari – Pou Hononga role, so a range of different approaches will be needed to the way we engage for the housing and spatial planning work.
- WBOPDC has provided some support in terms of a secondment (Julie Shepherd) to provide research and engagement support as well as the bringing in specialist contractors short-term to help with engagement.

### Item 8 - Tangata Whenua Spatial Planning Overview: Arthur Flintoff

- Arthur provided an overview about spatial planning, including legislative context and purpose.
- Chair thanked for the presentation and invited him to stay on board.
- Whitiara noted that he had made a submission on developer contributions to get the funding. He considered it to be positive to have our own CTWF spatial plan.
- Matire had some concerns around the suggested budget amount, as she considered it not sufficient if split into 3 years.
- Discussions around the statutory authority, and who's responsible for the SP. Matemoana noted there isn't one at this stage, until the new Strategic Planning Act is in place.
- It was noted the CTWF needed its own generic spatial plan and a project coordinator was needed for this job. Arthur also needed to be actively involved.

ACTION: Presentation to be distributed.

### Item 9 - Māori Land Court – Māori landowners – Whenua use and development readiness

- Maria Graham from Te Kooti Whenua Māori presented to the group.
- Discussions around the capacity for the Māori Trust to manage the current challenge and how long they take to get processed. Maria responded that if all is in order, the applications should get processed within 8 weeks.
- Discussions around Whenua use and development readiness, features of Māori Freehold Land and General Land owned by Māori.
- Trustee training 2022 online sessions – 2 streams: by Hamilton Registry and by National Office and discussions around optimising community engagement.
- Maria requested to contact her and her team with any queries.

ACTION: Presentation to be distributed



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### Item 10 - Kāinga Ora - Strategic overview and update on local projects

Manu Graham from the Rautaki Team of Kāinga Ora provided a verbal update to the Forum:

- His team is working on Funding & investment and building capability.
- Environment plan is due in 6 months.
- Manu requested to contact him and his team with any specific queries.
- The Forum expressed their concern around lack of resources applied to housing, as well as lack of urban development from Māori perspective. The group noted the Importance to start looking at the Māori housing aspirations.
- Matemoana requested Manu to please make the decisions needed to start building. She also suggested, when inviting Kāinga Ora or guest presenters in the future that we do so through a workshop instead, since this way the flow of the formal meetings gets altered.

Campbell Larking from Kāinga Ora presented on Tauriko West – Ferncliffe Farms:

- SmartGrowth project since 2016
- TCC & Waka Kotahi working together to build the state highway.
- Discussions around the stated approach, development plan, the protection of the river and road access in the area.
- The forum expressed their concern around keeping the developers out of purchasing land first to keep the price from increasing even more.

ACTION: Presentation to be distributed.

Closing Karakia Whakamutunga (Tony Wihapi)

Meeting Closed: 12:50pm

### CTWF Outstanding Actions List

No.	Meeting Date	Action	Who	Status
1.		Potential meeting between Ministers and CTWF	Standing item	Pending
10.	11/08/21	Western Bay of Plenty District Council and Tauranga City Council to assist in collating a contact list for all Māori Land Trusts and also an outline of all the Māori Land Blocks.	Chris Nepia Keren Paekau	In progress
11.	23/08/22	Maketu Climate Adaptation Plan: Presentation to be distributed.	SmartGrowth Admin	
12.	23/08/22	Tangata Whenua Spatial Plan: Presentation to be distributed.	SmartGrowth Admin	
13.	23/08/22	Māori Land Court – Māori landowners – Whenua use and development readiness: Presentation to be distributed.	SmartGrowth Admin	



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14.	23/08/22	Tauriko West – Ferncliffe Farms: Presentation to be distributed.	SmartGrowth Admin	
Agenda items for next hui		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eastern Corridor Development</li></ul>		

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## PAPER B - Actions from previous CTWF meetings

Date	Action	Person Responsible	Status at 17 Oct 2022
	Potential meeting between Ministers and CTWF	Standing item	Pending for early 2023
11 August 2021	Western Bay of Plenty District Council and Tauranga City Council to assist in collating a contact list for all Māori Land Trusts and also an outline of all the Māori Land Blocks.	Chris Nepia Keren Paekau	In progress
23 August 2022	Maketu Climate Adaptation Plan: Presentation to be distributed.	SmartGrowth Admin	Circulated by SmartGrowth Admin on 9 September  Link to presentations included in Tu Pakari e-pānui on 28 August
23 August 2022	Tāngata Whenua Spatial Plan: Presentation to be distributed.	SmartGrowth Admin	
23 August 2022	Māori Land Court – Māori landowners – Whenua use and development readiness: Presentation to be distributed.	SmartGrowth Admin	
23 August 2022	Have Eastern Corridor Development as an item for the next hui.	WBOPDC	Action parked



To: Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum (CTWF)  
From: Nassah Rolleston-Steed  
Date: 12 October 2022  
**Subject: Transport System Plan Mana Whenua Engagement**

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## **WHAT I WANT TO TALK TO THE CTWF ABOUT**

Provide members with an overview of the Transport System Plan (TSP), our draft partnering and engagement strategy, and the linkage to spatial planning.

## **WHY I WANT TO TALK TO THE CTWF ABOUT THIS**

Ensure TSP mana whenua partnering and engagement is joined up and mana whenua priorities impacting decision making are integrated into the broader spatial planning and project delivery.

Historically, iwi/hapu involvement has been too late into transport projects and at too shallow a level. This is now changing. TSP has established a Working Group to explore how best to frame up effective and meaningful partnering and engagement. This is starting to bear fruit with more co-ordination happening with sub-regional Spatial Planning (through the JSP refresh) and consistency in Project Delivery, but there is further to go.

Regarding Spatial Planning, TSP strategic engagement with mana whenua is closely linked to the spatial planning work. Generally, the transport system is a consequence of integrated landuse and transport planning, therefore we are wanting strategic engagement to come through/ be linked up with the JSP refresh and Iwi Spatial Plan.

We are working closely with the team undertaking the JSP so that any conversations with mana whenua are joined up and any priorities that impact on transport planning decision making are captured in the broader spatial planning context.

Regarding Project Delivery, there are two levels at which project partnership and engagement can primarily occur. They are:

- Governance (Project Steering Group)
- Working (Project Team)

There are numerous TSP projects bay wide, and everyone is trying to engage with hapū separately. The TSP wants to have a co-designed framework that can be tailored to each situation (noting there are different levels of engagement and governance), to ensure we engage at the right time with the right information.

Hapu resourcing is the other critical constraint that the Working Group is considering. Currently, representation is stronger at a governance level than at the working/project team level. It is recognised there is need for greater Māori representation at the project team/technical level for Māori engagement/partnership to be more effective. A result of this is that it often puts Tangata Whenua into unfamiliar positions, where they do not have the capability or capacity to perform and look after their interests to the best ability. We are looking at a different way to address capability and capacity to provide for better project outcomes (for both māori and the general public).

#### **WHAT I WANT FROM THE CTWF**

1. Raise CTWF members understanding of the TSP, its draft partnering and engagement strategy, and how can mana whenua influence TSP decision-making and spatial planning.
2. Support for development of a TSP Mana Whenua Engagement framework.

**Name: Nassah Rolleston-Steed, Shaun Jones, Brian Nicholas**

**Contact number: Nassah Rolleston-Steed 027 3999713**

To: Combined Tāngata Whenua Forum (CTWF)

From: Dr. Claudia Hellberg, Team Leader City Waters Planning,  
Tauranga City Council  
Raul Galimidi, Senior Planning Engineer, City Waters Planning,  
Tauranga City Council

Date: 14 October 2022

**Subject: Subregional Waters Servicing Study: Tangata Whenua engagement and partnering**

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## WHAT I WANT TO TALK TO THE CTWF ABOUT

- A joint programme between TCC and WBOPDC to co-develop an overall waters servicing strategy that addresses long-term needs of Tauranga and the Western Bay sub-region.
- No prior engagement with tangata whenua has been initiated to date. However, there was a high level of interest in such a project when the idea of a more holistic integrated study was flagged at a Te Rangapu Moana Partnership meeting and at a Waiari Kaitiaki Group meeting.

## WHY I WANT TO TALK TO THE CTWF ABOUT THIS

- To seek their advice as to how engagement with Tangata Whenua may be undertaken and resourced to partner in the programme.

(Why talking to the CTWF about this topic is important is, decision-making processes and timeframes are outlined below).

- The purpose of an overall waters servicing strategy is to address long-term needs of Tauranga and the Western Bay sub-region giving effect to Te Mana o Te Wai and the National Policy Statement Freshwater Management.
- The strategy will inform investments, plans and policy decisions required concerning water services to support planned growth in the sub-region according to UFTI growth assumptions.
- Significant engagement is anticipated to be required with iwi/hapu representatives to find ways to resource cultural input and participation in processes for elaborating a waters servicing strategy.
- There is synergy between the Joint Spatial Plan work being undertaken by CTWF for SmartGrowth and work anticipated under this programme.

## Decision-making processes

(To be addressed in presentation)

- Tangata Whenua involvement (TBC – subject of this meeting)
- The high-level process proposed requires nominating representatives from TCC, WBOPDC and tangata whenua to a working group and a programme governance group.
- These groups will determine scope of required studies and methods to evaluate alternatives with assistance from relevant experts from TCC's supplier panel for three waters planning
- TCC's supplier panel for three waters planning will provide technical advice to the working groups and deliver the programme outputs. Where required, open tender processes will be used to deliver the overall strategy and supporting technical studies.
- A TCC programme manager will coordinate interactions between these, tangata whenua, SmartGrowth and suppliers.

## Timeframe

Stage 0 – Problem definition and scoping study	2022
Stage 1 – Project Setup and Baseline assessment/stock take	late 2022
Stage 2 – Options development	early 2023
Stage 3 – Options assessment	late 2023
Stage 4 – Strategy documentation	2024

Parts of Stage 1 are already underway through other current projects, especially for water supply. Existing information will be utilised and built on for identifying long-term solutions.

## **WHAT I WANT FROM THE CTWF**

The decision sought from the CTWF is:

- Advice on the engaging with and reporting to this combined forum
- Appointment of representatives in the programme working/governance groups.

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