

Attachment 1 - Synopsis of Iwi and Community Engagement

1. The following is a synopsis of the consultation and engagement processes associated with the development of the Proposed District Plan.
2. Iwi and Community engagement has informed the making of the PDP from the outset. A series of awareness, discussion and review processes have been associated with the incremental development of the PDP.

2016 – Let's Plan Together

- A consultation exercise with Far North communities in 12 locations across the District, at a number of A&P shows and via appointment in the pop up shop at the John Butler Centre in Kerikeri in the first seven months of 2016.
- Purpose was to understand first hand from our communities what their issues are and what was working or not working with respect to the District Plan.
- Included an online application 'Put a Pin on it', enabling location based identification of issues and needs.

2018 - Draft District Plan Policies and Methods

- Engagement with Far North communities between September and December 2018 encouraging feedback on the Draft District Plan 2018 (DDP).
- The DDP was made publicly available via Council's e-platform 'Isoplan', the Lets Plan Together website and, in hard copy at Council's Service Centres and at community events. Council received 849 feedback points from a total of 249 feedback entries from the community and stakeholders.
- Community engagement roadshow from the 3 November 13 December 2018, visiting 13 communities throughout the district.
- An online presence through website and social media advertising.

2021 Full Draft District Plan Review and Feedback

- An updated, and more detailed draft District Plan was released in early 2021 in the new digital ePlan format and building on the policy framework progressed through the previous engagement. The draft;
 - represented new directions in resource management issues.
 - Conformed to the new National Planning Standards and alignment to higher order policy instruments.
 - Included the provision of maps and full draft plan text and other spatial planning elements including maps containing zones and resource overlays.
- Community engagement via the 'jump on board' roadshow (March 2021) allowed for the community to become aware, understand and engage with the suite of Council planning documents, whilst comprehending the overall strategic direction on the DDP.
- Face to face meetings with the community allowed for instruction on the use of the e-plan format and for awareness of the direction of the new district plan.
- Further targeted engagement was initiated on plan content that represented key shifts in draft spatial planning and methods including mapping of Significant Natural Areas and draft Heritage Areas.

Iwi Engagement

3. Iwi engagement has been continuous through the multiple stages of plan development. On 21 June 2016, a Tangata Whenua Engagement Scoping Hui was held in Kerikeri and representatives from Far North Iwi and Hapū were invited to participate setting the foundation for the engagement process and to gather feedback on a proposed tangata whenua engagement process, seek confirmation and prioritisation of key issues and to continue building an ongoing relationship network to get informal feedback from tangata whenua on the District Plan review. An outcome was the establishment of a Tangata Whenua Advisory/Reference Group which informed policy approaches early through the plan development process.
4. In May 2021 letters were sent to the 11 mandated iwi authorities for the purposes of the RMA, 8 hapū who have hapū environmental management plans lodged with council, and who are not mandated iwi authorities and 3 Māori Land Incorporations and 1 Ahu Whenua Trust

11 Mandated Iwi Authorities for the purposes of the RMA

- Ngāti Kurī
- Te Aupōuri
- NgaiTakoto
- Te Rarawa
- Ngāti Kahu
- NgātiKahu ki Whangaroa
- Ngāpuhi ki Whaingaroa
- Ngāti Hine
- Ngāpuhi
- Ngāti Wai
- Te Roroa

8 Hapū with Hapū Environmental Management Plans lodged with Council, and who are not mandated iwi authorities for the purposes of the RMA.

- Ahipara Takiwa
- Haititaimarangi Marae
- Ngāti Torehina
- Ngāti Rēhia
- Kororareka Marae
- Ngāti Kuta
- Ngāti Rangī
- NgātiKorokoro, Ngāti Wharara me Te Pouaka

3 Māori Land Incorporations

- Matauri X Incorporation
- Muriwhenua Incorporation
- Parengarenga Incorporation

1 Ahu Whenua Trust

- Te Tii (Waitangi) B3 Trust

5. The letters provided further updated information on the draft district plan review and invited engagement and feedback on the full draft district plan. The letters were followed up with phone calls and face to face hui with a number of the iwi and hapū groups.
6. In September 2021, funding options were provided to the Iwi/Hapū/Landowner groups to assist them with technical advice to provide written feedback on the draft plan.
7. Formal written feedback was received from Te Rarawa, Ngāti Rehia, Ngāti Kuta, Ngāpuhi ki Whangaroa, Ngāti Kurī, Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa and Matauri X Incorporation. In addition, generic feedback was provided from the consultant planner to which the following iwi provided general agreement but no formal written feedback within the timeframe required: Te Aupōuri, NgaiTakoto and Te Roroa.