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Subject: Ngati Manuhiri response to proposed Governance Review

Kia Ora Tim

Ngati Manuhiri's comments regarding the Governance Review and guiding principles:

Please note this review has been instigated by others not Ngati Manuhiri - the current membership numbers on the HGF always disadvantaged Iwi - this has always been the issue for Ngati Manuhiri.

1. Agree that the current structure is ineffective - not because of the composition of the members but more because it has no legislative teeth - a smaller team with no legislative teeth is just as ineffective. Legislative teeth needed.

Chair of the position should be co-lead with Iwi representative (note our last Iwi Head was Laly Haddon)

2. Increased Mana Whenua representatives is welcomed - however note that it is not a true reflection of actual numbers

3. Ministerial appointments of Tangata Whenua representatives gives the appointment/position mana. Would encourage practice of Minister confirming appointment to continue

4. Example of Tamaki Collective as a reference group with Iwi representatives is a poor example - The Tamaki Collective is not a representative model that embraces everyone who is mana whenua - nor do they represent all Iwi views.

5. Any change to the composition of the HGF needs to be adequately funded and supported.

6. Support working team to undertake further work - important there is equivalent Iwi representation on the team

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