

Attachment G



Ngaa puke ki Hauraki, ka tarehua
 E mihi ana ki te whenua
 E tangi ana ki te tangata
 Ko Moehau ki tai, ko Te Aroha ki uta
 Ko Tiikapa te moana, ko Hauraki te whenua
 Ko Marutuahu te tangata

*The hills of Hauraki stand enshrouded by stars,
 I greet the land,
 I cry for the people,*

Moehau the mountain to the coast, Te Aroha mountain inland

*Tiikapa is the sea, Hauraki is the land
 Marutuahu is the ancestor*

The Ngaati Whanaunga emblem depicts Te Whare Tapuu - the house of Ngaati Whanaunga, with Ranginui above and Papatuanuku below. The preferred practice for Ngaati Whanaunga tribal elders is to use the double vowel rather than a macron.

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Tihei mauri ora

Ko te wehi ki te Atua o ngaa mano

Tuauriuri, whaioio

Kii ana te rangi me te whenua i te nui o toona korooria

Nгаа mihi ki a Ranginui e tuu ake nei raaua ko Papatuanuku e takoto nei! Kia tuu mai anoo ngaa aahuatanga o te taiao.

He tiimatanga koorero teenei i a maatou moo ngaa tikanga o Ngaati Whanaunga moo Tamaki Makaurau.

Ko te wawata, te tuumanako, kia marama ake ai taatou, Ngai Maaori i ngaa tikanga, i ngaa kaupapa, me ngaa koorero a ngaa maatua tuupuna, kia kaha ake ai taatou ki te tiaki, te poipoi, te manaaki hoki i te taiao e noho nei taatou.

Historical Research

This is a summary of who is Ngaati Whanaunga, how Ngaati Whanaunga operates and who we are responsible to.

Ngaati Whanaunga

Marutuahu is the eponymous ancestor of the traditional Marutuahu Iwi Ngaati Rongo U, Ngaati Tamatera, Ngaati Paoa, Ngaati Maru, Ngaati Whanaunga. He had five sons being Tamatepoo, Tamatera, **Whanaunga**, Te Ngako and Taurukapakapa. Ngaati Whanaunga are descendants from the tupuna Whanaunga. Ngaati Whanaunga is a traditional people of the Tiikapa Moana – Taamaki Makaurau (Hauraki – Auckland); like many other traditional peoples have experienced challenges to their sustainability as a people.

The Treaty of Waitangi

The Treaty of Waitangi became a foundation delivery to sustain Mana Motuhake and protect and guarantee taonga. Several Whanaunga leaders; Te Horeta Te Taniwha chose to place his tohu (mark) and others, Kitahi Te Taniwha (son of Te Horeta), Puakanga on to the Treaty of Waitangi.

The Treaty of Waitangi guaranteed to Ngaati Whanaunga the continued ownership and control of ngaa taonga katoa and that, this document is been viewed as a foundation of establishing a relationship with Taamaki Redevelopment Company, Auckland Council and the Crown. How this relationship evolves to maintain and enhance Ngaati Whanaunga mana motuhake would become more prevalent as time goes by.

Ngaati Whanaunga Legal Identity

The Legal identity for Ngaati Whanaunga was established in 1992 as an Incorporated Society namely Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; this succeeded Ngaati Whanaunga Management Committee which was initially established to operate training programs under the delivery of Maccess. Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society operates an executive committee of active members including chairperson, secretary and treasurer all whom are elected every three years at a Hui a tau. The business of the society is conducted by an executive committee who meet monthly; financial positioning is given in reports as is all the other portfolios.

The Society has designated portfolios in the areas of Resource/Environment, Treaty Claims – Marutuahu Working Group, Education - Training, Funding, Fisheries, Whaanau/Hapuu Development, Te Rangahau o Ngaati Whanaunga and Working Structure. Members give their expertise and time pursuing these portfolios. The society manages the day to day business; through General Manager and staff at 35 Wharf Rd, Coromandel. If there is a need to employ contract personnel, then this option has been utilized. A lot of the work has previously been voluntary and expenses were covered, though the workload has become heavy and contracting of personnel has been utilized.

1. Background

1.1. Proposed Grant of the Community Licence to Occupy

The Coatesville Settlers Hall Incorporated Society had applied to the Auckland Council to grant a community licence to occupy for one term of three years, the Coatesville Settlers Hall, at Coatesville Recreation Reserve, 4 Mahoenui Valley Road, Coatesville.

Mana Whenua groups, including Ngaati Whanaunga, who had a key interest in the above site within the Rodney Local Board area, were asked to signal whether there were any objections in proceeding with grant of the community licence to occupy to Coatesville Settlers Hall Incorporated.

1.2. The Coatesville Settlers Hall Location

The Coatesville Settlers Hall straddles portions of two land parcels classified subject to the Requirements of the Reserves Act 1977:

Allotment 335 Parish of Paremoremo is classified as **local purpose reserve** (hall site) – this classification “supports” the community focussed activities undertaken at the hall and the proposed licence to occupy and manage

Allotment 334 Parish of Paremoremo is classified as **recreation reserve** – this classification does not support the community-focussed activities at the hall.

1.3. Approving a New Licence

As a consequence of the location of the hall extending on to the portion of **Allotment 334 Parish of Paremoremo, classified recreation reserve**, a licence to occupy must be issued under section 73 (3) of the Reserves Act 1997.

Prior to approving a new licence, engagement with iwi is required under Section 4 of the Conservation Act 1987 and **public notification of council’s intention is required** under Section 73 (4) of the Reserves Act 1997.

This is distinct from the licence to occupy that legally may be issued under section 61 (2A) of the Act (without any requirement for public notification of engagement with iwi) for the portion of the hall on Allotment 335 Parish of Paremoremo, which is classified as local purpose reserve (hall site).

1.4. Rodney Local Board Site Visit

The Rodney Local Board undertook a site visit of the Coatesville Hall on 22 February 2017 and on 23 February furnished the local board with a memorandum by way of an email which involved the requirement to engage with mana whenua and subsequently publicly notify the proposal. From the information provided, the local board offered their informal support for the commencement of the statutory provisions required in relation to the proposed new licences to occupy to:

- Engage with the 14 iwi as identified as having an interest in land in the Rodney Local Board area in accordance with the Conservation Act 1987
- Receive a report from council staff at its business meeting on 20 April 2017, recommending that it approve the public notification of the proposed licence to occupy and manage in accordance with the requirements of the Reserves Act 1977.

1.5. Rodney Local Board Actions

As a result of the site visit on 22 February 2017, the following actions were agreed to:

- Council staff would publicly notify the proposed licence to occupy and manage.

- Subject to the satisfactory outcome of the required processes, council staff will report back to the local board recommending two new community licences to occupy and manage to Coatesville Settlers Hall Incorporated

Subject to the above, a clause would be included in each deed of licence to document that as parts of Coatesville Recreation Reserve described as Allotment 334 Parish of Paremoremo and Allotment 335 Parish of Paremoremo is owned by the Crown through the Department of Conservation, only vested in trust in the council and as such, may be identified in future years for treaty settlement.

2. Coatesville Hall Site Visit on 18 April 2017

2.1. Attendees

A site visit was arranged by Jo Heaven, Council Rural Hall Advisor, on Tuesday 18 April 2017 to the Coatesville Hall. The attendees were Jo Heaven, Council Rural Hall Advisor, Karen Walby, Council Lease Advisor, Alan Curtis, Chairman Coatesville Hall Committee, Mary Logan, Custodian Coatesville Hall and Martin Te Moni, Ngaati Whanaunga.

2.2. Coatesville Hall

Alan Curtis shared the history and gave an update of the Coatesville Hall and the day to day running and management by Mary Logan. The hall is in excellent condition and is very well maintained and looked after and has been well managed by the Coatesville Hall Committee.

2.3. Coatesville Recreation Reserve

As we walked around the site, Alan gave the history and update of the surrounds, which included the Coatesville School, the swimming pool, the Equestrian Club, a recently built public cycle/walking track that surrounds the whole recreation area, the plants and trees that are being planted and the work they are doing to keep the recreation area in pristine condition. The surrounding area is kept very tidy and has been well managed by the Coatesville Hall Committee.

2.4. Community Activities

The Coatesville Hall is used for a number of community activities at no charge for community groups that included cubs and scouts, pre-school and school activities and Anzac commemorations. The hall is available to hire for weddings and a monthly community market is held on site, where food and craft stalls are erected on the recreation site to sell their products.

2.5. Future Endeavours

The Coatesville Hall Committee is planning to fundraise and save money to build an extension and decking onto the hall.

3. Recommendations

As a result of the site visit Ngaati Whanaunga notes and recommends the following:

- Would like to thank the Auckland Council and the Coatesville Hall Committee for arranging and inviting Ngaati Whanaunga to the Coatesville Hall site visit on Tuesday 18 April 2017.
- Confirms and supports a new community licence to occupy and manage to Coatesville Settlers Hall Incorporated Society for Allotment 334 Parish of Paremoremo and Allotment 335 Parish of Paremoremo.

- Notes that a clause would be included in each deed of licence to document that as parts of Coatesville Recreation Reserve described as Allotment 334 Parish of Paremoremo and Allotment 335 Parish of Paremoremo, is owned by the Crown through the Department of Conservation, only vested in trust in the council and as such, may be identified in future years for treaty settlement.

Signed

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