

**A PROTOCOL BETWEEN
NGATI RANGITEAORERE and ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

THE PARTIES TO THIS PROTOCOL ARE:

NGATI RANGITEAORERE IWI AUTHORITY (Ngati Rangiteaorere)

AND

ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL / TE KAUNIHERA A ROHE O ROTORUA (the Council)

WHAKAAETANGA MAHITAHĪ

Ko tēnei whakaaetanga mahitahi e hanga ana i runga i te tūāpapa
o te ngākau tahi me te ngākau tapatahi.
He herenga hoki tēnei mā Ngāti Rangiteaorere me te Kaunihera ā rohe o Rotorua
kia mahi tahi ai i runga i te wairua whakapono, i te wairua tika
kia whakawhirinaki atu o tētahi ki tētahi.
Mā te mahi tahi hoki tēnei e tutuki ai a tātau wawata e ora ai nga uri whakatipu
"He wairua to te kupu, he mana to te kupu, he rangatiratanga ano to te kupu"

PROTOCOL

This Protocol is created on the foundation of good will and good integrity.
It is also a pledge of assurance that Ngati Rangiteaorere and the Rotorua District Council
will collaboratively work in partnership in the spirit of commitment, trust and honour
By working together we will achieve our goals and vision for us and the future.

Words have life, words have authority and words have integrity.

AGREEMENT

1. The two parties agree that it is in the best interests of each other to work together in an open, honest, transparent and cooperative manner.
2. This Agreement is entered into so that the parties are able to collectively and separately achieve their aspirations for the people of the Rotorua district and the whanau and hapu of Ngati Rangiteaorere.

BACKGROUND

1. This protocol has been developed, in part, as a result of negotiations between the Crown and Ngati Rangiteaorere to reach agreement on an offer settling the historic claims that Ngati Rangiteaorere has. As part of those negotiations both the Crown and Ngati Rangiteaorere have agreed it would be in the beneficial interest of Ngati Rangiteaorere to have a better relationship with the Council.
2. Coupled with the above it is the Council's view that closer relationships with Iwi and their participation in local government decision making is an important responsibility for the Council.
3. The Mayor is especially committed to the goal of entering into this agreement that strengthen the relationship between Ngati Rangiteaorere and the Council.
4. In support of the above, the two parties have entered into this protocol.

CONTEXT:

*"He wai koriporipo no Waiohewa, ka u ki Mataikotare
Ka koingo te titiro ki nga uri o Rangiwhakaekeau
Te whakapakari nei ki te pupuri i nga taonga tuku iho
Ko Ngati Rangiteaorere ka ora"*

*"The rippling waters of Waiohewa reach Mataikotare
I gaze at the descendants of Rangiwhakaekeau
Striving to hold fast to the their taonga around them
Ngati Rangiteaorere will survive"*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The parties acknowledge:

1. The autonomy of each other and their rights to develop, promote and implement plans, policies, goals and objectives that reflect the views of those that they represent.
2. The traditional, cultural, spiritual and historical relationships of Ngati Rangiteaorere with the land identified in the Rohe map attached as Appendix I.
3. Articles I, II, III of the Te Tiriti O Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and the principles of that Treaty.
4. That this protocol is a living document and will require review from time to time by mutual agreement

RELATIONSHIP

The parties accept that:

1. Effective, lasting and trusting relationships that contribute to each others wellbeing take time to develop.
2. Successful relationships are achieved when each other:
 - i. Deal with the other in a mana enhancing manner,
 - ii. meets to discuss their areas of interest in a Te kanohi ki te kanohi on a regular basis,
 - iii. meet at least quarterly per year, and
 - iv. have an open door approach so issues that arise between the meetings can be quickly brought to the other parties' attention.
3. They must act in good faith to resolve disagreements that will inevitably arise from time to time.

APPLICATION

1. The parties will share data and information held by each other to assist with planning and development and to contribute towards their respective longer term aspirations.
2. The Council will work with Ngati Rangiteaorere to assist in its understanding of the Council and Bay of Plenty Regional Council's policies, plans and rules, and develop an understanding of Ngati Rangiteaorere's vision of the future in maintaining their identity on their ancestral land.
3. From time to time the parties will establish working groups to consider matters of specific interest including, but not limited to:

- Roothing/traffic management
- Zone changes in the proposed District Plan
- Recreational planning
- Other commercial developments
- Cycle ways, jetties, etc
- Papakainga development
- Rating Systems
- Aquaculture Development of Lake Rotokawa
- Mokoia Island
- Geothermal
- Utilities and infrastructure.

4. Ngati Rangiteaorere will meet with the Council to provide input into the preparation of the Draft Annual Plan or Draft Ten Year Plan as may be appropriate.

OTHER PARTIES

1. This protocol acknowledges that individually and collectively the parties may have formal relationships and partnerships with other organisations including:

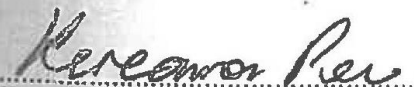
- Bay of Plenty Regional Council
- Te Arawa Lakes Trust
- Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust
- The Council's Te Arawa Committee
- Mokoia Island Trust
- Okataina Trust Board
- Rotorua Regional Airport Limited
- Department of Conservation
- Such other Iwi that the Council has protocols with.

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

1. This is an interim protocol and has been executed by representatives of Ngati Rangiteaorere who are responsible for reaching agreement with the Crown in respect of Treaty of Waitangi claims, and the Council.
2. It is expected that this interim protocol will be ratified by the Governance Group of Ngati Rangiteaorere after it has reached agreement with the Crown and settlement legislation enacted.
3. The execution of this Agreement allows the parties to immediately implement the protocols set out herein.

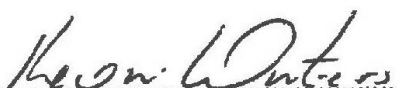
Signed by NGATI RANGITEAORERE IWI
AUTHORITY representatives on (date)


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Te Whanake Eru Morehu

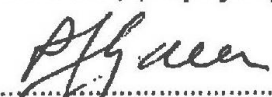

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Kereama Pene


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Theo Tait

Signed by ROTORUA DISTRICT
COUNCIL representatives on (date)


..... J.P.
Kevin Winters, Mayor


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Trevor Maxwell, Deputy Mayor


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Peter Guerin, Chief Executive

H. J. Hapeta
Herbert Hapeta (Jnr)

Mauriora Kingi
Mauriora Kingi, Director Kaupapa Maori

Donna Hall
Donna Hall

R. R. Easthope
Rangimahuta Easthope

Wiremu Atetino Kingi
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APPENDIX I Rohe map which shows the area Ngati Rangiteaorere has mana whenua.
(If possible the boundary will align with the property meshblock boundaries
but this is not a requirement.)

APPENDIX II Map of Rotorua District area

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