



**A PROTOCOL BETWEEN
NGĀTI RANGIWEWEHI and ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL**

THE PARTIES TO THIS PROTOCOL ARE:

TE MARU O NGĀTI RANGIWEWEHI IWI AUTHORITY (Ngāti Rangiwewehi)

AND

ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL / TE KAUNIHERA O NGĀ ROTO 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 Rangiwewehi me te Kaunihera o ngā roto 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 ā tātau wawata e ora ai ngā uri whakatipu
“He wairua tō te kupu, he mana tō te kupu, he rangatiratanga ano tō te kupu”.

PROTOCOL

This Protocol is created on the foundation of goodwill, integrity and without prejudice.
It is also a pledge of assurance that Ngāti Rangiwewehi and the Rotorua Lakes Council will work collaboratively, in
partnership and in the spirit of commitment, trust and honour.
By working together we will achieve our respective Visions and goals into 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 independently achieve their aspirations for the people of Rotorua district and the whānau and hapū of Ngāti Rangiwewehi.

BACKGROUND

1. This protocol was originally developed, in part, as a result of negotiations between the Crown and Ngāti Rangiwewehi to reach agreement on the settlement of historic claims of Ngāti Rangiwewehi.
2. Both parties agree that closer relationships and participation with each other in local government decision making is an important responsibility.
3. The purpose of this agreement is to strengthen the relationship of Iwi and Council, and to advance all the aspirations of Ngāti Rangiwewehi and the wider Rotorua community.

CONTEXT

**“Ka tū au ki runga i a Tarimano, Kia paratī au e nga wai o Te Awahou
He whenua tuku, he whenua tipu no tua whakarere nga kōrero
Hei whitiki ki taku uma hei whakaara i nga uri”**

*“I stand on my sacred Land Tarimano showered by the waters of Te Awahou
Land passed down by our forefathers plentiful of history of our people
I will hold fast to this knowledge only to pass to the up and coming generations”*

KAUPAPA AND UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES

The parties agree:

1. Effective, lasting and trusting relationships that contribute to each other's wellbeing take time to develop.
2. That this protocol is a living document and will require review from time to time by mutual agreement.
3. To recognise the traditional, cultural, spiritual and historical relationships of Ngāti Rangiwewehi with the land identified in the Rohe map attached as Appendix I.
4. To recognise Articles I, II, III of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and the principles of that Treaty.

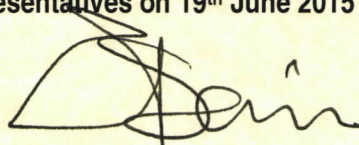
5. Successful relationships are achieved when each of the parties:
 - i. Connect in a meaningful way in a governance, senior management and staff level.
 - ii. Deal with the other in a mana enhancing manner.
 - iii. Have an open door approach so issues that arise between the parties can be quickly brought to the other parties' attention.
 - iv. Meet at least four times a year.
 - v. Are prepared to enter into a range of different partnership arrangements.

AGREEMENTS AND ACTIONS

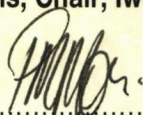
6. The parties will share data and information held by each other to assist with planning and development and to contribute towards their respective longer term aspirations.
7. The Council recognises the ability for Ngāti Rangiwewehi to do cultural impact assessment reports in their own rohe as required.
8. The Council will work with Ngāti Rangiwewehi to assist in its understanding of the Council's policies, plans and rules, and in a reciprocal way Ngāti Rangiwewehi will assist Council to understand their vision.
9. From time to time the parties will establish working groups to consider matters of specific interest including, but not limited to:
 - a. Planning and infrastructure issues such as proposed zone changes, community sewerage schemes and water supplies.
 - b. Rating systems.
 - c. Sustainable development of Awahou village.
 - d. Sustainable Papakāinga and other housing developments.
 - e. Recreational planning.
 - f. Other commercial developments.
 - g. Utilities and infrastructure.
 - h. Mokoia Island.
 - i. Taniwha and Hamurana Springs.
 - j. Geothermal.
10. Resolving long-standing issues in relation to both Taniwha Springs and Hamurana Springs is a high priority for both Ngāti Rangiwewehi and the Council. Both parties are committed to working closely together to develop comprehensive solutions for the sites that help address the wrongs of the past and restore their mana.

11. Ngāti Rangiwewehi will meet with the Council to provide input into the preparation of the Draft Annual Plan or Draft Ten Year Plan as and when appropriate.
12. Ngāti Rangiwewehi and the Council are committed to act in good faith to resolve disagreements that will inevitably arise from time to time.
13. Ngāti Rangiwewehi and the Council acknowledge that individually and collectively the parties have formal relationships and partnerships with other organisations

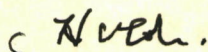
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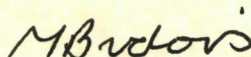
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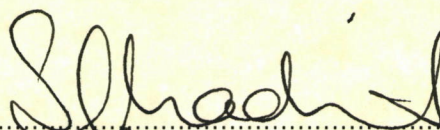
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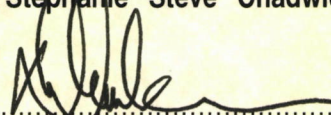
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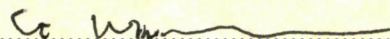
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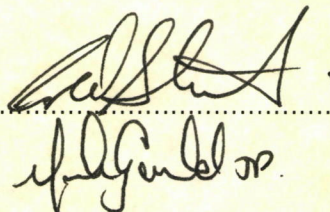
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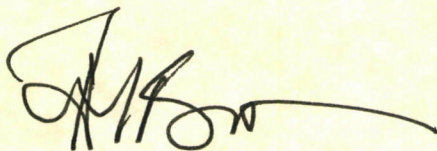
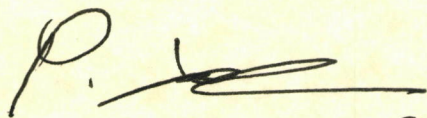
APPENDIX I Rohe map which shows the Ngāti Rangiwewehi area of interest.

APPENDIX II Map of Rotorua District area.

APPENDIX III Te Maru o Ngāti Rangiwewehi Iwi Authority Structure Diagram, annexing Te Tāhūhū o Tawakeheimoa Trust December 2012.

Note: Rotorua Lakes Council is the operating name of Rotorua District Council.

Additional Ngāti Rangiwewehi Signatures

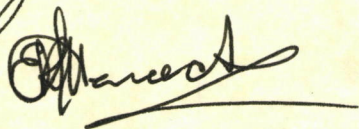
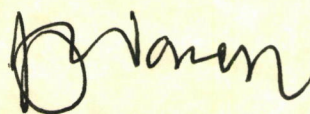
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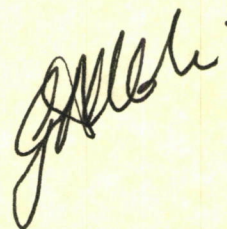
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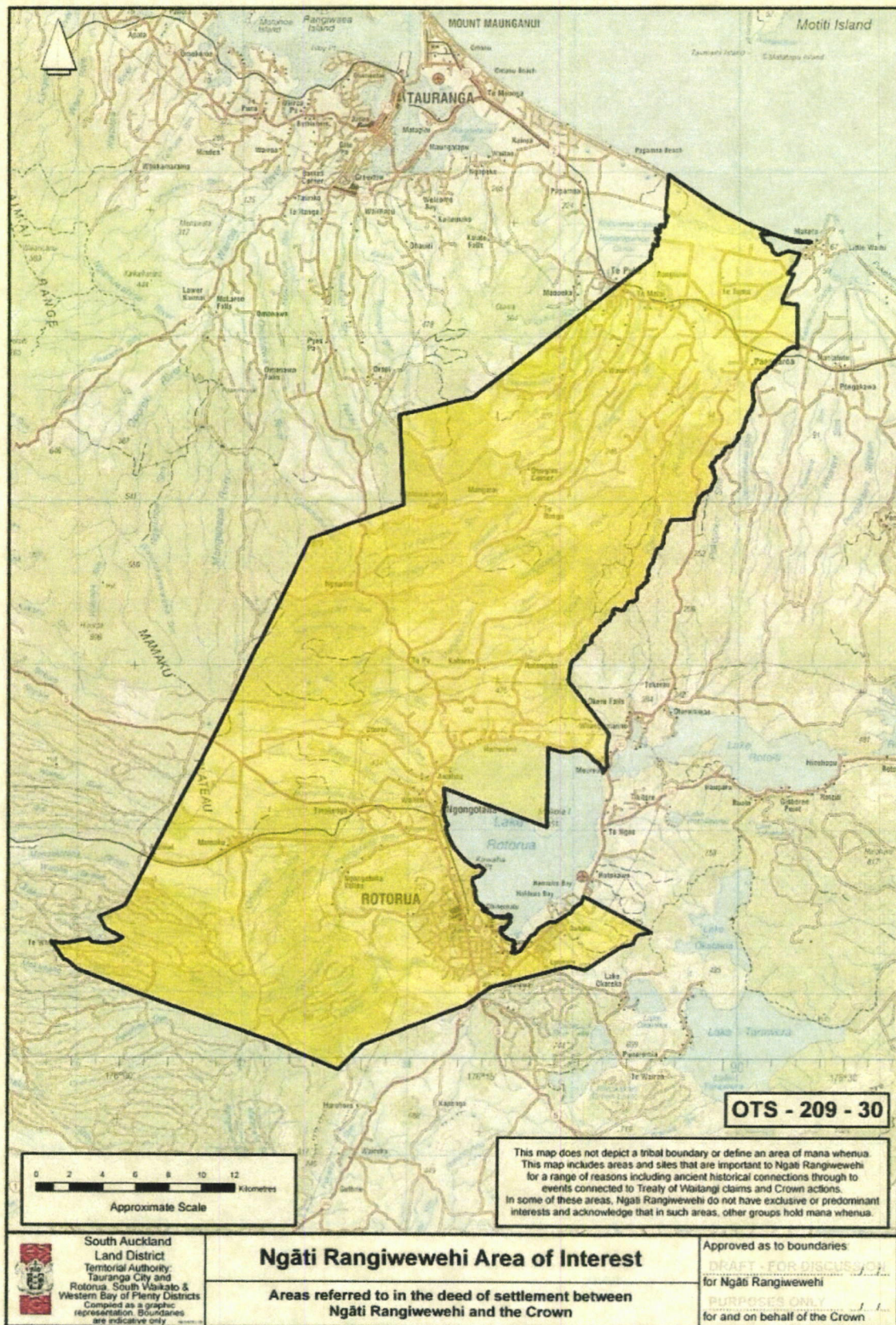



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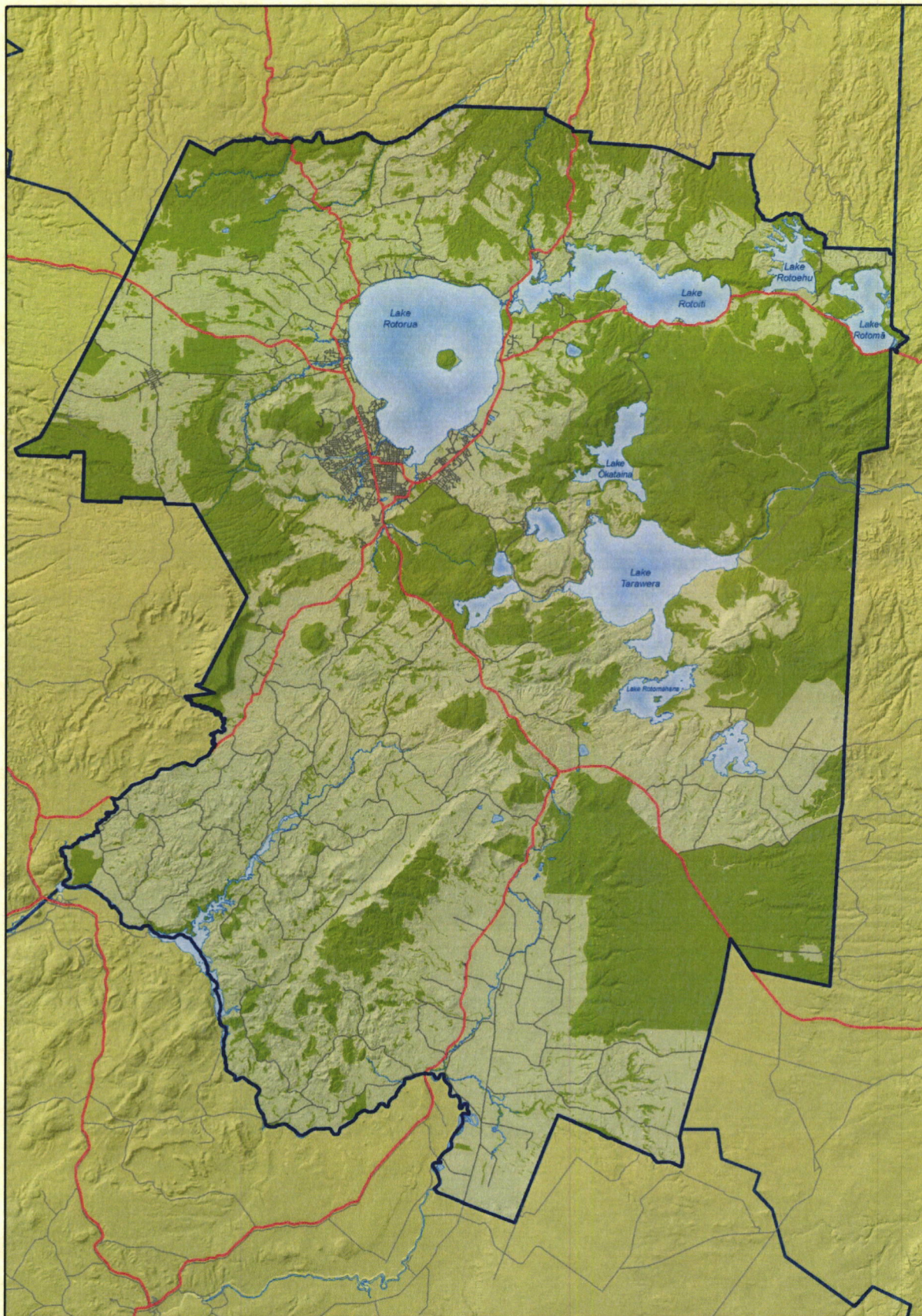
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Appendix I



Appendix II



Appendix III – Te Maru o Ngati Rangiwewehi Iwi Structure Diagram annexing Te Tahuhu o Tawakeheimoa Trust
Subject to change

