

# **ATTACHMENTS**

## Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group Meeting

14 June 2022

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# TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MANGAKINO/POUAKANI REPRESENTATIVE GROUP MEETING ONLINE VIA ZOOM AND LIVESTREAMED TO WWW.TAUPO.GOVT.NZ ON TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 2022 AT 10.00AM

PRESENT: Cr Kirsty Trueman (in the Chair), Mrs Lisa de Thierry (until 11.40am), Mr Whitu

Karauna, Cr Kylie Leonard, Mr Mark Seymour, Miss Memory Te Whaiti, Cr Yvonne

Westerman (from 10.27am until 11.20am)

IN ATTENDANCE: General Manager Operations and Delivery, District Parks Manager, Community

Engagement and Development Manager, Environmental Services Manager, Strategic Partnerships Advisor, Senior Engineering Officer, Transportation

Engineer, Communications Advisor, Governance Quality Manager

MEDIA AND PUBLIC: Five members of the public

Notes: (i) Item 4.1 was withdrawn and would appear on a future Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting agenda.

(ii) Items were considered in the following order: 1, 2, 4.2, 4.3, 4.6, 4.4, 4.5, 4.7-4.10.

(iii) Cr Yvonne Westerman entered the meeting at 10.27am and left the meeting at 11.20am. She was not present for resolutions MP202204/01-03 and MP202204/05-13.

(iv) Mrs Lisa de Thierry left the meeting at 11.40am. She was not present for resolutions MP202204/08-13.

#### 1 APOLOGIES

#### MP202204/01 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Whitu Karauna Seconded: Mrs Lisa de Thierry

That the apologies received from His Worship the Mayor, David Trewavas (for absence) and Cr Yvonne Westerman (for lateness) be accepted.

CARRIED

#### 2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The following conflicts of interest were noted in relation to agenda item 4.2 - Mangakino/Pouakani Community Grants:

- Mr Whitu Karauna, Chairperson of Mangakino Orangatanga (application # 6)
- Mrs Lisa de Thierry, Whakamaru School Board member (application # 10)

#### MP202204/02 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman Seconded: Mrs Lisa de Thierry

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group notes the conflicts of interest.

CARRIED

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#### 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### 3.1 MANGAKINO/POUAKANI REPRESENTATIVE GROUP MEETING - 15 FEBRUARY 2022

The minutes were amended as follows:

- Item 4.4 Community Issues: correct spelling Karori Crescent should be "Korari Crescent".
- Item 4.5 Members' Reports: correct reference "Mangakino Rangatira community group" should be "Mangakino Orangatanga community group".

#### MP202204/03 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Whitu Karauna Seconded: Cr Kirsty Trueman

That the minutes of the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group meeting held on Tuesday 15 February 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record, as amended.

CARRIED

#### 4 REPORTS

#### 4.1 NEW MANGAKINO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Item withdrawn.

#### 4.2 MANGAKINO/POUAKANI COMMUNITY GRANTS 2021/2022

The following people addressed the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group in support of applications for funding:

#### # 4 – Mangakino Central Charitable Trust – Ms Marlene Johnson

Ms Johnson clarified the following for the members:

- Funding request for wages is for a coordinator. There are currently two employees plus volunteers
  and funding is provided by NZ post for a postie.
- · There are two shops next to each other because the stock would not fit into one premise.

#### #6 - Mangakino Orangatanga - Mr Whitu Karauna and Ms Dianne Apene

Ms Apene clarified the following for the members:

- The current donations of kai have been from within the ropu, no wider community messages have gone out on social media because it has not been needed.
- The funding requested for smaller home gardens is so that kaumatua are self-sufficient and able to
  provide for themselves.

The Chair confirmed that Mangakino Orangatanga would be eligible for funding for COVID-19 support via Te Arawa Whanau Ora and the Lakes DHB.

Cr Yvonne Westerman joined the meeting at this point (10.27am).

A member confirmed that the marae is still a registered food bank for the community so they could access meat from there.

#### # 10 - Whakamaru School tamariki - Ms Leanda Moor and two students

Ms Moor confirmed that they will also fundraise in and around the local community in addition to this request for funding.

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	Applicant	Funds requested for	Deliberation
1*	Graeme Dingle Foundation Waikato	Kiwi Can: Building wellbeing and resilience in our tamariki through weekly values-based lessons.	The group supported this application acknowledging that this has proven to be successful in helping build students' confidence and teaches them life skills, particularly in the low decile schools.
2	Lake Maraetai Community Association	Support our Charity event whereby all proceeds go back to the community Mangakino Lake Hop	The group supported this event but expressed concerns with regards to the incomplete information in the application, and the lack of sustainability of this event. It was suggested that the Association could allocate some of their proceeds to funding for the following year. They should also be encouraged to invest in future planning and ensure their founding document does not require them to distribute all funds annually. The group acknowledged that this event was great for the community and put Mangakino on the map.
3	Lakeland Powerboat Club	Costs to run a powerboat regatta 23-24 April 2022 at Lake Maraetai Mangakino	The group supported this event but would like the Lakeland Powerboat Club to engage more with the community in terms of advertising and to build this into a bigger event to benefit the broader community. They would like schools and community organisations to be included by being given the opportunity to fundraise and work collaboratively.
4*	Mangakino Central Charitable Trust	This and That Community Resale Shop.	The group expressed concern in supporting a commercial venture and setting a precedent for the other existing charity shops in Mangakino. However, they preferred a shop selling goods to an empty shop not achieving anything.
5*	Mangakino District services and citizens club	A new Blue Steel Chargrill Bench top for our Facilities/Kitchen	The group supported this application because the club is showing continuous improvement and benefiting the community. With the new footpath going past the Kohanga Reo, a lot more people are attending the club.
6	Mangakino Orangatanga	Manaaki Kai for Kaumatua - Covid Welfare Support - Whānau Care Packs	The group supported this initiative and the community collaboration already achieved in terms of providing kai for the kaumatua. They supported funding for both kai and the small vegetable gardens for kaumatua because it facilitates social connection. It was acknowledged that support for whānau via the Ministry of Social Development is now difficult to access. The Chair confirmed she will seek information regarding funding for COVID-19 from the Lakes DHB.
7	Mangakino Rugby League Club	First aid and strapping for the season, balls for the	The group supported this but expressed that the club should also apply for a

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	Incorporated	senior men's teams and supply each child with a mouthguard	community sports grant. The Community Engagement Advisor agreed to contact them to advise they do this for the shortfall in funding.
8	Marotiri Community Hall Trust	Replacement of the insufficient/faulty heat/smoke detection system in the Marotiri Community Hall roof.	The group supported this application and acknowledged the importance of this hall to the community and the impact it would have if not maintained safely.
9*	Thrive Whakapuawai	Volunteers programme - resources, management, professional development and fieldwork	This application did not meet the criteria because it is based in Taupō and would not benefit the Mangakino-Pouakani Ward.
10*	Whakamaru School	Whakamaru School Year 7 and 8 Wellington Trip	The group supported this application.

#### MP202204/04 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Yvonne Westerman Seconded: Mr Mark Seymour

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group approves/declines the following applications for the 2021/22 financial year:

1.	*\$1,000	Graeme Dingle Foundation Waikato
2.	\$1,000	Lake Maraetai Community Association
3.	\$500	Lakeland Powerboat Club
4.	*\$500	Mangakino Central Charitable Trust
5.	*\$500	Mangakino District services and citizens club
6.	\$3,500	Mangakino Orangatanga
7.	\$1,000	Mangakino Rugby League Club Incorporated
8.	\$1,500	Marotiri Community Hall Trust
9.	*\$0	Thrive Whakapuawai
10.	*\$3,000	Whakamaru School

Note: \* (asterisk) denotes GST registered organisation

CARRIED

Cr Yvonne Westerman left the meeting at this point (11.20am).

#### 4.3 CURRENT ACTION POINTS UPDATE

A member confirmed that they were waiting for a report from the builder regarding the Te Awhina hall. Any funding left over from the current Kohanga restructuring at the marae will go towards Te Awhina.

The Parks and Reserves Manager advised that he hopes to have a draft report for consultation ready for the next meeting regarding the Mangakino lakefront toilet. Considerations for the draft report included concession sites, on reserves, for lease, time bound, mobile operators, and conditions around these.

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The group agreed to remove the Lakefront management agreement from the action sheet because Mercury were not in favour of it and it would require consent. The existing assets were deemed sufficient and if Council were to build a new boat ramp upstream of Matakuri island in future, it would be a new asset on Mercury land requiring approval.

Work at the Mangakino sports hub has beeen progressing and Council staff were in contact with the Hawks.

Council staff were continuing to follow up with Waka Kotahi regarding the removal of the metal dump site.

The group agreed to remove the Whakamaru dam side footpath from the action sheet because there was nothing further to be done.

An environmental report was prepared by a Department of Conservation off-duty biologist for the Pouakani Totara tree. The report suggested pest control measures, vegetation maintenance and where structures should go around the tree. These have been shared with the Wairarapa Moana Incorporation and Trust. Later in the year track work and board walks will be added, the next stage is to work back further in the site.

#### MP202204/05 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman Seconded: Mr Mark Seymour

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the current action points update.

CARRIED

#### 4.4 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING FACILITY- SH30 WHAKAMARU

The group approved and expressed desire for another Electric Vehicle Charging Facility in Mangakino. The General Manager Operations and Delivery advised that Council would inform the Lines Company that the group would welcome another application.

#### MP202204/06 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Mark Seymour Seconded: Mr Whitu Karauna

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group grants approval to issue a licence to occupy to The Lines Company for the purpose of constructing a two-bay charging facility for electric vehicles in Whakamaru.

CARRIED

#### 4.5 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

The Community Engagement Advisor shared an initial draft submission with the group and advised she could add their desire for funding for roading improvements from central government. She agreed to circulate the amended submission to the group and reminded them that submissions closed the following Thursday.

#### MP202204/07 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Mark Seymour Seconded: Miss Memory Te Whaiti

- That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group makes a submission on Taupō District Council's Annual Plan.
- 2. That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group delegates authority to its Deputy Chairperson to sign the final submission and lodge it prior to close of submissions.

CARRIED

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#### 4.6 DRAFT SPEED MANAGEMENT PLAN - CONSULTATION

The group agreed their preference for a workshop to draft a group submission and that they would also submit individually. They supported the rural schools speed limit reductions.

The following themes were discussed by members:

- Do not support changes to the Poihipi Road speed limits because it makes Mangakino even further away from Taupō in terms of accessing emergency services, assistance for stock, tradespeople, attracting staff, impacts on families.
- Support the reduction of the speed limit on Tirohanga Road around the school and school community hall.

Mrs Lisa de Thierry left the meeting at this point (11.40am).

The Senior Transportation Engineer clarified that the speed reduction on Poihipi Road to 80km per hour matches speeds actually travelled by road users.

After discussion the group agreed they would write a letter to Waka Kotahi expressing disappointment at the lack of central government funding for rural roads and the withdrawal of funding for Poihipi and Tirohanga Roads.

#### MP202204/08 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Whitu Karauna Seconded: Mr Mark Seymour

- That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group makes a submission on the draft Speed Management Plan which includes the following key points:
  - · Approach to speed limits and the prioritisation
  - Speed limit changes around schools
  - · Speed limit changes to the high risk rural roads
- 2. That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group delegates authority to its Deputy Chairperson to sign the final submission and lodge it prior to close of submissions.

CARRIED

#### 4.7 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE FOR MANGAKINO/POUAKANI

The Community Engagement and Development Manager advised the group that a new approach to engagement is being trialled, utilising existing community gatherings rather than inviting communities to drop in sessions that may not suit timing-wise. They were interested in talking to as many community members as possible, supporting council consultation, and looking at partnership opportunities.

The group supported this and advised they would like more support and engagement with the smaller communities such as Ātiamuri. The Community Engagement and Development Manager asked for contact details of someone in Ātiamuri

#### MP202204/09 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman Seconded: Miss Memory Te Whaiti

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the report from the Community Engagement and Development Manager.

CARRIED

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#### 4.8 UPDATE FROM THE MANGAKINO COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

#### MP202204/10 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Whitu Karauna Seconded: Cr Kirsty Trueman

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the report from the Mangakino Community Coordinator.

CARRIED

#### 4.9 COMMUNITY ISSUES

The Chair signalled to the group that a mower may be needed for the Mangakino Golf Club.

There was discussion regarding Māori and hapū representation for the Mangakino-Pouakani Ward going forward in light of Council's representation arrangements for the forthcoming elections.

The Community Engagement and Development Manager advised that Council colleagues will assist with structure and recording feedback regarding Māori and whānau representation. The group expressed their desire to be part of this process to better understand how this will be more inclusive and work for all in the future.

A member raised the issue of the unmanned Gull Ātiamuri service station on State Highway 1 in the South Waikato district. There has been one serious accident and there are not good safety and maintenance practices in place. There is often a pump not working so people have to drive back around onto State Highway 1. The General Manager Operations and Delivery advised that Council could discuss this with Waka Kotahi. In addition, the group agreed to send a letter to Gull raising the safety concerns and maintenance of the facility.

#### MP202204/11 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Mark Seymour Seconded: Cr Kylie Leonard

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group writes a letter to Gull alerting that organisation to safety issues with the unmanned service station on State Highway 1 (Gull Ātiamuri).

CARRIED

#### MP202204/12 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Whitu Karauna Seconded: Miss Memory Te Whaiti

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the information in relation to community issues.

CARRIED

#### 4.10 MEMBERS' REPORTS

The Chair updated the group about the Whakamaru water project consultation. Letters have gone out to all affected houses asking for their feedback and the Chair confirmed she will ensure people have received letters.

The group confirmed their preference for in person meetings going forward.

#### MP202204/13 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Kylie Leonard Seconded: Miss Memory Te Whaiti

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Manga	Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group Meeting Minutes 12 April 2		
That th	ne Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the members' reports.	CARRIED	
5	CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS		
	Nil		
The m	eeting closed with a karakia from Cr Kirsty Trueman at 12.19pm.		
	ninutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Mangakino/Pouakani Represe ng held on 14 June 2022.	ntative Group	
CHAIR	PPERSON		

2022 Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group Action Sheet			
Meeting Date	Subject	Task	Progress
11/02/2020	Te Awhina Hall	Provide ongoing updates in relation to the status of Te Awhina Hall.	Meeting scheduled for week from October group meeting.
17/08/2021	Mangakino lakefront toilet	Produce a site plan.	The project brief update from XYST will be presented by officers.
17/08/2021	Lakefront management agreement	The District Parks Manager undertook to look into the ability to have an interim management agreement / MOU with LINZ, Mercury and DoC.	Mercury did not support a seperate interim agreement but rather suggested we proceed under the current draft agreement. Suggest removing this Action point
17/08/2021	Mangakino sports hub	Source funds to complete outstanding work at clubrooms e.g. lino, etc.	Task is complete. Some holes in ceiling to repair but budget isn't an issue.
17/08/2021	Removal of metal dump site	Follow up with Mercury Energy re possibility of relocating metal dump site near Whakamaru toilet.	Still awaiting meeting with Waka Kotahi representative on site. No progress.
17/08/2021	Whakamaru dam side footpath	Follow up with Mercury re completion of section of footpath on Whakamaru side of dam.	Mercury have confirmed that the footpath layout was for operational safety reasons, suggested changes are in SWDC. Suggest removing this Action point
12/10/2021	Pouakani Totara tree	Requested this be added to the action sheet for oversight.	Verbal update at meeting.

## Community Report June 2022

#### Learning

- Whakamaru School is holding a winter sports afternoon from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May this is for students who would like to try netball & soccer but are unable to commit to Saturday games.
- Pinelands winter sports were cancelled due to weather and ground conditions.
- Mangakino School are having community consultation along side celebrating Matariki on the 22 June. The
  Mangakino School Website is currently being redeveloped and the Facebook page is currently a private
  group. Senior students have had EOTC activities with a 17km mountain bike ride from Spa Road to Aratiatia
  Dam & Taupo Kayaking adventures.
- Entries are open for the Spark Business Stellar awards 2022 Celebrating the resilience of Business

#### **Earning**

- Mangakino Golf Club Ambrose golf Tee off time is now 4.15pm.
- Diya's Back Country restaurant is working with the golf club with Pizza on the Wednesday night Sports Club.
- A competition Pool table has been purchased for the Golf Clubrooms.

#### Waikato River Trails

Mangakino Counter April 2022 2261 (April 21-2473) & May 2022 925 (May 21-976)

 WRT need more users to complete the MBIE survey this supports keeping the Waikato River Trails as one of the NZ great rides https://www.getsmartglobal.com/nzcycletrails

#### **Healthy Well & Forward Focused**

- Pink Ribbon brunch was well supported with around 30+ ladies attending and just over \$1000.00 raised.
- The Lines Company Funding round is open from the 1<sup>st</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June. https://www.thelinescompany.co.nz/sponsorship/
- Covid cases are still in the community, if you have registered your positive case
  the support from Dr Lockwood and Mangakino Health services has been hugely
  beneficial to whanau.
- The Fire Wood Bank completed 36 loads this winter
- Maru Trust are still insulating homes in the King Country Area. Information cards on Maru Trust are available
  at the Mangakino Library and the Mangakino Health Services or online at <a href="https://maruenergytrust.org.nz/">https://maruenergytrust.org.nz/</a>





- If you want to join this community group, please collect information pack from Art & Soul in the town center.
- Town cameras have been reconnected and all are working in the Town Centre.

#### **Vibrant**

- Golf June dates Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Scramble, Sun 5<sup>th</sup> B Howard Canadian foursomes, Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Queens Birthday Scramble.
- MANGAKINO Discover tranquility
- Mangakino Lake Hop 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022 numbers are looking great for this event again this
  year. Merchandise is selling fast go to <a href="https://www.lakehop.co.nz">https://www.lakehop.co.nz</a> for up-to-date information.
- Mangakino Hawks have U7's, U9's and U11's Hawklings teams alongside the senior team.
- Planning around the Pouakani Totora Tree & reserve are still ongoing Wairarapa Moana Inc are actively engaged in this process.

#### Social Media

 The Mangakino Community Facebook page has 2344 likes (up 48 since the last report) with 2405 followers (up 13)

#### **Notice Boards**

• A community newsletter was produced and widely distributed on social media channels.





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#### Destination Great Lake Taupo.

Are working through the first stages of a Destination Management Plan to decide what we want our destination to look like in the future from both a visitor and a local perspective. The end goal is to create a short narrative to describe our district and how we feel about it, as a building block for the remainder of the destination management plan consultation



Amanda West from the DGLT team will be at Ata's Café on Tuesday 19th April, 10am - 12 noon.

Call in and have a chat.

What do you think is important? How do we feel about sharing our incredible district with visitors?



Here's you chance to get a bit of Mangakino History
(if those walls could talk!)

### Mangakino Hotel, Public Bar Building

Approx. 9mtr x 20mtrs

Could easily be cut into three sections.

Only cost involved will be transport to a new

location.

If you are interested contact the owner Tom directly

027 664 4671

There is only a short window of time to secure this building, if secured time for removal can be extended.

If there is no interest the old girl is coming down





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