

TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MANGAKINO-POUAKANI REPRESENTATIVE GROUP MEETING
HELD AT THE MANGAKINO SPORTS HUB, WAIRENGA ROAD, MANGAKINO, 3421
ON TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2024 AT 10.00AM

PRESENT: Cr Kirsty Trueman (in the Chair), Ms Charlene Campbell, Mr Whitu Karauna (via MS Teams from 10.10am), Mr Mark Seymour, Cr Yvonne Westerman

IN ATTENDANCE: General Manager Strategy and Environment (W Zander), Iwi and Co Governance Manager (D Rameka), Iwi Engagement Partner (T W Walker), Senior Reserves Planner (G Hadley), Parks Advisor Planning and Operations (B Vi), Community Engagement Advisor Northern Taupō District (C Dredge), Community Engagement Advisor (R Prisk), Senior Committee Advisor (K Watts), Legal and Governance Coordinator (D Periam)

MEDIA AND PUBLIC: 5 members of the public

Notes: (i) Chairperson Cr Kirsty Trueman recited karakia to open and close the hui.

(ii) Mr Whitu Karauna joined the meeting via MS Teams from 10.10am onwards. He was not present for resolutions MP202407/01 and MP202407/02.

1 KARAKIA

2 WHAKAPĀHA | APOLOGIES

MP202407/01 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Yvonne Westerman

Seconded: Ms Charlene Campbell

That apologies from Mayor David Trewavas, Cr Anna Park and Ms Sapphire Tanirau (for absence) and Mr Whitu Karauna (for lateness) be received and accepted.

CARRIED

Note: All members present at the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting voted in favour of resolution MP202407/01 above.

3 NGĀ WHAKAPĀNGA TUKITUKI | CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

4 WHAKAMANATANGA O NGĀ MENETI | CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 MANGAKINO-POUAKANI REPRESENTATIVE GROUP MEETING - 23 APRIL 2024

The minutes were amended in the following manner:

Item 5.5 Members' Reports

- It was corrected that emptying of sewage at the dump station at the Sports Hub was a continuous event not three or four times as stated in 23 April minutes. The Sports Hub was concerned about this as the dump station was located outside their back door which led to their kitchen.
- The motorbikes were speeding past the school by accessing a pathway from Huamai Street.

MP202407/02 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Yvonne Westerman

Seconded: Cr Kirsty Trueman

That the minutes of the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting held on Tuesday 23 April 2024 be approved and adopted as a true and correct record, as amended.

CARRIED

Note: All members present at the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting voted in favour of resolution MP202407/02 above.

5 NGĀ RIPOATA | REPORTS**5.1 PUBLIC FORUM**

Item withdrawn

5.2 UPDATE FROM MANGAKINO POLICE

Mr Te Awa Anderson introduced himself and explained that he had been an officer in the Mangakino area since October 2023 and he was currently the only police officer in the area. However, recruitment was underway and the second police officer role was expected to be filled by mid August.

He explained that youth crime had dropped off in the past six months. There had been a small group of youth who had caused trouble but parents were now keeping the kids more busy and active through school or a course. The motorbikes owned by the youth who had been speeding past Mangakino School had been impounded at the Police Station.

There was a focus with the local whānau group to get everyone in Mangakino to hold at least a restricted driver licence because it was a lot easier for people to find jobs with a restricted licence which opened up a lot of opportunities for people.

He explained that people living in rural areas often would not report incidents until they had occurred four or five times but he encouraged members of the community to report incidents the first time they occurred.

In answer to questions he clarified the following:

- There had been an arson in the area but he suspected that this was an aimed attack and would not be a continued issue.
- There were a few factors that determined how many police the Mangakino area needed. One factor was the amount of people living in the area, another factor was central government decisions. He explained that crime in the Mangakino and surrounding areas was quite low but it was unlikely that they would ever go down to one permanent police officer in the area.

MP202407/03 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman

Seconded: Ms Charlene Campbell

That the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group receives the update from Mangakino Police.

CARRIED

Note: All members present at the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting voted in favour of resolution MP202407/03 above.

5.3 TE AWHINA HALL - MANGAKINO RECREATION RESERVE, NEW LEASE

The Senior Reserves Planner introduced the Parks Advisor Planning and Operations, her role and explained that she had completed the work for this report.

The Senior Reserves Planner summarised the report and explained the lease will be for the footprint of the building and a small area to the left for parking. The report was prepared in consultation with the Pouakani Marae Committee.

In answer to questions, he clarified the following points:

- Current access was off Moana Crescent and this would continue to be the access during the lease period.
- A formal carpark would not be built as this would not be needed during the lease period.
- The reserve was a recreation reserve and was used for various recreational activities.
- There were no rates on reserve land. There were typically inspection fees for a lease but because this would be a peppercorn lease, these costs would be absorbed by Taupō District Council.

Ms Noelene Reti of Pouakani Marae explained that the plan was to get the hall fixed and get that area returned back to the marae as their goal as an iwi was to look after all people on their land. They wished to restore the hall so that they could look after the community by holding youth programmes for rangatahi, use the hall as a crisis area and for civil defence. When the rebuild was completed they wished to have a water tank there too.

Members explained that the word tupapaku was used incorrectly and the two paragraphs starting on page 16 and beginning with 'In 2007 Sports and Leisure Mangakino (SLAM) took ownership...' were incorrect. They requested these two paragraphs be removed from the agenda.

Committee members were happy to grant the lease.

MP202407/04 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Mark Seymour

Seconded: Ms Charlene Campbell

That the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group:

1. Resolves to grant a 5-year peppercorn lease, pursuant to section 54(1)(a) of the Reserves Act 1977, to the Trustees of Pouakani Marae of that part of Lot 58 DPS 12690 in Title 282179 (Mangakino Recreation Reserve) outlined on the plan attached, being the location and surrounds of Te Awhina Hall (formerly the Mangakino Bowling Clubrooms), for the purpose of restoring the Hall for future use that aligns with the purposes of the Reserve and the (then applicable) Reserve Management Plan;
2. Directs Council officers to negotiate a lease with the Trustees, as contemplated in 1 above; and
3. Authorises the Chief Executive and Mayor, on behalf of Taupō District Council, to sign the lease as contemplated in 1 above.

CARRIED

Note: All members present at the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting voted in favour of resolution MP202407/04 above.

5.4 LONG-TERM PLAN 2024-34

The Mangakino Pouakani Representative Group worked on a group submission to Taupō District Council's Long-term Plan 2024-34 at a workshop held prior to the meeting. It was agreed that Mr Mark Seymour would sign on behalf of the committee and present to Council at the hearings and deliberations.

MP202407/05 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman

Seconded: Cr Yvonne Westerman

That the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group:

1. makes a submission on Taupō District Council's draft Long-term Plan 2024-34; and
2. delegates authority to Mr Mark Seymour to sign this on behalf of the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group and present to Council at the hearings and deliberations.

CARRIED

Note: All members present at the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting voted in favour of resolution MP202407/05 above.

5.5 MANGAKINO POUAKANI SNAPSHOT**Community Engagement and Development**

The Community Engagement Advisor Northern Taupō District introduced herself, her role and explained she spent two days a week in Mangakino, typically Wednesdays and Fridays.

Long-term Plan 2024-34 engagement had been happening for the past four weeks. They had tried to do a variety of events this year and collaborated with various community groups and events which had proven to be successful.

The Long-term Plan 2024-34 engagements sessions held in the Mangakino area were:

- Community pop-up event at Tirohanga Hall
- Community pop-up event at Marotiri School/Community Hall
- Priority evening engagement event at Ata's Café

She explained that there would be Long-term Plan engagement after this committee meeting from 11.30am – 12.30pm with story boards set up showing information. She explained that Council wanted to hear from as many people as possible via submissions and submissions were simply providing feedback to Council about what was planned for the next ten years.

There had been youth engagement for Long-term Plan and civic education with children as well, teaching them things like the difference between local and central government. Rangatahi had been very interested in this and were even interested in making a submission and attending hearings which the team would support them in.

The deadline for Long-term Plan 2024-34 submissions was Friday 5 July at 4.30pm.

The basketball courts had been completed. There were four fence panels which would have artwork added to them. Rangatahi in the area had explained they they would like some graffiti artwork on these panels so she had been in contact with a graffiti artist who would do this and likely involve the youth as well. There had also been requests from the youth for a rubbish bin to be installed closer to the basketball court.

Chair Cr Trueman thanked the Community Engagement Advisor Northern Taupō District and her wider team for all their work in the Long-term Plan engagement space.

The Senior Reserves Planner provided the following updates:

Mangakino Lakefront Development

This had been included in the Long-term Plan 2024-34 project list. A member explained that currently the dump station was outside the kitchen door of the Sports Hub but he expressed that it would make more sense for the dump station to be moved to the lakefront next to the sewerage infrastructure but he understood that the marae did not wish for it to be at the lakefront. The Senior Reserves Planner explained that he and Cr Trueman would likely have further discussions with the marae for a solution.

Pouakani Totoara Tree

There were regular inspections, ongoing predator control, and mowing. There had been some discussion of completing additional planting out the front and this was scheduled for August.

Basketball court project

This project was almost completed, the next step was to look at doing some permanent planting there and install a drinking fountain closer to the courts.

MP202407/06 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Mark Seymour

Seconded: Cr Kirsty Trueman

That the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group notes the information contained in the Mangakino Pouakani snapshot report.

CARRIED

Note: All members present at the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting voted in favour of resolution MP202407/06 above.

5.6 MEMBERS' REPORTS

The following members reports were received:

Mr Mark Seymour

- Welcome In was good with a lot of moral support with a few new people to Mangakino in attendance.
- Golf tournament was well supported.
- Was under the impression that the rural community was a bit battered and was unsure if there would be any Long-term Plan submissions from them.
- Sheep farming was not doing too well but dairy and beef seemed to be going ok.

Mr Whitu Karauna

- Attended the pōwhiri for Wairarapa Lake being returned to iwi ownership.
- Condition of the moana that they had returned was poor so there was further work to be done with central government.

Cr Kirsty Trueman

- Basketball court opening was amazing and it was awesome to have Former Tall Black Tom Abercrombie attend.
- The Mangakino Matariki Light and Food Festival was well attended by people with a lot of stalls. It was an incredible first time event and she thanked the Mangakino Central Charitable Trust for organising the event.

MP202407/07 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman

Seconded: Ms Charlene Campbell

That the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group receives the reports from members.

CARRIED

Note: All members present at the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group meeting voted in favour of resolution MP202407/07 above.

6 NGĀ KŌRERO TŪMATAITI | CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Nil

The meeting closed at 10.55am.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group Meeting held on 20 August 2024.

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CHAIRPERSON