

AGENDA

RĀRANGI TAKE

Huihuinga O Te Poari O Te Oneroa-A-Tōhē

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board

Monday 23 November 2020 at 10.00am

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe



Rārangi Take O Te Poari

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board Agenda

Meeting to be held in the Banquet Room, Te Ahu Centre, Kaitāia
on Monday 23 November 2020, commencing at 10.00am

Recommendations contained in the agenda are NOT decisions of the meeting.
Please refer to minutes for resolutions.

NGĀ MANA WHAKAHAERE

MEMBERSHIP OF THE TE ONEROA-A-TŌHE BOARD

Chair: Haami Piripi, Te Rarawa

Deputy Chair: Cr Mate Radich
Far North District Council

Graeme Neho
Ngāti Kuri

Rick Witana
Te Aupouri

Wallace Rivers
Ngāi Takato

Cr Colin (Toss) Kitchen
Northland Regional Council

Cr Marty Robinson
Northland Regional Council

Hon John Carter QSO
Far North District Council Mayor

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TITLE: Confirmation of Minutes

ID: A1386543

From: Rachael King, Board Secretary

Authorised by: Ben Lee, GM – Strategy, Governance & Engagement on 17 November 2020

Tūtohutanga | Recommendation

That the minutes of the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board meeting held on 22 October 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Ngā tapirihanga | Attachments

Attachment 1: Minutes of Meeting - 22 October 2020

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board
22 October 2020

Ngā Minitī O Te Poari O Te Oneroa-A-Tōhe Te Oneroa-A-Tōhe Board Minutes

Meeting held in the Banquet Room, Te Ahu Centre
cnr State Highway 1 & Matthews Ave, Kaitiāia
on Thursday 22 October 2020, commencing at 10.00am

Tuhinga:	Haami Piripi	Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa	(Chair)
	Cr Mate Radich	Far North District Council	(Dep Chair)
	Graeme Neho	Ngāti Kuri Trust Board	
	Cr Colin (Toss) Kitchen	Northland Regional Council	
	Cr Marty Robinson	Northland Regional Council	
I Tae Mai:			
	Huihuinga i te katoa Full Meeting		
	Ben Lee	NRC - GM: Strategy, Governance and Engagement	
	Auriole Ruka	NRC - Kaiwhakahaere Hononga Māori	
	Rachael King	NRC - Planning & Policy Administrator (minutes)	
	Rachel Ropiha	FNDC - Team Leader, Māori Relationships	
	Rayna Crymble	FNDC - Senior Planner, Māori Relationships	
	Niki Conrad	Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupouri Trust	
	David Badham	Barker & Associates	
	Steven Sanson	Sanson & Associates	
	Submitters		
	Bob Dey		
	Mary Jane Ardley		
	Tui Qauqau Te Paa	Te Takiwā o Ahipara	
	Tui Te Paa	Te Takiwā o Ahipara	
	Pauline Waiti	Te Takiwā o Ahipara	
	Donna Beatson	Te Takiwā o Ahipara	
	Lisa McNab	Te Takiwā o Ahipara	

The Chair declared the meeting open at 10.15am

KARAKIA TIMATANGA ME WHAKATAU

Neho / Piripi

1.0 NGĀ WHAKAPAHĀ | APOLOGIES

Moved (Kitchen / Robinson)

THAT the apologies from John Carter, Wallace Rivers and Rick Witana for non-attendance be received.

Carried

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board
22 October 2020

2.0 NGĀ WHAKAPUAKANGA | DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

It was advised that members should make declarations item-by-item as the meeting progressed.

3.0 WHAKĀE NGĀ MINITI | CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 Confirmation of Minutes

ID: A1357026

Report from Rachael King, Board Secretary

Moved (Radich / Neho)

THAT the minutes of the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board meeting held on 21 August 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Carried

4.0 NGĀ RIMITI | ITEMS

4.1 Financial Report

ID: A1373415

Report from Rachael King, Board Secretary

Moved (Radich / Robinson)

THAT the 'Financial Report' by Rachael King, Board Secretary and dated 9 October 2020, be received.

Carried

4.2 Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe | Draft Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan - submission hearing

ID: A1374005

Report from Sheila Taylor, Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori

1. THAT the report 'Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe | Draft Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan - submission hearing' by Sheila Taylor, Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori and dated 12 October 2020, be received.
2. THAT the submissions relating to Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and concurrent consultations be received, and where appropriate, heard.
3. THAT any submissions identified as being received after the close of the submission period (prior to the closure of this meeting) be accepted and considered.

The following people spoke to their submissions:

- a) Bob Dey
- b) Mary Jane Ardley
- c) Sarah Fountain
- d) Tui Qauqau Te Paa
- e) Tui Te Paa
- f) Pauline Waiti
- g) Donna Beatson

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12.30pm Colin Kitchen left the meeting

Meeting no longer has a quorum – formal meeting therefore ended

h) Lisa McNab

The Chair thanked all present for taking the time to develop and provide submissions

12.46pm hearing concluded

UNCONFIRMED

TITLE: Adoption of Beach Management Plan

ID: A1387153

From: Sheila Taylor, Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori

Authorised by: Ben Lee, GM - Strategy, Governance & Engagement on 18 November 2020

Whakarāpopototanga | Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to deliberate on the feedback received during consultation and to approve:

- Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Kōhangatī ki Waikanae | (Beach Site A) Reserve Management Plan
 - Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Waīmāhuru ki Hukatere | (Beach Site B) Reserve Management Plan
 - Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Hukatere ki Waīmoho | (Beach Site C) Reserve Management Plan
 - Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Waīmoho ki Waīmimihā | (Beach Site D) Reserve Management Plan
 - Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe | Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan.
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Tūtohutanga | Recommendations

1. That the report 'Adoption of Beach Management Plan' by Sheila Taylor, Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori and dated 17 November 2020, be received.
2. That the Board notes the 36 submissions received in relation to consultation on the draft Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan.
3. That the Iwi members of the Board:
 - a) approve the Draft Reserve Management Plans as approved on 21 August 2020 (Attachments 3 – 6), with the amendments as set out in Attachment 1: Analysis of submissions, as:
 - i. Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Kōhangatī ki Waikanae Beach Site A (Attachment 3)
 - ii. Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Waīmāhuru ki Hukatere Beach Site B (Attachment 4)
 - iii. Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Hukatere ki Waīmoho Beach Site C (Attachment 5)
 - iv. Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Waīmoho ki Waīmimihā Beach Site D (Attachment 6);
 - b) delegate to Ben Lee (Group Manager – Strategy, Governance and Engagement) responsibility to update the draft reserve plans approved for consultation on 21 August 2020 to reflect the decisions of 3(a).
4. That the Board:
 - a) approve the Draft Beach Management Plan as approved on 21 August 2020 (Attachment 7), with the amendments as set out in Attachment 1: Analysis of submissions as, Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe | Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan;
 - b) delegate to Ben Lee (Acting Group Manager – Strategy, Governance and Engagement) responsibility to update the draft beach management plans approved for consultation on 21 August 2020 to reflect the decisions of 4(a).
5. That the Board delegate to _____ and _____ approval of minor changes to the content of the final Reserve Management Plans A, B, C and D as well as the Beach Management Plan.

6. That the Board delegate to _____ and _____ final approval of the graphical layout of the final Reserve Management Plans A, B, C and D as well as the Beach Management Plan itself.
7. That the Management Plans described in items 3 and 4 become operative on 11 December 2020.
8. That the Board approve up to \$1,000 to publicly notify the final management plans as per treaty settlement legislation *"Approval and notification of beach management plan"*
9. That the Board delegates to the Chairman of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board the authority to approve written or scripted public notification material.
10. That the Board approve up to \$5,000 to print the Final Beach Management Plan and Reserve Management Plan A, B C and D.
11. That Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board delegates authority to Ben Lee (Group Manager – Strategy, Governance and Engagement of the Northland Regional Council), authority to approve expenditure, in accordance with Board resolutions 8 and 10.

Options

No.	Option	Advantages	Disadvantages
1	Approve draft Beach Management Plan updated as a result of deliberations decisions.	Meets the Board's statutory requirements to approve the draft plans as the management plans	There are no known disadvantages to approving these plans.
2	Do not approve draft Beach Management Plan.	There are no known advantages to not approving the draft plans as the final management plans.	The Board risks losing the momentum it has gained during 2020.

The staff's recommended option is one – Adopt the draft Management Plans as the final managements plans subject to updates as a result of deliberations.

Considerations

1. Community and Māori Impact Statement

The approval of the draft plans will have benefits for Māori as approval precedes formal consultation on the documents. Consultation will provide various opportunities for Māori to express their views on the draft Beach Management Plan and a process for the Board to consider these views individually and collectively, prior to approval of the Final Beach Management Plan.

2. Financial implications

There are no additional financial implications associated with approving the draft plans and evaluation document attached to this agenda report.

Tuhinga | Background

Initial public engagement to help develop the draft took place over ten weeks from mid-July to late September 2019 and involved four hui, three public drop-in events, development of a website and the circulation of a consultation document to all post boxes in Te Hiku. The board subsequently gathered more information last summer to 'ground truth' what they had already been told with the Te Hiku community and beach users, as well as capture views from absentee landowners and others home for summer.

Following early engagement consultants Steve Sanson and David Badham, with input from the Technical Steering Group and Matua Graeme Noho, worked to develop drafts for the Beach Management Plan, Reserve Management Plans, Supporting Evaluation Document and the Deliberation Reports. These documents were subject to public consultation in September/October 2020. Following consultation on the draft plans, Steve and David provided recommendations to the Board as to appropriate changes to the plans following feedback received during consultation. The Board will have deliberated on these changes and the draft Beach Management Plan is now ready for final notification and is subject to final Board approval only (Attachments 1 and 2).

Reserve Management Plans

The BMP must include Reserve Management Plans for areas A, B, C and D which must provide for the matters set out in section 41(3) of the Reserves Act 1977. Only the iwi representatives on the Board have authority to make decisions over these areas.

Steve Sanson has worked with iwi members on the Reserve Management Plans since the June meeting. Subject to any direction on the current documents, the Reserve Management Plans can be made ready for final notification following Board approval.

Supporting Document

It is a requirement of the settlement legislation that a supporting document is developed that:

“... must consider and document the potential alternatives to, and potential benefits and costs of, the matters provided for in the draft plan¹”

The final Supporting Evaluation Document was approved at the Board meeting held on 21 August 2020. No changes have been made to the Supporting Evaluation Document.

Final Stage

Marked up versions of the Final draft documents will be made available under separate cover. Subsequent to Board approval of content, updates to the graphical documents will be undertaken by contractors Level.

Ngā tapirihanga | Attachments

Attachment 1: Analysis of submissions and recommendations

Attachment 2: Summary of recommended changes

Attachment 3: Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Kōhangatī ki Waīkanae (Beach Site A) Reserve Management Plan

Attachment 4: Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Waīmāhuru ki Hukatere (Beach Site B) Reserve Management Plan

Attachment 5: Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Hukatere ki Waīmoho (Beach Site C) Reserve Management Plan

Attachment 6: Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Waīmoho ki Waīmimihā (Beach Site D) Reserve Management Plan

Attachment 7: Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Draft Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan

¹ Ngati Kuri Claims Settlement Act 2015, Schedule 2, Part 2, Section 13 clause 2(c).



Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan

Analysis of Submissions and Recommendations

“Kia roa to titiro pērā te hīkoi o Tōhē”

Let your lens be long like the pathway of Tōhē

Authors: David Badham and Steve Sanson

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There were 34 written submissions, and two late written submissions received in relation to the Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe | Draft Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan (“BMP”) and Draft Reserve Management Plans (“RMPs”). A hearing was held on the 22nd October 2020 where the Board heard oral submissions in relation to the BMP and RMP.

The submissions received and heard has resulted in a number of recommended changes to the BMP and RMPs. These changes can be generally characterised as minor changes with some significant changes proposed in relation to specific issues.

Throughout the process a number of key issues were brought forward by the community and many of these issues remained of relevance from the first consultation events that took place, all the way through to the formal hearing.

This report is written by the Board’s Consultants, David Badham and Steve Sanson. The purpose of the report is to address the various submissions made and provide recommendations for changes to the BMP and RMPs to the Board for consideration.

It is considered that, as a result of consideration of submissions and the hearing, the draft BMP and RMPs put forward to the public generally remain appropriate. This is characterised by the small number of changes recommended which seek minor amendments and additions to the BMP and RMPs.

Notwithstanding the above, specific issues such as vehicles on beaches, mechanical Mussel spat harvesting, and the cultural and spiritual importance of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe remain relevant. Specific recommendations are proposed as follows for these matters:

- The inclusion of further information associated with Te Arawairua within the BMP;
- A new action requiring the Board to determine the specific adverse effects of concern from mussel spat harvesting on the Beach and confirming the appropriate method for management by 30 June 2021. If the identified method is that mechanical mussel spat harvesting obtain resource consent, then the Northland Regional Council will be required to initiate a plan change to include such rules in the regional plan.
- A new action regarding promoting upskilling of Iwi and Hapū members and providing support to undertake training to become accredited Māori Hearings Commissioners;

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- A new action regarding development of a whale stranding protocol in partnership with Iwi, Hapū and the Department of Conservation;
 - Maintaining the proposed approach and actions associated with traffic, parking and access of the Draft BMP, particularly the approach to continue to allow vehicles on to the Beach (subject to specific conditions); and
 - A number of other minor amendments to other sections in the Beach Management Plan and Reserve Management Plans.

Overall, it is considered that the recommended changes provide an appropriate balance in the management of the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Area.

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1.0 TĪMATANGA KŌRERO | INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document has been prepared to provide recommendations to the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Board on the submissions made on the Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe | Draft Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan (“BMP”) and Draft Reserve Management Plans (“RMPs”).

This document is authored by David Badham and Steve Sanson, consultants to the Board for the development BMP.

1.2 STRUCTURE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This report contains an assessment of submissions on the entire BMP and RMPs, broken into sections based on general topics, reflecting the submissions received and heard.

Appendix 1 contains the full list of submitters, their submission points and the topics to which their submission generally relates.

Appendix 2 contains draft text relating to “Te Ara Wairua | the Spirits’ Pathway” drafted by the Board’s Chair.

2.0 ANALYSIS OF SUBMISSIONS

2.1.1 Submissions

There were 34 written submissions received prior to the closing date of submissions. Two late submissions were received. The full list of submitters is located in **Appendix 1**.

2.1.2 Key Matters

Analysis of submissions and submission points have been carried out using the key headings below.

- Coastal Marine Area;
- Collaboration;
- Cultural & Spiritual Values;
- Ecological & Biodiversity;
- Economic;

- Endorsement;
- Grammar and Language;
- Leadership;
- Monitoring & Enforcement;
- Plan Direction & Purpose;
- Recreation;
- Reserve Management Plans; and
- Vehicles.

3.0 TOPIC 1 – COASTAL MARINE AREA

3.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Te Runanga o Te Rarawa	184
	192

3.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 184 reflects on the Beach Management Area out to the full 12-mile extent and seeks the inclusion of a specific framework for coastal marine management.

Submission point 192 also reflects on the coastal marine area as an important facet for Te Rarawa. It is noted that this facet will be addressed through increased research and innovation based on the active management of the Takutaimoana.

3.1.3 Assessment

The BMP does not contain in its current form a specific framework for coastal marine management, however the following associated actions are considered to be broad enough in scope to allow for the relief sought to be accepted / achieved:

- A20 - Change the regional and district plans so that activities that require resource consent in the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area, or adjacent to the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area which may have an impact on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe, must include in their assessment of environmental effects an analysis of the effects on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

- A30 - Promote initiatives that will lead to a better understanding of the health of the beach, including (but not limited to):
 1. Kaimataitai – abundance, size and quality as relating to mahinga kai impacts of vehicles and other activities
 2. Kaimoana – abundance, size, quality and the effects of overfishing (relating to fin fish)
 3. Fresh waterways – the cause and impact of streams drying up
 4. Climate change – understanding the implications of climate change on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and surrounding areas
 5. Understanding the bathymetry on the beach
- A31 - The Ministry of Fisheries and the Ministry of Primary Industries shall work in partnership with the Board when making decisions regarding commercial, recreational and customary fishing rights.

3.1.4 Recommendation

No changes are recommended to the BMP.

4.0 TOPIC 2 – COLLABORATION

4.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	29
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Aquaculture NZ	44
Bob Dey	51
Kaleece Taitimu-Campbell	107
Northern 90-Mile Beach Development Ltd	121
Sanford Limited	131
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Te Hiku Conservation Board	154
Te Ohu Kaimoana	158

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Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa	190

4.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 29 questions the role of Councils considering financial support for specific actions of the Board.

Submission point 30 asks where the commitment is by the Board to include the aspirations, plans and advice provided by Hapū and Takiwā.

Submission point 44 seeks continued collaboration between the Te Oneroa-a- Tōhe Beach Board and Aquaculture NZ.

Submission point 51 seeks the Board carry out a river clean in Ahipara.

Submission point 107 does not specifically seek anything but it is implied that the submitter rejects the BMP.

Submission point 121 expresses concerns with A40-43 and A51 in terms of limitations to access and enjoyment of the beach.

Submission point 131 supports the inclusion of stronger Māori cultural concepts.

Submission point 133 supports continued conversations to identify more actions that will increase Iwi inclusion and leadership on the Beach.

Submission point 135 supports the development of the BMP, including Iwi partnership.

Submission point 137 supports the BMP and the facilitation role it brings.

Submission points 139 and 141 provides a commitment from the submitter that they will work collaboratively with the Beach Management Board and others to implement the BMP.

Submission point 143 supports collaboration towards shared outcomes. This includes actions where the submitter and the Board can work together, such as research projects and information sharing.

Submission point 144 supports opportunities for the submitter to learn from Iwi through the BMP.

Submission point 154 outlines a willingness to work with the Beach Board.

Submissions points 158, 172, 173, and 174 support collaboration with the Beach Board to meet key outcomes.

Submission point 190 seeks the Board engage and train Iwi to prepare for resource consenting processes once the BMP is put in place.

4.1.3 Assessment

The majority of the submissions support the notion and inherent actions associated with collaboration to meet the various objectives and desired outcomes of the BMP. The objectives and desired outcomes of the BMP are reflected through a range of action points. The relief sought by submitters did not specifically seek changes to the action points or the BMP, except for submission point 107 which rejected the entire BMP.

In terms of submission point 29 the relief sought is not entirely clear.

In terms of submission point 30, A14 and A24 encourages feedback from the community regarding the implementation and interpretation of the BMP and supports the development of Iwi and Hapū management plans. Through both of these avenues the aspirations and plans can be brought to the Boards attention. In any event, these can also be directed towards the relevant Iwi members on the Board for consideration.

In terms of submission point 51, the Board does not have the scope to carry out a river clean out project, but as outlined in A41, the Board will “support local community clean-up initiatives”.

Limitations to access and enjoyment of the beach are not considered to be unduly impacted by A40-43 and A51. These relate to the monitoring of areas for the purposes of reducing the impacts of rubbish and fly-tipping and providing suitable signage across the Beach.

In terms of submission point 190 in terms of seeking the Board to engage with Iwi and train and prepare them for consenting processes once the BMP is in place. We agree that it is important that the Board promotes and encourages Iwi and Hapū members to be upskilled and trained as accredited Māori Commissioners. As such, we recommend a new action point under the Ngā Kaiārahi | Leadership sub-topic to promote this action.

4.1.4 Recommendation

Insert a new action point AX following A18 as follows:

“AX. Promote Iwi and Hapū members to upskill in resource management processes, including providing support to undertake training to become an accredited Māori Hearings Commissioner.”

5.0 TOPIC 3 – CULTURAL & SPIRITUAL VALUE

5.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	10
	13
Chris Adams	56
	60
Colleen Montgomery	64
Megan Fitzpatrick	110
Peter Conroy	122
Selina King	146
Wiki Record	180
Te Runanga o Te Rarawa	183
	185
	186
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5.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 10 seeks changes to A5, as Iwi are the proper kaitiaki of the information of correct Māori place names and their history.

Submission point 13 seeks the prohibition of the scattering of human ashes in the sea, on the beach, sand dunes and waterways.

Submission points 56 and 60 seeks the prohibition of scattering of ashes which helps to protect the spiritual pathway.

Submission points 64, 110, 122, and 183 support the BMP, the emphasis on pre-European names, and the proposed protection of the Beach as a taonga.

Submission point 146 and 180 seek more to be done to recognise and protect the spiritual significance of the Beach.

Submission point 183 supports the pre-European naming used for the Beach.

Submission point 185 relates to the importance of the “Arawairua”, Te Rarawa histories/stories, and the lack of emphasis in the BMP for promoting or conducting any future research around the cultural values associated with the Beach or its immediate management.

Submission point 186 relates to the culturally repugnant practice of disposing of human remains (ashes) in the sea.

Submission point 191 relates to Kupe who traversed the beach and created the Arawairua.

5.1.3 Assessment

The Draft BMP agrees with the prohibition of the scattering of ashes, and to that effect the BMP includes A12 which seeks to include rules in the Regional Plan, prohibiting such activity. As worded, this action is strong and prohibits ashes within a planning document – which is one of the strongest levers that the Board has available. However, during the hearing we heard from submitters and the Board that it would be appropriate to refer to Tikanga Māori. We therefore recommend that action point A12 is amended to include the term “reflecting tikanga Māori.”

In terms of A5, we note that Iwi and Hapū are included in the implementation of the action point in terms of maintaining the relevant lists and maps with correct Māori place names. However, to make this explicit we recommend that additional text “in partnership with Iwi and Hapū” at the start of the action point.

In terms of the spiritual significance of the Beach, 13 actions are provided under “Ngā Ture Wairua | Spiritual Value” which are considered to promote the recognition and protection of the spiritual significance of the Beach. These actions include the prohibition of the spreading of ashes, as well as seeking to identify Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and Te Ara Wairua as a culturally significant landscape in regional and district plans, with associated provisions. However, during the hearing we heard further discussion with the Board which reinforced the importance the importance of Te Ara Wairua. To this end, a two-page brief of text has been received from the Board’s Chair for inclusion in the BMP. Subject to review and acceptance from the Board, we recommend that this text is included within the BMP between Sections D and E with a title “Te Ara Wairua | the Spirits Pathway.” For consistency, this will need to be translated into Te Reo Māori.

A8 also provides the opportunity for Iwi and Hapū to provide significant material on the significance and importance of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and Te Ara Wairua including activities that may have an adverse effect on them. Accordingly, it is considered that the BMP does provide sufficient recognition and protection of the spiritual value of

the Beach as well as provide sufficient opportunity for cultural values to be researched, considered and reflected through the draft BMP actions.

5.1.4 Recommendation

Insert a new section between D and E with a title “Te Ara Wairua | the Spirits’ Pathway.” Text for this section as drafted by the Board’s Chair, is found in **Appendix 2** of this document. We note to be consistent with the BMP, this would need to be translated into Te Reo Māori.

Amend action point A5 as follows:

“A5. **In partnership with Iwi and Hapū**, Maintain a list / map with correct Māori place names and their history on the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe website.

Amend action point A12 as follows:

“A12. **Reflecting Tikanga Māori**, include rules in the regional plan prohibiting the scattering of human ashes in the sea, on the beach, on sand dunes and in waterways”

6.0 TOPIC 4 – ECOLOGICAL & BIODIVERSITY

6.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	6
	7
	20
	21
Anonymous	40
Chris Adams	62
Northern 90-Mile Beach Development Ltd	115
Te Hiku Conservation Board	152
	153
Troy Churton	175

6.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 6 asks what research will be done to consider the impact of the use of torpedo's (Contiki / longline) and the increase in fishing competitions on the environment and biodiversity.

Submission point 7 notes that the BMP does not mention what it intends to do to re-invigorate and re-instate the many tributaries that are named in the foreword.

Submission point 20 seeks clarification on how information requested under A28 will inform future plans.

Submission point 21 seeks clarification on how the Board will stop mechanical mining on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Submission point 40 requests that the Board undertake proactive scientific research in relation to the Beach.

Submission point 62 seeks stronger enforceable protocols for whale strandings, including the role of Iwi and Hapū of the area.

Submission point 115 seeks that details of the initiatives be seen before they are implemented.

Submission point 152 notes that the BMP does not make reference to marine mammal strandings. The submission seeks the inclusion of how the BMP will manage this activity/event.

Submission point 153 refers to the monitoring actions espoused in A28 and A30 and seeks the reframing of the current wording which is 'aspiring to achieve' rather than 'determined to achieve'.

Submission point 175 opposes the extent of the recreation seeking of the BMP as it fails to consider changes to local bylaws associated with dog control on beaches. The submission requests that the BMP supports changes to dog control bylaws that reintroduce stronger dog controls and dog prohibited areas.

6.1.3 Assessment

In relation to submission points 6 and 7, A28-A30 specifically relates to research on particular matters associated with the health of the beach. Impacts from particular approaches to fishing, fishing competitions and approaches for the restoration of fresh waterways are all within scope as more detailed items for the Board to consider. The details of the initiatives that arise once the Board has approved these will be made publicly available.

A28 provides a feedback mechanism for the Board to consider information regarding the Beach. Information received will form part of the future plan making process.

For example, the Board through A29, may endorse and support projects associated with freshwater management. Through A9, the fresh waterways may form part of the culturally significant landscape to be incorporated into regional and district plans.

A30 considers a range of initiatives, likely scientific in nature, that will help to inform understanding of the Beach. The initiatives are unlikely to be in the short term; however, the Board will be proactive in seeking these should funding / research opportunities become available.

However, following discussions in the hearing and consideration of submissions, we do consider that some additional tweaks are required to these action points:

- A29. We recommend that this action point is amended to include the term “in line with Iwi and Hapū aspirations” and to also specifically include “natural systems” rather than indigenous biodiversity which can be limiting to the application of this action.
- A30. We recommend that “Impacts of Forestry on the Beach” is added to this action point. We acknowledge and agree with concerns raised at the hearing and in submissions and recommend that research initiatives on the impacts of forestry on the beach are also promoted.

In terms of submission point 153, the submission suggests stronger language with respect to items A29 and A30. We consider that our changes outlined above make these actions more directive in terms of what the Board is determined to achieve.

We acknowledge submission point 62 relating to whale stranding’s on the Beach. It is appropriate in our view, for Iwi, Hapū, DoC and the Board to work collaboratively to develop a strong and enforceable protocol relating to whale stranding’s on the Beach. We recommend that a new action point be added included under the “Taiao | Ecology & Biodiversity” sub-topic requiring that such a protocol be developed.

In terms of submission point 175 we understand that there is concern about dog control on the Beach. FNDC is currently reviewing bylaws relating to beaches and dogs. Given the size and extent of the Beach, the Board did not deem this to be a key area of control as it difficult to implement any action relating to dog control on the Beach.

Mechanical Harvesting of Mussel Spat

In terms of mechanical harvesting of mussel spat, significant concern was expressed in the submissions and hearing regarding the potential ecological, natural character and cultural impacts that this is having on the Beach. The industrial nature of the

activity on sensitive natural landscape was also raised. Below is a photo we received of mussel spat collectors in operation on the Beach – see **Figure 1**.



Figure 1 – Mussel spat collectors in operation on the Beach (Source: Facebook Page for Ahipara Coastal Patrol)

Counter to this, submissions have also been received from various parties regarding the economic benefits that mechanical harvesting of mussel harvesting has and the Code of Practice that spat collectors have entered into that currently manages the spat collection process. Concerns have been raised that collectors are not adhering to the Code of Practice creating a perception that they are not effectively self managing the adverse effects of their activities on the Beach.

Mechanical harvesting of mussel spat is clearly a contentious issue for the Beach with conflicting interests and concerns being expressed as outlined above. Actions available to the Board varies from allowing it to continue as is through to seeking that such mechanical harvesting is restricted or even prohibited on the Beach. In our view, a more balanced approach needs to be considered. We note that mechanical harvesting on the Beach did not and does not currently require resource consent under the Proposed Northland Regional Plan. While there is a code of practice, we understand that it is voluntary and there are no regulatory powers for Northland Regional Council to monitor compliance and undertake enforcement when breaches are identified.

We consider that the Board currently does not have sufficient information and evidence to determine the specific adverse effects from mechanical harvesting on the Beach. More time is needed for the Board to obtain this information and evidence in order to provide for careful consideration of the appropriate method of

management for mechanical spat collectors on the Beach. With this in mind and given the concerns expressed by submitters, the Board and the wider community about the potential ecological, natural character and cultural impacts of this activity, we recommend that an additional action point is included under the Taiao | Ecology & Biodiversity sub-topic. This action would give the Board to the 30 June 2021 to determine the specific adverse effects of concern from mechanical mussel spat harvesting on Te Oneroa a Tōhe requiring management, and the appropriate method for management. If the identified method is for mechanical mussel spat harvesting to obtain resource consent, then the Northland Regional Council will be required to initiate a plan change to include such rules in the regional plan. In our view this approach is warranted because:

- There is currently insufficient information available to adequately determine the impact of mechanical harvesting on the ecological and cultural health of the Beach.
- It allows the Board more time to work collaboratively with Iwi, Hapū, the Mussel Spat industry and other stakeholders to achieve aspirations for the management of Beach, but gives a clear timeframe for action, if these aspirations are not achieved.
- Given that Regional Plan must recognise and provide for the BMP, if it is determined that the regional plan requires to be changed, it will allow the full consideration and balancing of the vision, objectives and desired outcomes within the BMP in a holistic manner when considering mechanical harvesting and implementing rules within the BMP.
- It will allow the independent and transparent scrutiny of whether this activity is suitable on the Beach, initially within the Boards consideration of adverse effects before 30 June 2021 and then via a Plan Change process and a resource consent process if a rule in the regional plan is determined to the appropriate method of management.
- If rules are included and consent is granted, it will enable the imposition of conditions of consent which gives NRC the ability to actively monitor and enforce conditions as required.

6.1.4 Recommendation

Amend action point 29 as follows:

"A29. Endorse and support projects **consistent with Iwi and Hapū aspirations that assist in the protection and restoration of indigenous biodiversity, **including dune restoration projects**."**

Amend action point A30 as follows:

"A30. Promote initiatives that will lead to a better understanding of the health of the beach, including (but not limited to):

1. Kaimataitai – abundance, size and quality as relating to mahinga kai impacts of vehicles and other activities
2. Kaimoana – abundance, size, quality and the effects of overfishing (relating to fin fish)
3. Fresh waterways – the cause and impact of streams drying up
4. Climate change – understanding the implications of climate change on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and surrounding areas
5. Understanding the bathymetry on the beach

6. Impacts of Forestry on the Beach"

Insert two new action points following A32 as follows:

"AX. In partnership with Iwi, Hapū and the Department of Conservation, develop and implement a clear and enforceable protocol in accordance with Tikanga Māori for the stranding of whales on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe."

"AX. By 30 June 2021, the Board will determine the specific adverse effects of concern from mechanical mussel spat harvesting on Te Oneroa a Tōhe requiring management, and the appropriate method for management. If the identified method is for mechanical mussel spat harvesting to obtain resource consent, then the Northland Regional Council will initiate a plan change to include such rules in the regional plan."

7.0 TOPIC 5 – ECONOMIC

7.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	5
	19
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Anonymous	39
Aquaculture NZ	43
Chris Adams	57
	58

Department of Conservation	71
Jasmine Munro	103
Northern 90-Mile Beach Development Ltd	116
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	118
Sanford Limited	136
	142
Wendy Hobson	178
Marconee Seafoods NZ Ltd	182
Te Runanga o Te Rarawa	187

7.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 5 seeks the prohibition of activities that harm any species/ecosystem within, under, on top of the water. A specific example is given of Mussel Spat harvesting by machinery which is considered to be damaging the mauri and wellbeing of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. The submission supports collecting Spat by hand or with nets.

Submission point 19 seeks clarification on where Iwi is in the decision-making process for A31.

Submission point 22 seeks to add Hapū to the 'actions to be undertaken by' column for A34.

Submission point 23 questions how A33 - amending the consent process will support Iwi, Hapū economic development.

Submission point 39 asks about Tuatua harvesting on the Beach.

Submission point 43 seeks no changes to the BMP, rather outlines the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Mussel Spat Collecting and Loader Driving Code of Practice, the Mussel Spat Management Plan, and general information about the positive economic contribution the industry brings to the region.

Submission points 57, 58 and 103 relate to Mussel Spat collection practices and methods.

Submission point 71 reflects on Tōhe's Story and the potential cultural tourism opportunities that mana whenua could share with manuhiri/visitors.

Submission point 116 relates to the A33 and the impacts on property values.

Submission point 117 seeks clarification of A34 in terms of what temporary events are expected and the process for approval/review.

Submission point 118 seeks clarification on A35 and whether a beach user would be required to sit a course/exam.

Submission point 136 notes the importance of the Mussel Spat collected from Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe, being an important resource for many Mussel farms throughout New Zealand.

Submission point 142 details the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Mussel Spat Collecting and Loader Driving Code of Practice and its requirements.

Submission point 178 reflects on the BMP's lack of mention for existing business ventures that are damaging the Beach and takes exception to the current business practice of trucks with bulldozer metal scoops harvesting Mussel Spat.

Submission point 182 notes the potential for hand harvesting of Tua on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and requests a meeting with the Board to consider the opportunity.

Submission point 187 considers that the most important and immediate issue that requires resolution is that associated with Mussel Spat harvesting. The submission requests the immediate investment into research, collaboratively with Iwi and tertiary institutions to further the knowledge of the source, movement and ecological importance of the annual fall of Mussel Spat. The use of large machinery to collect the Spat is also opposed on the basis that the method of collection is an abuse of the taonga and diminishing the mauri of the Beach and its environs.

7.1.3 Assessment

Submission point 71 is noted.

In terms of submission point 19, Iwi are included via the Board representatives who have Iwi and Hapū links. Action items also specifically reference Iwi and Hapū involvement.

In terms of submission point 22, including Hapū to the actions undertaken by column is accepted as this is consistent with how other action items are worded.

In terms of submission point 23, we do not consider that specific reference is required. The requirements for the review and implementation of regional and district plans will allow the appropriate consideration of Iwi and Hapū economic development aspirations.

Submission point 182 seeks a meeting with the Board and this can be arranged at the Board's discretion. Consideration of Tua harvesting can be considered at this point.

Re submission point 116, A33 is not considered to have any effects on property values. The action relates to new commercial activities insofar as they are located

within the Beach Management Area. We also note that reference to the effects of rules on property values is not a relevant resource management consideration under the RMA.

In response to submission point 117 a range of temporary activities already take place on the Beach, with many more types of activities likely to occur in the future given the huge recreational values of the Beach. No formal process for the endorsement of temporary events however parties wishing to conduct a temporary event can approach the Board to seek their endorsement in accordance with A34.

In response to submission point 118 A35 is unlikely to entail the need for Beach users to pass or sit a course/exam. As is noted in the action table, the provision of information to users such as tourism operators is one way to fulfil this action, but there may be many other ways available.

Matters relating to Mechanical mussel spat collection have been addressed in **Topic 4** above.

7.1.4 Recommendation

Amend A27, A29, A34, A35, A37, A39, A46 to reference “lwi and Hapū” in the Board requires to be undertaken by column.

8.0 TOPIC 6 – ENDORSEMENT

8.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Aquaculture NZ	42
Colleen Rodgers	65
Department of Conservation	66
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Megan Fitzpatrick	109
Mike Hutchins	111
Roberta Jones	124
Sanford Limited	130
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	138
Te Hiku Conservation Board	147
	149
Walter Collins	176
Wendy Hobson	177

8.1.2 Relief Sought

All of the submission points outlined in the table above endorse the Draft BMP

8.1.3 Assessment

All submission points are noted. We agree with these submissions subject to the amendments and additions that we have recommended elsewhere in this report.

8.1.4 Recommendation

No changes are recommended to the BMP.

9.0 TOPIC 7 – GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE

9.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	3
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	34
Bob Dey	54
Department of Conservation	68

Te Hiku Conservation Board	150
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9.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission points 3 and 54, request the use of common naming conventions (i.e. upper or lower-case convention for common nouns) and reconciling the various ‘wont’s’ and ‘dont’s’ within the BMP.

Submission point 8 seeks the following changes:

“Actions are developed and implemented in collaboration with Tangata Whenua and Community”. (see Desired Outcome on Page 26)

“The Beach Management Plan is understood by all and developed by Hapū/Iwi and be championed by all”. (see Desired Outcome on Page 26)

Submission point 9 states that A1 undermines the rights of Takiwā, Hapū and ahi kā.

Submission point 33 seeks the change of spelling in Tōhe’s Story from Ōkura to Oakura.

Submission point 34 seeks changes to the logos on page 57.

Submission point 68 and 150 seek the update of the “Northland Conservation Management Strategy” on page 18 and 38 to be updated to the Te Hiku Conservation Management Strategy”.

9.1.3 Assessment

We agree with changing the desired outcome for Whakakotahitanga | Collaboration to “Actions are developed and implemented in collaboration with Tangata Whenua and the Community”

We disagree with changing the desired outcome “The Beach Management Plan is understood by all championed by locals.” The term “all” encompasses everyone and it is not just Iwi and Hapū who have developed this plan. We recommend that the wording remains the same.

We do not agree with submission point 9. The Board is the appropriate authority, with Iwi and Hapū representation, to determine approval for signage on the Beach.

We support utilising the correct spelling of Oakura.

Regarding submission point 34 we recommend that the Council and Iwi and Hapū logos be increased in size. Proper picture files will be required to be provided from Iwi and Hapū for the quality of the images to improve. Level Graphic Design have

previously requested this but were not provided. Recognition needs to be provided to the producers and graphic designer who prepared the document. We recommend that these acknowledgements are moved to a separate page following page 57 to ensure appropriate that the Board, Councils and Iwi and Hapū involvement has more prominence.

We agree with submission points 3 and 54 which seek appropriate grammar changes throughout the BMP.

9.1.4 Recommendation

Amend Desire desired outcome for Whakakotahitanga | Collaboration to:

“Actions are developed and implemented in collaboration with Tangata Whenua and the Community”

Amend the Ngā Mihi | Acknowledgement section of the BMP, with a separate page for Iwi and Council logos and BMP producers / designer’s logos.

In Tōhe’s Story (Summary and Full Version) replace Ōkura with Ōakura.

Make minor amendments to the BMP and RMPs as follows:

- General spelling and grammar mistakes;
- Irrelevant footnotes;
- Number / referencing mistakes.

Note – these minor changes are not considered appropriate to repeat here in full.

10.0 TOPIC 8 – LEADERSHIP

10.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	4
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Chris Adams	59
Jasmine Marino	104
Northern 90-Mile Beach Development Ltd	113
	114
Rose Vazey	128
Sanford Limited	140
Te Ohu Kaimoana	159
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10.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 4 seeks that Iwi be a part of the decision-making process regarding the making of bylaws, long terms plans and annual plans (with reference to the diagram on page 19).

Submission point 14 relates to resource consenting, seeking Iwi and Hapū scrutiny before they are processed by Council.

Submission point 15 asks what is in place to ensure that feedback from Hapū and Takiwā is implemented and not a tick box exercise (see A14).

Submission point 16 considers that an advocacy role in A19 is not strong enough. It also considers that A20 is null and void.

Submission point 17 seeks the following change to A20:

“The Board and Council are aware that signage can become cluttered, or message lost in font size and length of message. Too many signs in one place can become eye pollution. Other ways of effectively communicating to the public will be ongoing and developed”.

Submission point 18 seek resources being allocated to Iwi and Hapū to identify their own technical advisors and that plans should be adopted by Council without the need for advocacy.

Submission point 28 seeks clarification on A18 including the role of a commissioner, criteria, and financial reward.

Submission point 59 and 104 requests that kaitiaki rangers be funded properly paid full time and be visible on the beach with their vehicles.

Submission point 113 is concerned with activities adjacent to the Beach being restricted or controlled. Concerns include disruptions and delays associated with environmental and cultural assessments.

Submission point 114 seeks the clarification of the spatial extent/coverage of Iwi / Hapū Management Plans.

Submission point 128 seeks the funding of kaitiaki rangers.

Submission point 140 acknowledges that Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is cared for by the leadership of local guardians.

Submission points 159 – 171 acknowledges the collaboration and leadership required to create the BMP. The submission points note the history of the Mussel Spat Working Group, GLM9 Mussel Spat Plan, Code of Practice, and the collaboration efforts undertaken to date.

A Spat Management Board is proposed with a representative of the Beach Board being one of its members. The Spat Management Board will establish programmes of joint work each year. The work programme will set out each party's responsibilities for activities within the plan, with acceptance of the terms being laid out in an Annual Management Deed.

10.1.3 Assessment

The diagram on page 19 of the BMP portrays the level of influence the BMP has in regard to various documents, including those typically within the bounds of Local Government Decision Making. This BMP cannot change that process and underlying decision-making model to include Iwi. However, on review of the diagram, an error has been noted, which requires amending. It is recommended that this is resolved.

In terms of resource consent processes, the actions have been developed with every intention to enable Iwi and Hapū inclusion. Reference is made to A9, A10, and A13 and how these establish the building blocks for resource consent applicants and Council to consider effects to Iwi and Hapū resulting from certain activities.

A14 establishes a general feedback mechanism/loop into the planning framework. The implementation of feedback is at the discretion of the Board and no measures are promoted to ensure that feedback provided is automatically carried out.

In terms of A18, the action only relates to the formalising of a list of Commissioner. The criteria have already been determined by the Board and their financial compensation is set by Council fees and charges.

Changes to A20 to reflect signage issues is not considered appropriate. The matters suggested will form part of A51.7 which relates to signage.

In terms of activities adjacent to the Beach, A20 would require an assessment to be made of that activities effects to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe for those activities requiring consent. This may include cultural or environmental assessments. Time delays and disruptions are only a minor cost with the continued preservation of the Beach from adjacent activities that require consent.

The action items which advocacy is suggested for the Board are those broad matters that could benefit from members sharing the vision, objectives and desired outcomes for the BMP. The advocacy role is not generic to all actions, which recognises the partnership between Council and Iwi.

Given the makeup of the Board, its members are influential across a number of areas which are likely to interact/overlap with the management framework set out. Unless there is a strong statutory link to encourage change, advocacy is the only avenue available to Board Members to spread the aims and intents of the BMP.

In terms of kaitiaki rangers, the Board supports kaitiaki rangers through A27, A39 and A45. In terms of financial support, this is considered below in **Topic 11** of this report.

A20 is not considered to be null and void because of existing Mussel Spat harvesting. A20 seeks to establish a future consenting regime/process. There is no such regime/process at present.

The spatial coverage / extent of Iwi and Hapū Management Plans is not controlled by the Board. If those parties area of interest / rohe extend of private land, that is not a matter to which the Board can assist.

In terms of kaitiaki rangers, there is support for this type of monitoring/enforcement avenue throughout the BMP. Funding for them will need to be sourced from various avenues and will be supported by the Beach Board.

Submission points 159-171 provide useful context regarding the frameworks within which the Mussel Spat industry and operators work within. It also provides useful context about future management approaches to ensure that the industry operates in a responsible manner. This information has been considered, with a full assessment within **Topic 4 above**.

10.1.4 Recommendation

Amend the diagram on Page 19 of the BMP as follows:

“Any decision is subject to the processes in the RMA LGA”

11.0 TOPIC 9 – MONITORING & ENFORCEMENT

11.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

11.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	11
	12
	31

11.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission points 11, 12 and 31 seek clarification on the monitoring systems, adherence to the BMP by Council's and consequences to those found to breach any part of the BMP.

11.1.3 Assessment

The Action Plan has been developed alongside the Council with all actions having been discussed with them prior to being entered into the Draft BMP. Given the Board is made up of Far North District and Northland Regional Councillors, there is high confidence that the actions that require Council support will be undertaken.

There are likely to be breaches to the objectives and desired outcomes of the BMP. Many actions seek to formalise the objectives and desired outcomes through Council pathways i.e. rules in plans so that these rules can be appropriately monitored and enforced. This pathway is considered appropriate, given the Board does not have any enforcement powers under the Treaty Settlement Legislation.

It is also noted that in terms of specific actions such as the collection of Mussel Spat, it is recommended in Topic 4 above that rules in the Regional Plan be required to manage this activity. If this approach is adopted by Council, the monitoring and enforcement powers of the Regional Council will come with it, enabling appropriate oversight of the activity.

The management of this type of activity, as well as others, and the associated monitoring and enforcement as required is better placed with the Regional and District Councils who are better resourced (at this point in time) to manage these matters.

In terms of monitoring and enforcement of traffic and speed related matters, whilst the Board cannot require the Police to ensure 100% compliance with outcomes sought, at minimum a management framework is proposed which can, at the discretion of Police, be appropriately resourced from a monitoring and enforcement standpoint.

The approach recommended with agencies and organisations such as local government and the Police is in line with the desired outcomes noted for collaboration in the BMP

11.1.4 Recommendation

No changes are recommended to the BMP.

12.0 TOPIC 10 – PLAN DIRECTION & PURPOSE

12.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

12.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Bob Dey	45
	53
Department of Conservation	82
	83
	89
	91
	94
	194
	195
Te Hiku Conservation Board	148

12.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 45 seeks stronger direction for rules to be included in the regional plan and recommended courses to take both short-term and long term to improve the health of the Beach, inshore sea and the reserves adjoining the Beach.

Submission point 53 considers that the objectives vague and seeks that the BMP focus on firm programmes to regenerate the Beach.

Submission point 82 requests clarification on the role of Iwi Environmental Management Plans on Page 19.

Submission point 83 requests clarification on the link to non-statutory documents.

Submission point 89 requests changes to the Action Plan and suggests that the section only includes actions to be taken by the Board and the requests it makes to various parties.

Submission points 91 and 94 seeks clarification on the role of the Department of Conservation as a key partner to achieving the vision of the BMP.

Submission point 148 seeks the inclusion of an Appendix to help users understand the complexity of the Beach and the various overlap it has with other plans and processes.

Submission point 194 suggests aligning the BMP with other documents such as the proposed Northland Destination Management Plan.

Submission point 195 questions whether an assessment of regional documents such as the Far North 2050, FNDC Integrated Transport and Tai Tokerau Action Plan has been undertaken.

12.1.3 Assessment

There are numerous actions proposed which seek the Regional and District Councils to change their district plan to include rules associated with activities on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. The suite of actions drafted include both short and long-term programmes for improving the health of the Beach.

Whilst the BMP promotes a range of specific action items, programmes associated with the regeneration of the Beach have been left quite broad (see A29 and A32). This approach gives time for the Board to understand the range of programmes/initiatives/projects already being undertaken as well as planned to be undertaken. The firm actions the submitter requests will be known over time.

It is agreed that there are opportunities for the Board and DOC to achieve the vision of the BMP. In this context a number of the action items include specific reference to actions being undertaken collaboratively with DOC and other agencies – see for instance action A30, A44, A45 and A48 and A49. These opportunities do not limit further engagement and collaboration in other areas of common interest. We do not recommend any further changes are needed in this regard.

Whilst an Appendix could assist users/readers of the BMP to understand the complexities associated with the Beach and its management, the approach undertaken in drafting the BMP has been to create a simple, but effective document that the general public can understand and comprehend relatively simply. The diagram on page 19 is considered to be appropriate and details the most appropriate legislation / frameworks of relevance. It is not recommended that another Appendix is included as requested

The supporting evaluation document considered some of the reports mentioned in submission points 194 and 195, but not all. It is believed that the key messages of the documents referenced have in some form been captured given the broad nature of the BMP.

12.1.4 Recommendation

No changes are recommended to the BMP.

13.0 TOPIC 11 – RECREATION

13.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

13.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	2
	25
Anonymous	36
Bob Dey	47
	48
	49
Garton Mechanical Services	100
Northern 80-Mile Beach Development Ltd	119
	120
Te Hiku Conservation Board	151

13.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 2 seeks clarification on what the Board is proposing to do to clean up the beach, including what strategies will be put in place to keep the beach clean.

Submission point 25 seeks clarification on how A40 will be resourced and suggests the following change to A41 as follows:

“Support Hapū, Takiwā and local community clean-up initiatives”.

Submission point 36 requests more community clean up days.

Submission point 47 seeks the Board to have a programme to form a safe and long-lasting beach accessway at Kaka Street.

Submission points 48 and 49 seeks the re-building of dunes 20-50m beyond their present edge along/near Kaka Street and provides a method to do such re-building.

Submission point 100 seeks the removal of A36.4 which seeks to prohibit vehicles on sand dunes.

Submission point 119 rejects the 60km/hr speed limit and seeks an 80km/hr speed limit.

Submission point 120 rejects A39 allowing tangata kaitiaki to intercept public vehicles.

Submission point 151 seeks the BMP to make reference to high profile activities such as major fishing competitions and marine mammal stranding, and given the profile and significance of these events, how they will be managed through the BMP.

13.1.3 Assessment

In terms of tidying the Beach and keeping it clean, A40 and A41 represent two specific actions that the Board will take. It is not recommended to include Takiwā.

The Board’s role insofar as ensuring access or protecting private property from natural processes is limited, and the submissions associated with this are best dealt with through Council, not Beach Board Plans and processes.

In terms of the removal of the prohibition of driving on dunes, this relief goes against the objectives and desired outcomes for the BMP in terms of Recreation. The current activity does not respect or preserve the mauri of the Beach, are not considered to be compatible with the landscape values and features and does not reflect a clean and pristine taonga.

The speed limits set in A36, have been developed from specialist Traffic Engineering Advice. The relevant submission provides no evidence for the change from 60km/h to 80km/h. No changes are recommended as the specialist advice has not been questioned.

In terms of resourcing of A40, associated with tangata kaitiaki, in previous summers these were funded from resourcing outside of the Board, but with Board support. The changes suggested have been considered, however at this point in time, the Board do not have the funding streams / arrangements to fund this type of activity and continue to rely on the support of agencies and organisations to fund this activity.

Regarding tangata kaitiaki, A39 does not mention tangata kaitiaki having authority to intercept public vehicles. It mentions active monitoring, and this could take the shape of, for example, video footage for police interventions.

Marine mammal strandings have already been considered in this report with changes recommended to manage this should they arise. Temporary activities have also been addressed.

13.1.4 Recommendation

No changes are recommended to the BMP.

14.0 TOPIC 12 – RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLANS

14.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

14.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	32
Bob Dey	46
	52
Joanne Thomson	106
Te Runanga o Te Rarawa	188
Department of Conservation	196
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14.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 32 questions the process to include Iwi owned reserves being placed in the public domain for comment.

Submission point 46 seeks a more direct and positive purpose for the reserves.

Submission point 52 seeks the Board to undertake extensive planting programmes, waterway clearance and reintroduction of fish life and other creatures.

Submission point 106 seeks clarification on A7 which relates to the requirement for all commercial activities with the reserve requiring a permit/concession.

Submission point 188 seeks no unauthorised vehicular access on the reserves or camping or occupation.

Submission point 188 supports cultural harvest of resources.

Submission point 188 seeks that the Joint Management Body reserve the right to close the reserve in the event of a significant breach of tikanga or impact upon the mauri of the reserve.

14.1.3 Assessment

The Reserves considered are jointly owned and managed by the four relevant Iwi. Their purpose is at the discretion of the Joint Management Body to be established to manage the reserves. The current purpose and vision of the Reserves are considered to be adequate and appropriate in this instance.

The Reserves were included in the public process for commentary as they have a unique associated with the Beach itself as well as the BMP being a buffer between the beach and usually adjoining private lands. Feedback was sought for the reserves to ensure that the contents were generally accepted by all.

The Joint Management Body will need to schedule their own work programme within the reserves or support projects as outlined in A2. This work programme is yet to be developed but may include the outcomes the submitter is seeking.

In terms of vehicular access and camping/occupation, the current provisions allow for these, subject to approval from the Joint Management Body. There are also other restrictions for access such as only allowing 4x4 vehicles and these vehicles being on an official formed accessway.

The right to limit access to the Reserve is currently provided for through A6, however this is insofar as restoration projects and the protection of significant flora / fauna. This approach is consistent with legal advice provided to the Board.

Restricting access is also possible subject to historic/archaeological/wahi tapu features. The key message from the legal opinion is that provided the restriction/closure is for the purpose of protecting the reserve, then such a restriction/closure is possible. In that sense, the submission requesting closure subject to a significant breach of tikanga may be possible.

A7 is clear in that if a commercial activity is carried out within the reserve, then a permit/concession is required. If these reserves currently provide access through parts of the beach for vehicles and tourism operators, they are not exempt from the requirement. The exact process for these permits/concessions are yet to be determined but will become publicly available once determined.

In terms of the submission points 196-206 made by the Department of Conservation, these are all accepted as being appropriate amendments to the RMPs.

14.1.4 Recommendation

The following amendments are proposed to Beach Sites A, B, C, and D as follows:

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"A2. The cutting or taking of plant material or the taking or killing of fauna where it is for private use shall not be permitted within this reserve unless specific dispensation is granted by the Joint Management Body. The dispensation must be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953 and the Reserves Act 1977.

Note: In this instance "private use" does not include mahinga kai."

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Page 17: In the Kaupapa Whakahirahira | Recreation, Objectives column of the Action Plan, remove the “Water quality for water bodies in the reserve is improved” – as this is an unnecessary duplication of the objective which is already in Taiao | Ecology & Biodiversity.

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Replace pages 18 and 19 with the relevant Record of Title for those reserve (currently incorrect).

The following amendments are proposed to Beach Site D as follows:

Pages 16 and 17 (Action Items) – Resolve the incorrect number referencing.

15.0 TOPIC 13 – VEHICLES

15.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

15.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

The relevant submissions related to the topic above were received from:

Submitter	Submission Point
Ahipara Takiwā	26
Andrea Schmid	35
Bob Dey	50
James Thompson	101
Jasmine Munro	102
Mary Jane Arderly	108
Regina Becher-Tatnell	123
Rose Vazey	125
Sarah Fountain	145
Wendy Henwood	179
Yvonne Steinemann	181
Te Runanga o Te Rarawa	189
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15.1.2 Relief Sought

Submission point 26 seeks to ban off road bikes on the beach and encourage 4WD and cars to use the road not the Beach. Also seeks clarification on how speed limits will be monitored.

Submission point 35, 123, and 179 seeks to ban every motor vehicle access to the Beach.

Submission point 50 notes that prevention requires education, enforcement, fences, and signage.

Submission points 101 and 102 support the speed restrictions on the Beach.

Submission point 108 opposes vehicles on dunes.

Submission point 125 considers the proposed 60km/hr speed limit as too fast.

Submission point 145 seeks clarification on speed limits, enforceability and safety measures.

Submission point 181 seeks to discourage vehicles from using the Beach.

Submission point 189 seeks clarification on concessions associated with Beach use.

Submission point 193 supports the banning of vehicles from driving through water and supports a registration process for the monitoring of boat launching.

15.1.3 Assessment

There is general agreement with the proposed approach, however some submitters are seeking the banning of vehicles altogether. The proposed approach is generally outlined in A36-39 of the Draft BMP which is seeking reduced speed limits at vehicles access ways, speed limits on open areas, and prohibiting vehicles on sand dunes. This approach is considered to be an appropriate middle ground between banning all vehicles on the Beach whilst enabling appropriate travel along the Beach. The banning of off road bikes and quads has not been presented in the Draft BMP. However, with respect to road bikes and quads (and similar type vehicles) the Draft BMP does promote the banning of all vehicles on dunes and similar restrictions for being in the ocean, and coupled with more stringent speed measures, are considered an appropriate activity on the Beach.

The approach has the support of the Northland Police and FNDC. They will provide monitoring and enforcement oversight (Police) with FNDC attending to the speed limit framework. The speed limits have been considered by expert traffic engineering opinion and no changes are recommended to these as a result of submissions.

Concessions for access to/over the Beach are not being promoted through the Draft BMP. Whilst there may be some concessions in place and existing, these arrangements are likely to be between the Department of Conservation, landowners and Iwi.

For the reasons outlined above, changes are not proposed to the relevant action items for vehicles on the Beach are not proposed. We consider that these actions were comprehensively researched and formulated in the drafting of the BMP and were deemed the most appropriate after reviewing the costs and benefits of other alternatives in the Supporting Evaluation Document dated September 2020.

15.1.4 Recommendation

No changes are recommended to the BMP.

16.0 TOPIC 14 – CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

16.1 SUBMISSIONS, ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

16.1.1 Relevant Submission(s)

There are no specific submissions which relate to the consequential amendments that have arisen during the consideration of submissions.

16.1.2 Relief Sought

As a result of submissions heard and comments from the Board, the following consequential amendments have been considered:

- The capitalisation of all common nouns.
- Consideration of the removal Tōhe's Story (summary) from the Draft BMP and removal of one of the maps from the full version in the Appendix section.
- Page 20 – Additional text noting the need to consider the objectives and desired outcomes holistically and not in isolation.
- Amending the Te Reo translation for Appendix from Hiku Whēkau to an appropriate term.
- Changes to Tōhe's Pathway Map as requested between Iwi members.

16.1.3 Assessment

Grammar and language consistency is considered important and the consequential changes required for common nouns throughout the BMP is recommended.

Tōhe’s Story, both the summary and the full version, are considered important elements of the Draft BMP. The summary gives the reader a quick glimpse into the pathway Tōhe took, with the full version allowing for greater insight into the story and journey. The removal of the summary is not recommended.

In terms of the removal of the maps from the full version (Te Reo / English) in the Appendix section, this is considered appropriate. The Map appears three times within the BMP and within reasonably quick succession between the Te Reo and English versions. We agree that one of the maps should be removed.

There was consideration of the map associated with Tōhe’s Pathway, particularly naming issues as addressed earlier in this report, but also location suggestions arising from Iwi members of the Board. We agree, that changes should be undertaken to the map to ensure correct locations and names are used.

The use of the term “Hiku Whēkau” was not considered entirely appropriate by Iwi members of the Board and an appropriate change to this was requested. We agree to find an alternative Te Reo translation for the Appendices within the Draft BMP and Draft RMPs.

16.1.4 Recommendation

In terms of the consequential changes considered above, it is recommended that:

- Common noun and grammar changes are carried out.
- Tōhe’s Story (summary) remains.
- One of the Maps of Tōhe’s Story in the Appendix section be removed.
- That the Map of Tōhe’s Story be revised, taking into account Iwi member changes.
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- That the following statement is added to the text on page 20 G. NGĀ WAWATA | OBJECTIVES & DESIRED OUTCOMES:
“These objectives and desired outcomes need to be considered holistically alongside each other and not in isolation.”

1.1.1 Recommendation Topic 2 – Collaboration

Insert a new action point AX following A18 as follows:

“AX. Promote Iwi and Hapū members to upskill in resource management processes, including providing support to undertake training to become an accredited Māori Hearings Commissioner.”

1.1.2 Recommendation Topic 3 – Cultural and Spiritual Value

Insert a new section between D and E with a title “Te Ara Wairua | the Spirits’ Pathway.” Text for this section as drafted by the Board’s Chair, is found in **Appendix 2** of this document. We note to be consistent with the BMP, this would need to be translated into Te Reo Māori.

Amend action point A5 as follows:

“A5. **In partnership with Iwi and Hapū**, Maintain a list / map with correct Māori place names and their history on the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe website.

Amend action point A12 as follows:

“A12. **Reflecting Tikanga Māori**, include rules in the regional plan prohibiting the scattering of human ashes in the sea, on the beach, on sand dunes and in waterways”

1.1.3 Recommendation Topic 4 – Ecological and Biodiversity

Amend action point 29 as follows:

“A29. Endorse and support projects **consistent with Iwi and Hapū aspirations** that assist in the protection and restoration of indigenous biodiversity, **including dune restoration projects.**”

Amend action point A30 as follows:

“A30. Promote initiatives that will lead to a better understanding of the health of the beach, including (but not limited to):

1. Kaimataitai – abundance, size and quality as relating to mahinga kai impacts of vehicles and other activities
2. Kaimoana – abundance, size, quality and the effects of overfishing (relating to fin fish)
3. Fresh waterways – the cause and impact of streams drying up
4. Climate change – understanding the implications of climate change on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and surrounding areas
5. Understanding the bathymetry on the beach
- 6. Impacts of Forestry on the Beach”**

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“AX. In partnership with Iwi, Hapū and the Department of Conservation, develop and implement a clear and enforceable protocol in accordance with Tikanga Māori for the stranding of whales on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.”

“AX. By 30 June 2021, the Board will determine the specific adverse effects of concern from mechanical mussel spat harvesting on Te Oneroa a Tōhe requiring management, and the appropriate method for management. If the identified method is for mechanical mussel spat harvesting to obtain resource consent, then the Northland Regional Council will initiate a plan change to include such rules in the regional plan.”

1.1.4 Recommendation – Topic 5 Economic

Amend A27, A29, A34, A35, A37, A39, A46 to reference “Iwi and Hapū” in the Board requires to be undertaken by column.

1.1.5 Recommendation – Topic 7 Grammar and Language

Amend Desire desired outcome for Whakakotahitanga | Collaboration to:

“Actions are developed and implemented in collaboration with Tangata Whenua and the Community”

Amend the Ngā Mihi | Acknowledgement section of the BMP, with a separate page for Iwi and Council logos and BMP producers / designer’s logos.

In Tōhe’s Story (Summary and Full Version) replace Ōkura with Ōakura.

Make minor amendments to the BMP and RMPs as follows:

- General spelling and grammar mistakes;
- Irrelevant footnotes;
- Number / referencing mistakes.

Note – these minor changes are not considered appropriate to repeat here in full.

1.1.6 Recommendation – Topic 8 Leadership

Amend the diagram on Page 19 of the BMP as follows:

“Any decision is subject to the processes in the ~~RMA~~ LGA”

1.1.7 Recommendation – Topic 12 Reserve Management Plans

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Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe

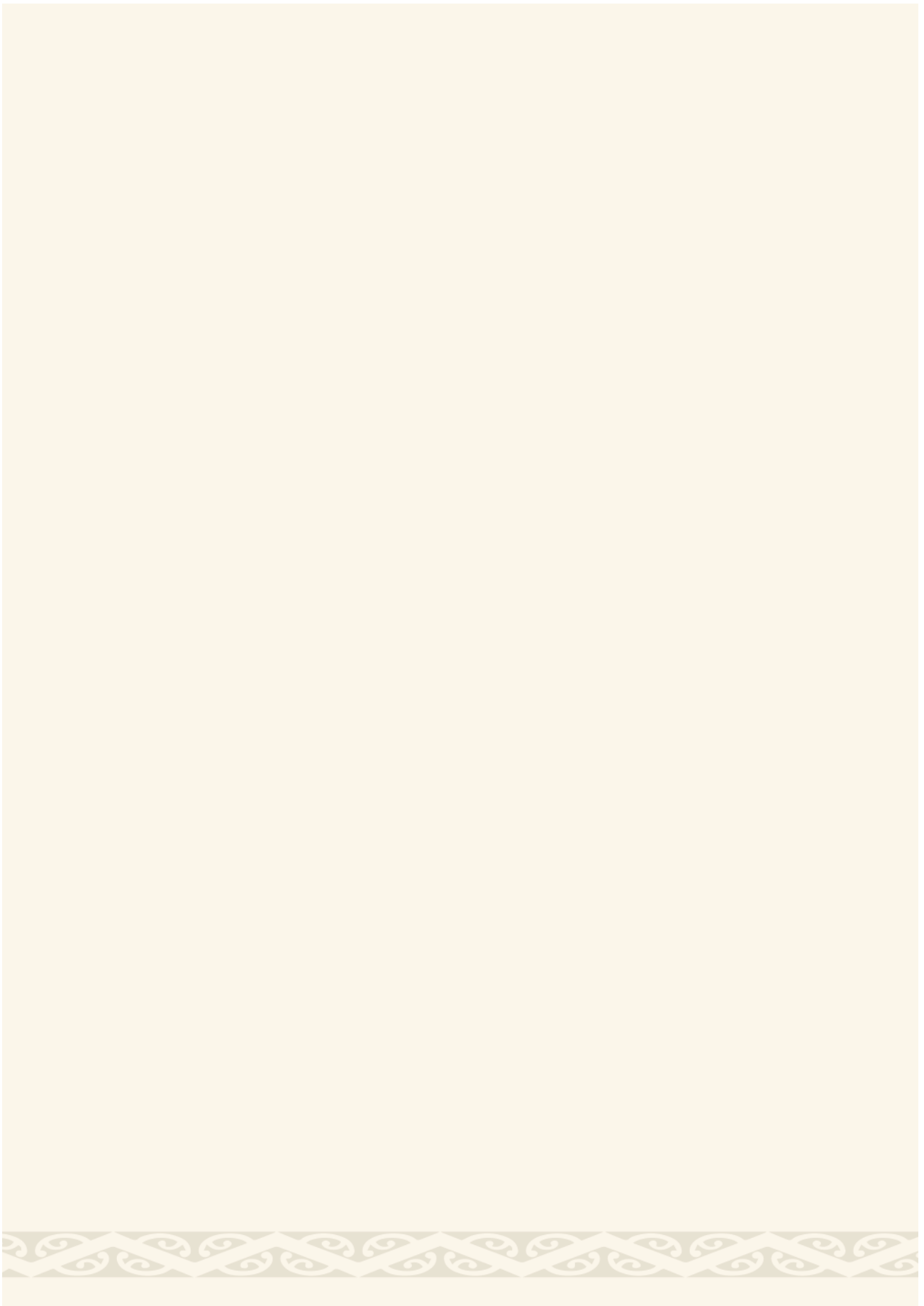


Te Rerenga Wairua



Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Kōhangatī ki Waīkanae (Beach Site A) Reserve Management Plan

Kia roa tō titiro pērā te hīkoi o Tōhe
Let your lens be long like the pathway of Tōhe



A. NGA WHĀRIKITANGA | PREFACE



Ko Hinemoana ki tai, ko te whenua ki uta. Kei reira ngā tapuwae a ngā tūpuna, mai e, mai e. He maharatanga ki a rātou mā, me ō rātou tikanga whakahaere i waihotia e rātou mō ngā uri whakatupu. Koia rā te taonga ō Te Takutaimoana i tukuna ki a tātou hei orange mā te katoa.

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe/ 90 Mile Beach is a taonga of immense significance to the Iwi Maori of Te Hiku o Te Ika. Its management has recently been vested in a co-governance arrangement based on a mutually agreed mechanism gained as redress for historical grievances that have been proven by the Iwi of Te Hiku o Te Ika. A beach board has been established comprising of local government representatives and iwi which are responsible for overseeing the management of the beach, including the seabed extending out as far as the twelve mile limit.

The arrangements represent a partnership that is consistent with Te Tiriti o Waitangi and are designed to enable the iwi to exercise their tino rangatiratanga over issues of significance to them, in giving effect to the management of the beach. The matter of the ownership of the actual beach remains a live issue that is yet to be resolved. However, that is the subject of a claim currently made under the Marine and Coastal Areas Act (MACA) which is still to be considered. Indeed, the goal of the board is to establish a management regime over the beach that enhances its mauri and sustains its environmental integrity. The new regime does not change the ownership of the marine coastal area except the scenic reserve strips which bound the beach on the landward side. These four reserves are owned jointly and severally by the four Te Hiku Iwi although are covered by the Reserves Act. However, the underlying ownership remains and any decisions about their future use still lies with the landowner.

Without the inclusion of the reserves the beach management would be deficient in its coverage and break the connection with areas further inland, much of which is iwi owned. For these reasons the board considers their inclusion essential both in geographical terms, but also in cultural and environmental terms. The process for the board's inclusion however is dependent upon the acceptance by the iwi owners to the intent and implementation of the plan (if the reserves are to be included). Further representation in relation to the management plan will occur by iwi appointment of two trustees to each reserve, one of which is expected to be the current iwi board member.

The intent and purpose of the reserves is to accentuate the manawhenua and manamoana interests of the respective iwi affiliated to the beach. It follows that although jointly owned by all the four Te Hiku iwi, each of the reserves is located primarily within the rohe of one particular iwi. This means that each of the iwi will have a more significant interest in each of the reserves. This relies on an acceptance by all the four iwi that will enable each of them to fulfil a secondary objective which is to establish their own cultural icons and their unique historical accounts that are attached to that location.

NGĀ WĀHI RĀHUI | THE RESERVES



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C. TĪMATANGA KŌRERO | INTRODUCTION



Purpose of the Management Plan

The purpose of the Reserve Management Plan (RMP) is to provide direction for the management and development of Kōhangatī ki Waikanae (Beach Site A) as a more appropriate reference.

This RMP provides the community with certainty about the function and management of the reserve. It helps make sure management decisions that are consistent with the requirements of Te Hiku Iwi settlement legislation, the Reserves Act 1977 and Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan.

Plan Development

This RMP has been developed as part of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan. It has been subject to a full notification and public consultation process, with submissions and a hearing to enable public engagement and inclusion.

Plan Implementation and Review

This RMP will be reviewed every 10 years in conjunction with the review of the Beach Management Plan.

D. NGĀ HĪTORI MAI I KŌHANGATĪ KI WĀIKANAE HISTORY OF THE RESERVE

The area from Kōhangatī ki Wāikanae contains numerous important areas and places to Te Hiku Iwi. From the north, the reserve is located just south of Te Paki stream at Kaueparaoa where Tōhe and Ariki had come across a dead whale and extracted its jaw bone for their journey.

From the reserve, the island of Matāpia can be seen, an outstanding sight for Tōhe, our ancestors, present and future generations. On the inner shore in line with Matāpia, penguins were once abundant at Kōhangatī as well as large tracts of Tii Tii (cabbage tree). In that time, the natural environment provided by Tane and Tangaroa was abundant.

In this area, a water source from Roto Ngārangi and Roto Pātara come inland from Tingiri, a once favoured gum digging area, that flows towards the beach.

Similarly, Wāikarōrō was named as such for the abundance of Herring Gull that Tōhe and Ariki saw that nested in and around the dune areas. Wāikanae was also a place of respite for Tōhe and Ariki. Fresh mullet and fresh water was abundant and of the highest quality.

There is quite a large catchment area that leads into Wāikarōrō. It starts from Whatanui, then Roto O Wiri, Roto Wāipara and finally into Wāikarōrō before it enters the sea.

In Wāikanae, Terae Tore and Ngātuwhetu, Marohere, Roto Wāikanae, further inland makes up another large catchment that feeds into part of the reserve area.

The reserve area itself was unlikely to be permanently occupied by our ancestors. However, occupation was temporary. Kaimoana would be caught out at sea, and brought to the dunes to be harvested further (de-shelled). The reserve was a place where activities were undertaken and associated with traditional food gathering. Middens are known throughout and near the reserve as a result of this use.

The reserve would largely be covered in vegetation. Pīngao, Hanapapi (tumble weed) would be most prevalent at the foredune and species such as Tauhinu (cotton weed) in the back-dune. Flax and rushes would be found where marshes,



fresh water streams, creeks and dune-lakes were once found. Today these water sources that emerge and run through the reserve are not as prominent as our ancestors time.

This reserve site, in-fact this entire peninsula was occupied by generations of Te Kaha and Ngāti Kaha and this reserve is unmistakably in the Ngāti Kuri rohe. Our Ngāti Kuri historical account does include inter-tribal skirmishes and unsavoury battles of unrest championed by waring warriors, in their endeavours to gain territorial supremacy over Te Kaha and Ngāti Kaha ancestral land. Unfortunately, this selfish behaviour did claim the lives of hundreds of innocent people along East and West Coast of the Far North peninsula. The majority of these reserve areas are wāhi tapu and must be given the utmost respect and care.

Today, this reserve area is largely characterised by sand dunes, vegetation, dune fauna, beach access ways created by 4x4 vehicle crossings from forestry roads and tracks, a number of waterways, and the landscape has completely changed due to Forestry.

Pine forestry is now the prevailing land use adjoining this reserve and a range of activities are now found on the beach itself. These activities all have the ability to influence and affect this reserve. The reserve will be managed for future generations to come.

E. TE RĀHUI MAI I KŌHANGATĪ KI WAĪKANAE | THE RESERVE



Status of the Reserve Under the Reserves Management Act 1977

The reserve is 18,750ha (more or less) being contained in Section 2 SO 470146. It has been declared as a reserve and is classified as a scenic reserve for the purposes of the Reserves Act 1977. A copy of the title and restrictions associated with it is included in Appendix 1.

This reserve is jointly vested in $\frac{1}{4}$ shares between Te Manawa o Ngāti Kuri, Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri Trust, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto and Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa.

Joint Management Body

This reserve area is managed by the Joint Management Body as provided for by Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe settlement legislation. The Body is made up of appointees from the trustees of:

- Te Manawa o Ngāti Kuri Trust;
- Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri Trust;
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto; and
- Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa.

Each iwi authority is able to appoint two members to the joint management body. Members may be appointed, reappointed or discharged at the discretion of the iwi authorities. Appointments last for a term of five years, unless the Iwi Authority decides to replace their members before the end of term.

Further provisions relating to the management of the reserve are contained within the settlement legislation of each iwi.¹

Current Uses, Activities and Facilities Available

At present, there are no facilities available or planned within this reserve. This reserve currently provides 4x4 vehicles access to and from the Beach through various forestry tracks.

8 ¹ For example, see sections 68 – 74 of Te Rarawa Claims Settlement Act 2015.

E. TE RĀHUI MAI I KŌHANGATĪ KI WAĪKANAE | THE RESERVE



Future Uses, Activities and Facilities Available

Uses, activities and facilities must add value to this reserve and the overall management of Te Oneroa a Tōhe. Given the characteristics of this reserve, many of the issues being faced on Te Oneroa a Tōhe are identical or very similar for the other reserves that adjoin it.

In that sense, the two management tools must operate in unison to achieve desired outcomes.

In terms of 'adding value' Iwi/hapū considered to have a greater influence in this reserve may look to:

- Carry out restoration and enhancement projects and activities in the area (dune restoration, riparian restoration along waterways).
- Provide some facilities in the reserve i.e Parking, toilets and caretaker micro camp and information sites.
- Explore leaving one vehicle access from the reserve to the beach (recognising that at certain times of the day, the crossing may provide the only access to/from the beach for 4x4 vehicles).

- Carry out Beach and Whānau Days from this reserve to share food, company and historical stories as well as other forms of passive recreation.
- Restore the reserve to reflect what Tōhe saw on his journey (completely restore the areas back to natural state with no to little human modification).
- Restore waterways that once flowed through this reserve back to their natural state (where appropriate possible).
- Exploring whether this reserve and current forestry tracks leading to the Beach could be used for parking and access ways to this reserve.
- Carry out regular reserve cleaning days to clear the areas of any waste / dumped rubbish.
- Install signage for a range of purposes.

Other than the above, this reserve area is likely to stay relatively untouched. One activity that Iwi may not want to see in this reserve is tourist accommodation of any form as it can detract from the impressive and beautiful natural scenery that the reserves provide.

F. NGĀ TŪMANAKO MO KŌHANGATĪ KI WĀIKANAE VISION FOR THE RESERVE



“Kōhangatī ki Wāikanae
is maintained as a culturally
significant scenic reserve for all
of those who come after us.”

G. NGĀ WAWATA MAI I KŌHANGATĪ KI WAĪKANAE OBJECTIVES FOR THE RESERVE



In this case, the current and future activities can be managed by the following objectives outlined below. Where any gaps exist, the Beach Management Plan Objectives, Desired Outcomes and Action Plan takes precedence.



NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Ngā hononga me te takutai **We are one with the beach**

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe holds significant cultural and spiritual value.
These are the key outcomes we are aspiring to achieve to uphold that value.

Wāhi Tapu and Sites of
Significance to Māori are
protected within the reserve.

TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

Ko tātou ngā kaitiaki o te Ngahere me te Moana

Together we help look after the children of Tāne and Tangaroa

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe has a unique and varied natural environment. These outcomes ensure that the ecology and biodiversity of the beach are retained and enhanced.

Sand dune systems within the reserve are protected from inappropriate development and vehicle use.

Native flora and fauna within the reserve is protected from inappropriate use.

Water quality for water bodies in the reserve is improved.

The protection and restoration of the biodiversity and ecology of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe for future generations.

MAHI ORANGA | ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Nā Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe ngā rawa hei mahi oranga

**We recognise that
Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe can provide
for our economic wellbeing**

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe provides for our economic wellbeing.
These outcomes acknowledge the importance of providing for economic activity
while managing any adverse effects on the beach.

Commercial activities within the
reserve are appropriate and compatible
with the scenic status of the reserve.

KAUPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

**E pai ana to whakamahi i te takutai,
engari me tiaki**

**We enjoy using the beach,
but respect it**

We all love to play on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. These outcomes seek to balance recreational activities with the protection of cultural and environmental values.

Passive recreational opportunities are provided within the reserve where these are consistent with Tikanga Māori and do not adversely affect the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

One suitable 4x4 access is provided through the Reserve to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Avoid the establishment of permanent visitor accommodation within the reserve.

Visitors to the reserve are encouraged to deal with their own rubbish to enable it to be retained as a clean and pristine taonga.

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Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe



Te Wakatehāua
(The Bluff)

Hukatere

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Waīmāhuru ki Hukatere (Beach Site B) Reserve Management Plan

Kia roa tō titiro pērā te hīkoi o Tōhe
Let your lens be long like the pathway of Tōhe



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The intent and purpose of the reserves is to accentuate the manawhenua and manamoana interests of the respective Iwi affiliated to the beach. It follows that although owned jointly by all the Iwi, each of the reserves is located primarily within the rohe of one particular Iwi. This means that each of the Iwi will have a more significant interest in each of the reserves. This relies on an acceptance by all the four Iwi that will enable each of them to fulfil a secondary objective which is to establish their own cultural icons and their unique historical accounts that are attached to that location.

NGĀ WĀHI RĀHUI | THE RESERVES



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C. TĪMATANGA KŌRERO | INTRODUCTION



Purpose of the Management Plan

The purpose of the Reserve Management Plan (RMP) is to provide direction for the management and development of Mai I Waīmāhuru ki Hukatere (Beach Site B).

This RMP provides the community with certainty about the function and management of the reserve. It helps make sure management decisions that are consistent with the requirements of Te Hiku Iwi settlement legislation, the Reserves Act 1977 and Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan.

Plan Development

This RMP has been developed as part of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan. It has been subject to a full notification and public consultation process, with submissions and a hearing to enable public engagement and inclusion.

Plan Implementation and Review

This RMP will be reviewed every 10 years in conjunction with the review of the Beach Management Plan.

D. NGĀ HĪTORI MAI I WĀIMĀHURU KI HUKATERE HISTORY OF THE RESERVE

The area from Wāimāhuru to Hukatere contains numerous important areas and places to Ngāti Kuri and Te Aupōuri. A number of places were found and named by Tōhe along his journey. In this Reserve there are numerous inland waterways that linked the ocean with the land. Roimata, Oringo, Te Raena, Waihopo, Te Wiwi and Te Raite link to these waterways.

On their journey, Tōhe and Ariki observed a large swamp area behind the sand dunes as they rested in the Wāimāhuru area. Tōhe explained, "Tama, this huge catchment of swamp water in this area is flowing swiftly from this large wetland further up, and then out to sea. The sun is slowly setting so it would be best for us to cross to the other side of this running water and rest there for the night." Tōhe named this place, Wāimāhuru. (Wāi water, Māhuru flowing swiftly).

From Wāimāhuru, the sun was rising the next day when Tōhe and Ariki journeyed on land behind the sand dunes called Te Wiwi, (meaning covered with rushes). It was further on from here where they found another underground fresh water well, slowly seeping out to sea. Tōhe named this place Waipuna. (Wai water, Puna underground well).

From Waipuna they continued their journey on land over the sand dunes. It was here where they were suddenly surprised to see sticks standing and sown together with flax. Tōhe cautioned Ariki and said "Tama, be careful, don't venture too close to that object, you may get caught. The way those sticks are sown together with flax, indicate that, to be a trap for catching animals however, it appears even humans will get caught. The tide seems to be on its way back in so it would be best that we avoid that trap and go back out to the beach". Tōhe named this place, Ngātamarāwaho. (Ngā Tama, we both, Rā, go waho, out)

From Ngātamarāwaho, they continued their journey back to Tuāru Beach. Tōhe said, "Tama, we will rest the night on maunga Utea in the far distance ahead". When they arrived at this place, Tōhe noticed the sea foam in the water, drifting out to sea. Tōhe named this place Hukatere. (koko huka, sea foam, Tere drifting).

The reserve area itself was unlikely to be permanently occupied by our ancestors. However, occupation was temporary. Kaimoana would be caught out at sea, and brought to the dunes to be harvested further (de-shelled). The reserve was a place where activities were undertaken and associated with traditional food gathering. Middens are known throughout and near the reserve as a result of this use.

The reserve would largely be covered in vegetation. Pingao, Hanapapi (tumble weed) would be most prevalent at the foredune and species such as Tauhinu (cotton weed) in the backdune. Flax and rushes would be found where marshes, fresh water streams, creeks and dunelakes were once found. Today these water sources that emerge and run through the reserve are not as prominent as our ancestors time.

This reserve site was occupied by generations of Te Kaha and Ngāti Kaha of Ngāti Kuri and Te Aupōuri of Ngāti Ruānui. This is unmistakably within the Ngāti Kuri and Te Aupōuri rohe. Our ancestors historical accounts do highlight the inter-tribal skirmishes and severity of battles to gain territorial supremacy over Te Kaha and Ngāti Kaha ancestral lands. Unfortunately, hundreds of innocent lives were lost on the East and West Coast of Far North peninsula, during these battles. These areas are wāhi tapu and must be given utmost respect and care.

Today, this reserve area is largely characterised by sand dunes, vegetation, dune fauna, beach access ways created by 4x4 vehicle crossings from forestry roads and tracks, a number of waterways, and the landscape has completely changed due to Forestry.

Pine forestry is now the prevailing land use adjoining this reserve and a range of activities are now found on the beach itself. These activities all have the ability to influence and affect this reserve. The reserve will be managed for future generations to come.

E. TE RĀHUI MAI I WAĪMĀHURU KI HUKATERE | THE RESERVE



Status of the Reserve Under the Reserves Management Act 1977

The reserve is 80.8425ha (more or less) being contained in Sections 8, 9, and 10 SO 469833 (more or less). It has been declared as a reserve and is classified as a **scenic reserve** for the purposes of the Reserves Act 1977. A copy of the title and restrictions associated with it is included in Appendix 1.

The reserve is jointly vested in $\frac{1}{4}$ shares between Te Manawa o Ngāti Kuri, Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri Trust, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto and Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa.

Joint Management Body

The reserve is managed by the Joint Management Body as provided for by Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe settlement legislation. The Body is made up of appointees from the trustees of:

- Te Manawa o Ngāti Kuri Trust;
- Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri Trust;
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto; and
- Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa.

Each iwi authority is able to appoint two members to the joint management body. Members may be appointed, reappointed or discharged at the discretion of the iwi authorities. Appointments last for a term of five years, unless the Iwi Authority decides to replace their members before the end of term.

Further provisions relating to the management of the reserve are contained within the settlement legislation of each iwi.¹

Current Uses, Activities and Facilities Available

At present, there are no facilities available or planned within this reserve. This reserve currently provides 4x4 vehicles access to and from the Beach through various forestry tracks.

8 ¹ For example, see sections 68 – 74 of Te Rarawa Claims Settlement Act 2015.

E. TE RĀHUI MAI I WĀIMĀHURU KI HUKATERE | THE RESERVE



Future Uses, Activities and Facilities Available

Uses, activities and facilities must add value to this reserve and the overall management of Te Oneroa a Tōhe. Given the characteristics of this reserve, many of the issues being faced on Te Oneroa a Tōhe are identical or very similar for the other reserves that adjoin it.

In that sense, the two management tools must operate in unison to achieve desired outcomes.

In terms of 'adding value' to the reserve, Iwi/hapū considered to have a greater influence in this reserve may look to:

- Carry out restoration and enhancement projects and activities in the area (dune restoration, riparian restoration along waterways).
- Provide some facilities in the reserve i.e Parking, toilets and caretaker micro camp and information sites.
- Explore leaving one vehicle access from the reserve to the beach (recognising that at certain times of the day, the crossing may provide the only access to/from the beach for 4x4 vehicles).

- Carry out Beach and Whānau Days from this reserve to share food, company and historical stories as well as other forms of passive recreation.
- Restore the reserve to reflect what Tōhe saw on his journey (completely restore the areas back to natural state with no to little human modification).
- Restore waterways that once flowed through this reserve back to their natural state (where appropriate possible).
- Exploring whether this reserve and current forestry tracks leading to the Beach could be used for parking and access ways to this reserve.
- Carry out regular reserve cleaning days to clear the areas of any waste / dumped rubbish.
- Install signage for a range of purposes.

Other than the above, this reserve area is likely to stay relatively untouched. One activity that Iwi may not want to see in this reserve is tourist accommodation of any form as it can detract from the impressive and beautiful natural scenery that the reserves provide.

F. NGĀ TŪMANAKO MŌ WAĪMĀHURU KI HUKATERE VISION FOR THE RESERVE



"Mai I Waīmāhuru ki Hukatere
is maintained as a culturally
significant scenic reserve for all
of those who come after us."

G. NGĀ WAWATA MAI I WĀIMĀHURU KI HUKATERE OBJECTIVES FOR THE RESERVE



In this case, the current and future activities can be managed by the following objectives outlined below. Where any gaps exist, the Beach Management Plan Objectives, Desired Outcomes and Action Plan takes precedence.



NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Ngā hononga me te takutai **We are one with the beach**

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe holds significant cultural and spiritual value.
These are the key outcomes we are aspiring to achieve to uphold that value.

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TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

Ko tātou ngā kaitiaki o te Ngahere me te Moana

Together we help look after the
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Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe has a unique and varied natural environment. These outcomes ensure that the ecology and biodiversity of the beach are retained and enhanced.

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**We recognise that
Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe can provide
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while managing any adverse effects on the beach.

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KAUPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

**E pai ana to whakamahi i te takutai,
engari me tiaki**

**We enjoy using the beach,
but respect it**

We all love to play on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. These outcomes seek to balance recreational activities with the protection of cultural and environmental values.

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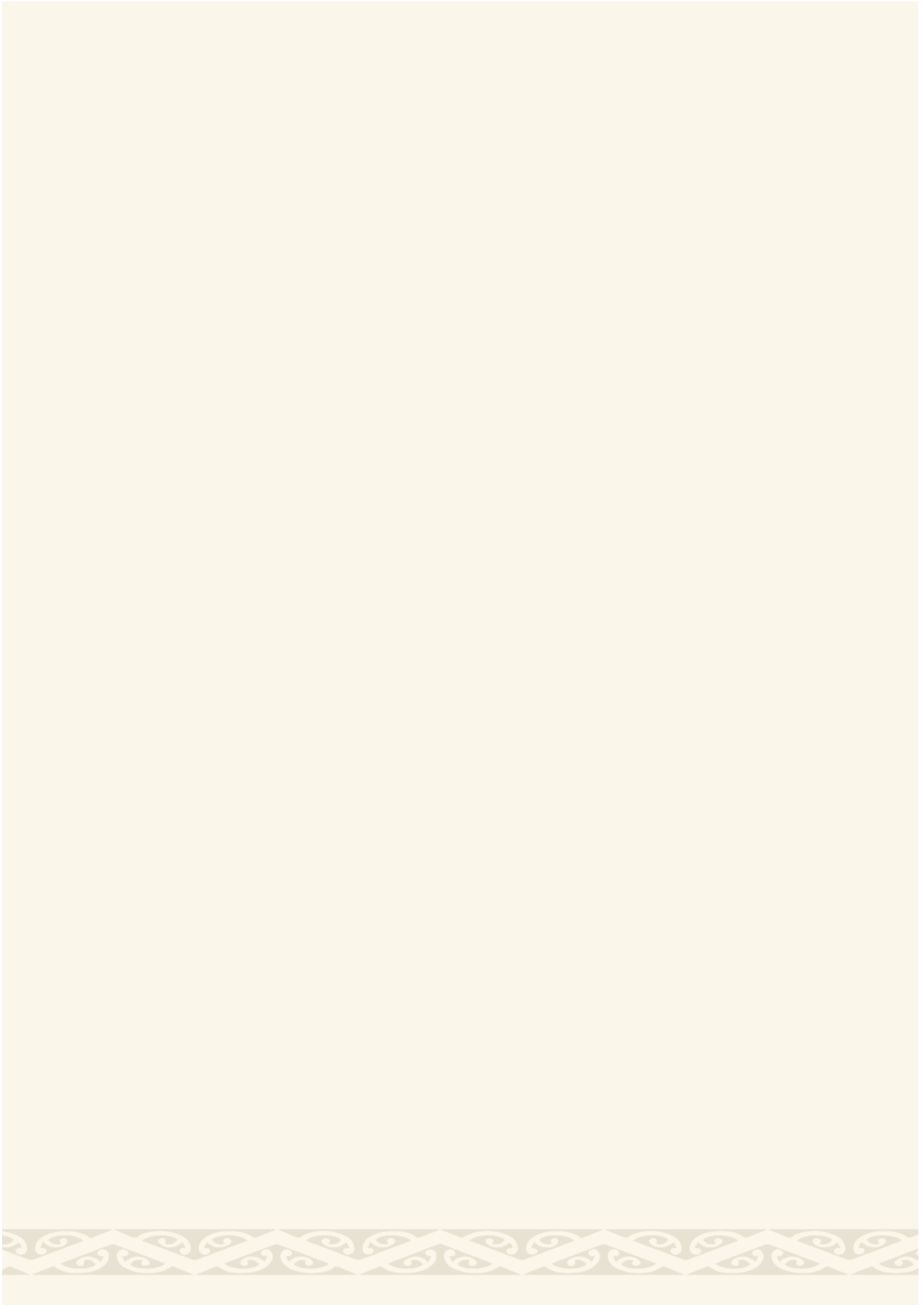


Hukatere

Waipapakauri

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The intent and purpose of the reserves is to accentuate the manawhenua and manamoana interests of the respective iwi affiliated to the beach. It follows that although owned jointly by all the iwi, each of the reserves is located primarily within the rohe of one particular iwi. This means that each of the iwi will have a more significant interest in each of the reserves. This relies on an acceptance by all the four iwi that will enable each of them to fulfil a secondary objective which is to establish their own cultural icons and their unique historical accounts that are attached to that location.

NGĀ WĀHI RĀHUI | THE RESERVES



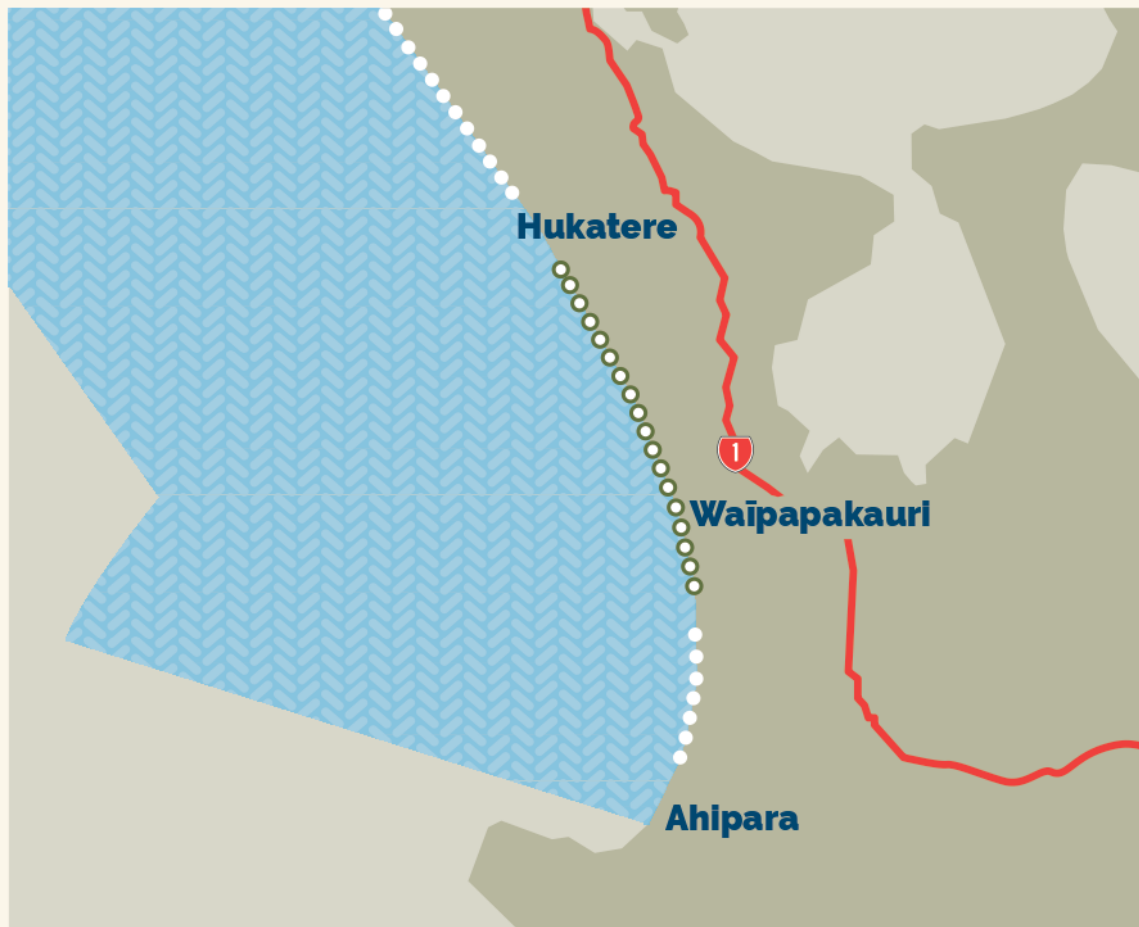
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C. TĪMATANGA KŌRERO | INTRODUCTION



Purpose of the Management Plan

The purpose of the Reserve Management Plan (RMP) is to provide direction for the management and development of Hukatere ki Wāimoho to Ngapae (Beach Site C).

This RMP provides the community with certainty about the function and management of the reserve. It helps make sure management decisions that are consistent with the requirements of Te Hiku Iwi settlement legislation, the Reserves Act 1977 and Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan.

Plan Development

This RMP has been developed as part of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan. It has been subject to a full notification and public consultation process, with submissions and a hearing to enable public engagement and inclusion.

Plan Implementation and Review

This RMP will be reviewed every 10 years in conjunction with the review of the Beach Management Plan.

D. NGĀ HĪTORI MAI I HUKATERE KI WĀIMOHO HISTORY OF THE RESERVE

The area from Hukatere to Wāimoho contains numerous important areas and places to Te Hiku Iwi. A number of places were found and named by Tōhe along his journey. In this Reserve there are numerous inland waterways that linked the ocean with the land. Roto Ngākapua and Roto Ngātu form part of these inland waterways.

On their journey, Tōhe and Ariki, found more water flowing out to sea. They were in need of drinking water at this time so Ariki ventured inland to look for the water source. When Ariki found the source, he was suddenly surprised to see his own shadow in a shallow pool of fresh water. He explained this to Tōhe who named this place Wāimoho. (Wāi water, Moho shadow).

From Wāimoho they journeyed on and it was nearly high tide when they reached this area where they first smelt then saw numerous dead sharks lying high ashore. Tohe said, "Tama look at these dead sharks, this is a waste of food and it appears these sharks have been stranded here for a while. The sun was setting at this time when Tohe suggested that they would rest away from the smell over the sand dunes for night". Tōhe named this place, Ngāpae. (Ngā all, Pae together).

The reserve area itself was unlikely to be permanently occupied by our ancestors, however occupation was temporary. Kaimoana would be caught out at sea, and brought to the dunes to be harvested further (de-shelled). The reserve was a place where activities were undertaken and associated with traditional food gathering. Middens are known throughout and near the reserve as a result of this use.

The reserve would largely be covered in vegetation. Pīngao, Hanapapi (tumble weed) would be most prevalent at the foredune and species such as Tauhinu (cotton weed) in the backdune. Flax and rushes would be found where marshes, fresh water streams, creeks and dunelakes were once found. Today these water sources that emerge and run through the reserve are not as prominent as our ancestors time.

This reserve site was occupied by generations of Ngāti Kuri, Te Aupōuri, Ngāi Takoto and Te Rarawa. Our ancestor's stories include inter-tribal skirmishes and battles. These areas are wāhi tapu and must be given utmost respect and care.

Today, this reserve area is largely characterised by sand dunes, vegetation, dune fauna, beach access ways created by 4x4 vehicle crossings from forestry roads and tracks, a number of waterways, and the landscape has completely changed due to Forestry.

Pine forestry is now the prevailing land use adjoining this reserve and a range of activities are now found on the beach itself. These activities all have the ability to influence and affect this reserve. The reserve will be managed for future generations to come.

E. TE RĀHUI MAI I HUKATERE KI WĀIMOHO | THE RESERVE

Status of the Reserve Under the Reserves Management Act 1977

The reserve is 44,238.5 hectares, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 SO 469833. It has been declared as a reserve and is classified as a scenic reserve for the purposes of the Reserves Act 1977. A copy of the title and restrictions associated with it is included in Appendix 1.

The reserve is jointly vested in ¼ shares between Te Manawa o Ngāti Kuri, Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri Trust, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto and Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa.

Joint Management Body

The reserve is managed by the Joint Management Body as provided for by Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe settlement legislation. The Body is made up of appointees from the trustees of:

- Te Manawa o Ngāti Kuri Trust;
- Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri Trust;
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto; and
- Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa.

Each iwi authority is able to appoint two members to the joint management body. Members may be appointed, reappointed or discharged at the discretion of the iwi authorities. Appointments last for a term of five years, unless the Iwi Authority decides to replace their members before the end of term.

Further provisions relating to the management of the reserve are contained within the settlement legislation of each iwi.¹

Current Uses, Activities and Facilities Available

At present, there are no facilities available or planned within this reserve. This reserve currently provides 4x4 vehicles access to and from the Beach through various forestry tracks.

8 ¹ For example, see sections 68 – 74 of Te Rarawa Claims Settlement Act 2015.

E. TE RĀHUI MAI I HUKATERE KI WAĪMOHO | THE RESERVE

Future Uses, Activities and Facilities Available

Uses, activities and facilities must add value to this reserve and the overall management of Te Oneroa a Tōhe. Given the characteristics of this reserve, many of the issues being faced on Te Oneroa a Tōhe are identical or very similar for the other reserves that adjoin it.

In that sense, the two management tools must operate in unison to achieve desired outcomes.

In terms of 'adding value' Iwi considered to have a greater influence in this reserve may look to:

- Carry out restoration and enhancement projects and activities in the area (dune restoration, riparian restoration along waterways).
- Provide some facilities in the reserve i.e. Parking, toilets and caretaker micro camp and information sites.
- Explore leaving one vehicle access from the reserve to the beach (recognising that at certain times of the day, the crossing may provide the only access to/from the beach for 4x4 vehicles).

- Carry out Beach and Whānau Days from this reserve to share food, company and historical stories as well as other forms of passive recreation.
- Restore the reserve to reflect what Tōhe saw on his journey (completely restore the areas back to natural state with no to little human modification).
- Restore waterways that once flowed through this reserve back to their natural state (where appropriate possible).
- Exploring whether this reserve and current forestry tracks leading to the Beach could be used for parking and access ways to this reserve.
- Carry out regular reserve cleaning days to clear the areas of any waste / dumped rubbish.
- Install signage for a range of purposes.

Other than the above, this reserve area is likely to stay relatively untouched. One activity that Iwi may not want to see in this reserve is tourist accommodation of any form as it can detract from the impressive and beautiful natural scenery that the reserves provide.

F. NGĀ TŪMANAKO MŌ HUKATERE KI WAĪMOHO VISION FOR THE RESERVE



"Hukatere ki Ngāpae is maintained as a culturally significant scenic reserve for all of those who come after us."

G. NGĀ WAWATA MAI I HUKATERE KI WĀIMOHO OBJECTIVES FOR THE RESERVE



In this case, the current and future activities can be managed by the following objectives outlined below. Where any gaps exist, the Beach Management Plan Objectives, Desired Outcomes and Action Plan takes precedence.



NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Ngā hononga me te takutai **We are one with the beach**

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe holds significant cultural and spiritual value.
These are the key outcomes we are aspiring to achieve to uphold that value.

Wahi Tapu and Sites of
Significance to Māori are
protected within the reserve.

TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

Ko tātou ngā kaitiaki o te Ngahere me te Moana

Together we help look after the
children of Tāne and Tangaroa

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe has a unique and varied natural environment. These outcomes ensure that the ecology and biodiversity of the beach are retained and enhanced.

Sand dune systems within the reserve are protected from inappropriate development and vehicle use.

Native flora and fauna within the reserve is protected from inappropriate use.

Water quality for water bodies in the reserve is improved.

The protection and restoration of the biodiversity and ecology of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe for future generations.

MAHI ORANGA | ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Nā Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe ngā rawa hei mahi oranga

**We recognise that
Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe can provide
for our economic wellbeing**

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe provides for our economic wellbeing.
These outcomes acknowledge the importance of providing for economic activity
while managing any adverse effects on the beach.

Commercial activities within the
reserve are appropriate and compatible
with the scenic status of the reserve.

KAUPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

**E pai ana to whakamahi i te takutai,
engari me tiaki**

**We enjoy using the beach,
but respect it**

We all love to play on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. These outcomes seek to balance recreational activities with the protection of cultural and environmental values.

Passive recreational opportunities are provided within the reserve where these are consistent with Tikanga Māori and do not adversely affect the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

One suitable 4x4 access is provided through the Reserve to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Avoid the establishment of permanent visitor accommodation within the reserve.

Visitors to the reserve are encouraged to deal with their own rubbish to enable it to be retained as a clean and pristine taonga.

H. Ō MĀTOU TOHUTOHU MŌ NGĀ WĀHI RĀHUI OUR ACTIONS FOR THE RESERVE

NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Objectives	Implementation
Wāhi Tapu and Sites of Significance to Māori are protected within the reserve.	A1. All taonga, koiwi, or other artefacts or heritage resources found on or under Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe or in the reserve site are to remain Iwi taonga and must be reported to the Iwi Management Body.

TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

Objectives	Implementation
Sand dune systems within the reserve are protected from inappropriate development and vehicle use.	A2. The cutting or taking of plant material or the taking or killing of fauna where it is for private use shall not be permitted within this reserve unless specific dispensation is granted by the Joint Management Body.
The protection and restoration of the biodiversity and ecology of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe for future generations.	A3. The Joint Management Body will support and grant concession to projects that carry out ecological restoration in dunes and waterways in conjunction with pest control within the reserve .
Native flora and fauna within the reserve is protected from inappropriate use.	A4. The Joint Management Body will support initiatives that specifically relate to the cause and impact of streams drying up within the reserve.
Water quality for water bodies in the reserve is improved.	A5. The Joint Management Body will seek an amendment to the FNDC dogs bylaw to prohibit dogs within the reserve unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific dispensation has been provided by the Joint Management Body
	A6. Access to any area of the reserve subject to regeneration or ecological improvements may be prohibited upon notice of the Joint Management Body.

H. Ō MĀTOU TOHUTOHU MŌ NGĀ WĀHI RĀHUI OUR ACTIONS FOR THE RESERVE

MAHI ORANGA | ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Objectives	Implementation
Commercial activities within the reserve are appropriate and compatible with the scenic status of the reserve.	A7. All commercial activities proposed within the reserve requires a permit/concession prior to being undertaken.

KAUPAPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

Objectives	Implementation
<p>One suitable 4x4 access is provided through the Reserve to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p> <p>Water quality for water bodies in the reserve is improved.</p> <p>Programmes and initiatives that improve biosecurity and indigenous biodiversity are supported.</p> <p>Visitors to the reserve are encouraged to deal with their own rubbish to enable it to be retained as a clean and pristine taonga.</p> <p>Passive recreational opportunities are provided within the reserve where these are consistent with Tikanga Māori and do not adversely affect the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p>	A8. The Joint Management Body will work together in partnership with mana whenua to facilitate access to the reserve, to enable them to exercise their kaitiaki responsibilities and undertake other non-commercial cultural activities.
	A9. Access to the reserve shall only occur from the Beach or through lwi forest roads/tracks over privately owned land.
	A10. 4x4 Vehicles on sand dunes within the reserve are prohibited.
	A11. 4x4 Vehicles on an official formed accessway within the reserve are permitted subject to compliance with the relevant speed limits for the reserve established by the Joint Management Body.
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	A13. Concessions for public and private accommodation will not be provided unless specific dispensation is granted by the Joint Management Body.

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Registered Owners
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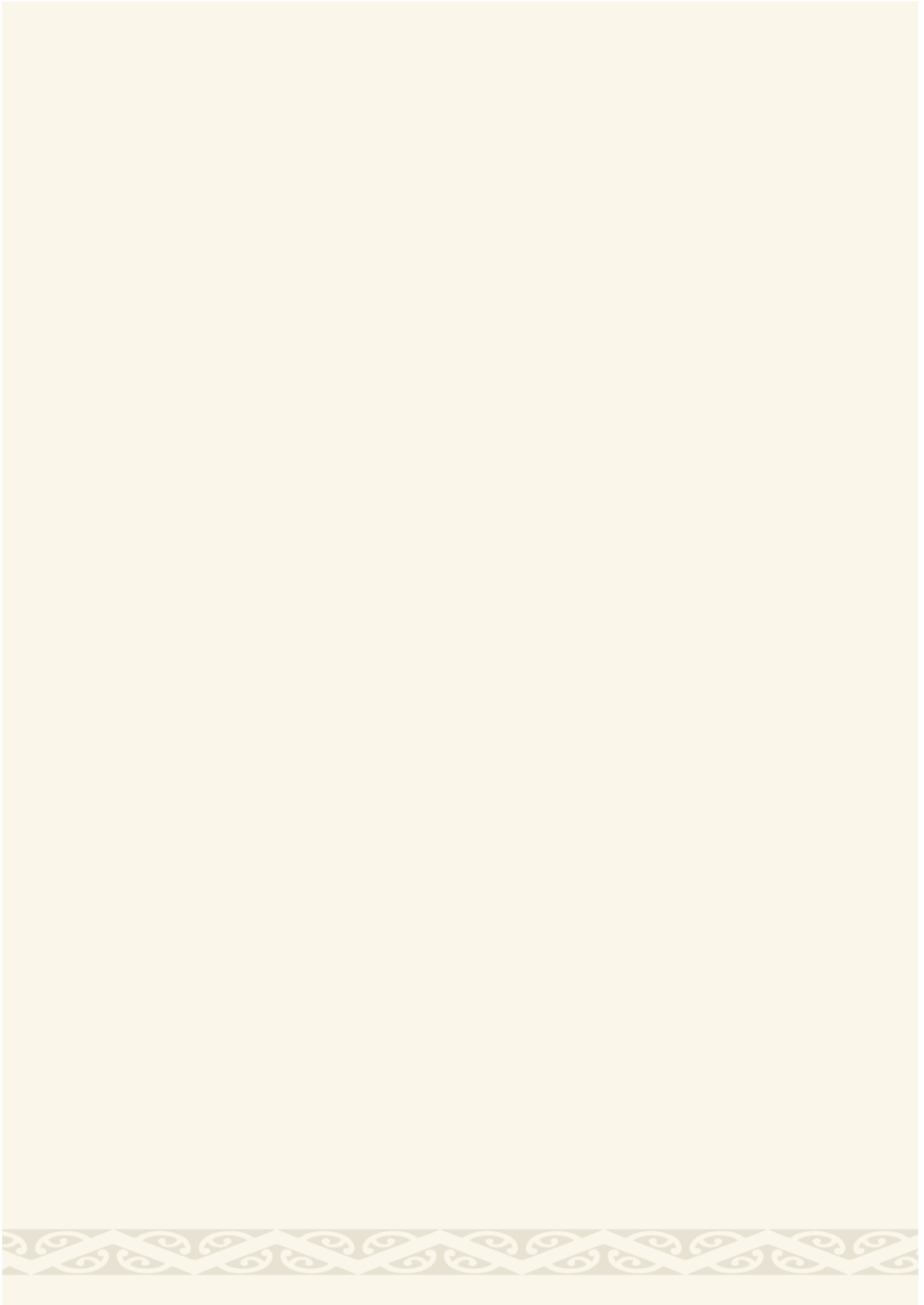


Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe



Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Wāimoho ki Wāimimihā (Beach Site D) Reserve Management Plan

Kia roa tō titiro pērā te hīkoi o Tōhe
Let your lens be long like the pathway of Tōhe



A. NGA WHĀRIKITANGA | PREFACE



Ko Hinemoana ki tai, ko te whenua ki uta. Kei reira ngā tapuwae a ngā tūpuna, mai e, mai e. He maharatanga ki a rātou mā, me ō rātou tikanga whakahaere i waihotia e rātou mō ngā uri whakatupu. Koia rā te taonga ō Te Takutaimoana i tukuna ki a tātou hei oranga mō te katoa.

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe/ 90 Mile Beach is a taonga of immense significance to the Iwi Maori of Te Hiku o Te Ika. Its management has recently been vested in a co-governance arrangement based on a mutually agreed mechanism gained as redress for historical grievances that have been proven by the Iwi of Te Hiku o Te Ika. A beach board has been established comprising of local government representatives and iwi which are responsible for overseeing the management of the beach, including the seabed extending out as far as the twelve mile limit.

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C. TĪMATANGA KŌRERO | INTRODUCTION



Purpose of the Management Plan

The purpose of the Reserve Management Plan (RMP) is to provide direction for the management and development of Wāimohi ki Wāimimihā (Beach Site D).

This RMP provides the community with certainty about the function and management of the reserve. It helps make sure management decisions that are consistent with the requirements of Te Hiku Iwi settlement legislation, the Reserves Act 1977 and Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan.

Plan Development

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Plan Implementation and Review

This RMP will be reviewed every 10 years in conjunction with the review of the Beach Management Plan.

D. NGĀ HITORI MAI I WAIMIMIHA KI NGAPAE HISTORY OF THE RESERVE

The Wāimimihā Reserve is in the southern-most location of the Iwi-owned reserves and is unmistakably within the Te Rarawa rohe.

Wāimimihā is a Māori term for whale ambergris. It is also the name of a localised system of lakelets that is itself connected to the Tangonge hydrology. Both systems are historical and cultural food sources of great significance and Wāimimihā has for centuries been an essential camping location for Te Rarawa

and other iwi before them. Like Whāro, it features in many historical accounts of Te Rarawa history. As a place of spiritual significance, Waimimihā was the place that Te Rarawa elders met and communed with a female deity called Moehau who arrives by riding atop a whale in response to a plea by the iwi. Te Rarawa (Ngāti Moetonga) last consulted with Moehau during the 1920s in relation to ending a year long drought.

D. NGĀ HĪTORI MAI I WAĪMOHO KI WAĪMIMIHĀ KI NGAPAE HISTORY OF THE RESERVE

Waīmimiha Lake is also a lair of the taniwha Paraweta and for many generations has been considered a place of great cultural significance. It is also a well established and known mahinga kai as a site for collecting, preparing and preserving all manner of food. These have included both fresh and seawater species of fish life, crustaceans, birdlife and vegetation.

The reserve area is also continually occupied by Te Rarawa whānau throughout the year and is managed by the Ahipara Takiwa Committee of Te Rarawa. Waīmimihā is also a mahinga mataitai for tuatua, pipi and toheroa. It is a common landing place for mussel spat and is a site that is considered special, and one that ought to be free from culturally repugnant activities. A carved pou whenua has been erected at Waīmimihā to signify Te Rarawa's affiliation and cultural association with the site which provides for the Iwi, both spiritually and economically.

Ngāpae is an area of the beach where access has been hindered by land sales to European settlers which have prevented the people of Pukepoto from being able to fully utilise the resources of both the beach reserve area and Lake Tāngonge. Instead of direct access they have had to get on to the beach either through the Ahipara entrance (south of the reserve), or Waipapakauri (north of the reserve). Inland is the Tāngonge lake system which was a main source of many foods and resources and this also was blocked off by pākehā ownership removing a significant area of lake, land and beach from full use and access. While it remains a source of food this has been impacted upon and diminished as the farmlands have developed and access denied to customary users.

The Waihou channel which is a major outlet into the Rangaunu Harbour was utilised by Māori leaders including the descendants of Te Ruakuru, a sister of Poroa, who have historically populated the entire area around the lake which, before its draining by settlers, was the largest lake in the Far North sprawled out between Pukepoto and Kaitiaki. The absence of a waterway on to the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe was the subject of debate at the time of Tamatea (between 1200 and 1300 AD) and his sons including Kahungunu who unsuccessfully tried to create a breakout to the west coast. Adjusting the

hydrology of the lake and lowering its level was possible due to its shallow nature and this was a practice of Te Ripi Puhipi at certain times.

Unfortunately the idea was adopted by the European settlers who subsequently proceeded to completely and permanently drain the lake to become a mere shadow of itself and ruining numerous aspects of its ability to provide sustenance for the people of Te Rarawa. This is the context of the reserve from a landward perspective.

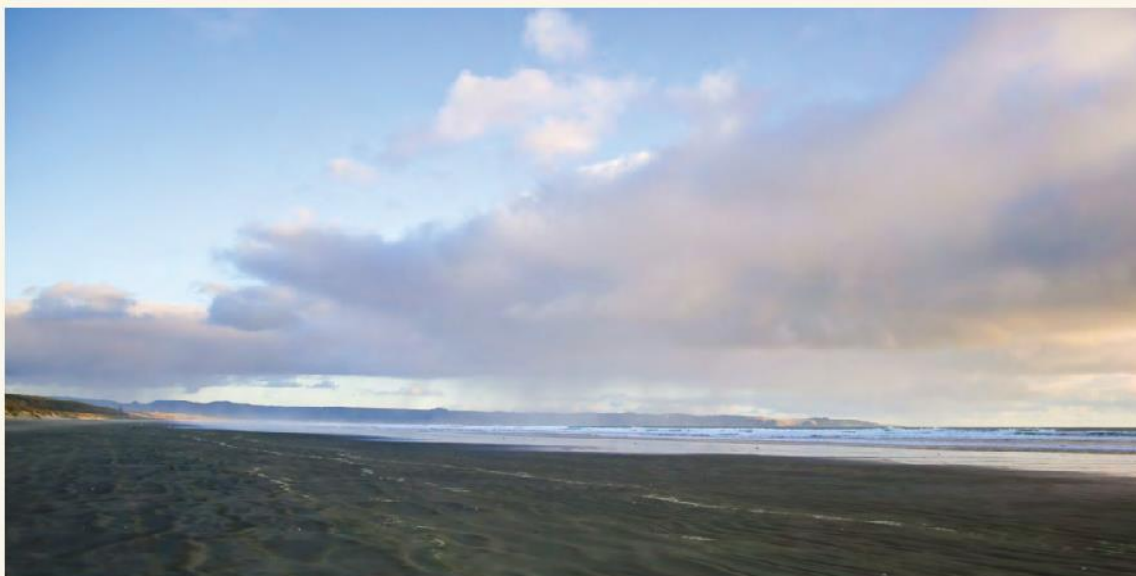
The beach itself is of course a part of the historical carriageway between various communities and that is why there is a multi iwi interest in it. But not only a carriageway for the needs of the living but also of the dead. So it forms a section of the Arawairua which traverses the entire length of the beach between the high and low water mark. At its northern end is the Puketutu Pā site which is commented on in Te Rarawa history as an important pou of Te Rarawa occupation. It was in actual fact the last proper pā that was occupied by Te Rarawa under the mana of Waka Rangaunu who at times of the year resided there followed by his son Rewi Ngapera whose descendants continue to live in Ahipara today. Ngāpae itself is also a scene of historical conflict between the people of Aupouri and Te Rarawa.

During the conflict a line was drawn by Poroa (Te Rarawa) across the beach and through the heat of the battle which became a lifeline for Aupouri, enabling them to retreat to Hukatere in the north and occupy Utea Pā. This part of the beach has since been known as Te One I Haea a Poroa and is an important historical marker for both the Te Aupōuri and Te Rarawa people.

The meaning of the name Ngāpae (Ngā – all, Pae – together), comes from Tōhe's journey along the beach, where at the location, he and Ariki smelt and saw numerous dead sharks lying together stranded high on the shoreline.

Thus, the reserve has its own mana and korero that is held dear by the Iwi of Te Rarawa and is a subject of constant revival of tikanga and other practices associated with its use, both historically and into the future.

E. TE RĀHUI MAI I WAĪMOHO KI WAĪMIMIHĀ | THE RESERVE



Status of the Reserve Under the Reserves Management Act 1977

The reserve is 72,1300 hectares, more or less, being Section 1 SO 469396. It has been declared as a reserve and is classified as a **scenic reserve** for the purposes of the Reserves Act 1977. A copy of the title and restrictions associated with it is included in Appendix 1.

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- Te Manawa o Ngāti Kuri Trust;
- Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri Trust;
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto; and
- Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa.

Each iwi authority is able to appoint two members to the joint management body. Members may be appointed, reappointed or discharged at the discretion of the iwi authorities. Appointments last for a term of five years, unless the Iwi Authority decides to replace their members before the end of term.

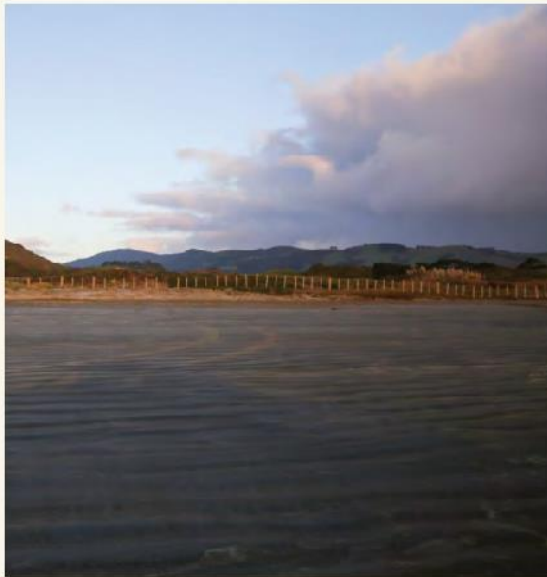
Further provisions relating to the management of the reserve are contained within the settlement legislation of each iwi.¹

Current Uses, Activities and Facilities Available

At present, there are no facilities available or planned within this reserve. This reserve currently provides 4x4 vehicles access to and from the Beach through various forestry tracks.

8 ¹ For example, see sections 68 – 74 of Te Rarawa Claims Settlement Act 2015.

E. TE RĀHUI MAI I WĀIMOHO KI WĀMIMIHĀ | THE RESERVE



Future Uses, Activities and Facilities Available

Uses, activities and facilities must add value to this reserve and the overall management of Te Oneroa a Tōhe. Given the characteristics of this reserve, many of the issues being faced on Te Oneroa a Tōhe are identical or very similar for the other reserves that adjoin it.

In that sense, the two management tools must operate in unison to achieve desired outcomes.

In terms of 'adding value' Iwi considered to have a greater influence in this reserve may look to:

- Carry out restoration and enhancement projects and activities in the area (dune restoration, riparian restoration along waterways).
- Provide some facilities in the reserve i.e Parking, toilets and caretaker micro camp and information sites.
- Explore leaving one vehicle access from the reserve to the beach (recognising that at certain times of the day, the crossing may provide the only access to/from the beach for 4x4 vehicles).

- Carry out Beach and Whānau Days from this reserve to share food, company and historical stories as well as other forms of passive recreation.
- Restore the reserve to reflect what Tōhe saw on his journey (completely restore the areas back to natural state with no to little human modification).
- Restore waterways that once flowed through this reserve back to their natural state (where appropriate possible).
- Exploring whether this reserve and current forestry tracks leading to the Beach could be used for parking and access ways to this reserve.
- Carry out regular reserve cleaning days to clear the areas of any waste / dumped rubbish.
- Install signage for a range of purposes.

Other than the above, this reserve area is likely to stay relatively untouched. One activity that Iwi may not want to see in this reserve is tourist accommodation of any form as it can detract from the impressive and beautiful natural scenery that the reserves provide.

F. NGĀ TŪMANAKO MŌ WAĪMOHO KI WAĪMIMIHĀ VISION FOR THE RESERVE



"Waīmoho ki Waīmimihā
is maintained as a culturally
significant scenic reserve for all
of those who come after us."

G. NGĀ WAWATA MAI I WAĪMOHO KI WAĪMIMIHĀ KI WAIMIMIHĀ OBJECTIVES FOR THE RESERVE



In this case, the current and future activities can be managed by the following objectives outlined below. Where any gaps exist, the Beach Management Plan Objectives, Desired Outcomes and Action Plan takes precedence.



NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Ngā hononga me te takutai **We are one with the beach**

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe holds significant cultural and spiritual value.
These are the key outcomes we are aspiring to achieve to uphold that value.

Wāhi Tapu and Sites of
Significance to Māori are
protected within the reserve.

TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

Ko tātou ngā kaitiaki o te Ngahere me te Moana

Together we help look after the children of Tāne and Tangaroa

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe has a unique and varied natural environment. These outcomes ensure that the ecology and biodiversity of the beach are retained and enhanced.

Sand dune systems within the reserve are protected from inappropriate development and vehicle use.

Native flora and fauna within the reserve is protected from inappropriate use.

Water quality for water bodies in the reserve is improved.

The protection and restoration of the biodiversity and ecology of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe for future generations.

MAHI ORANGA | ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Nā Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe ngā rawa hei mahi oranga

**We recognise that
Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe can provide
for our economic wellbeing**

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe provides for our economic wellbeing.
These outcomes acknowledge the importance of providing for economic activity
while managing any adverse effects on the beach.

Commercial activities within the
reserve are appropriate and compatible
with the scenic status of the reserve.

KAUPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

**E pai ana to whakamahi i te takutai,
engari me tiaki**

**We enjoy using the beach,
but respect it**

We all love to play on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. These outcomes seek to balance recreational activities with the protection of cultural and environmental values.

Passive recreational opportunities are provided within the reserve where these are consistent with Tikanga Māori and do not adversely affect the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Safe and suitable access is provided from the reserve to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Avoid the establishment of permanent visitor accommodation within the reserve.

Visitors to the reserve are encouraged to deal with their own rubbish to enable it to be retained as a clean and pristine taonga.

H. Ō MĀTOU TOHUTOHU MŌ NGĀ WĀHI RĀHUI OUR ACTIONS FOR THE RESERVE

NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Objectives	Implementation
Wahi Tapu and Sites of Significance to Māori are protected within the reserve.	A13. All taonga, koiwi, or other artefacts or heritage resources found on or under Te Oneroa A Tōhe or in the reserve are to remain Iwi taonga and must be reported to the Iwi Management Body.

TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

Objectives	Implementation
Sand dune systems within the reserve are protected from inappropriate development and vehicle use.	A7. The cutting or taking of plant material or the taking or killing of fauna where it is for private use shall not be permitted within this reserve unless specific dispensation is granted by the Joint Management Body.
The protection and restoration of the biodiversity and ecology of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe for future generations.	A8. The Joint Management Body will support and grant concession to projects that carry out ecological restoration in dunes and waterways in conjunction with pest control within the reserve.
Native flora and fauna within the reserve is protected from inappropriate use.	A9. The Joint Management Body will support initiatives that specifically relate to the cause and impact of streams drying up within the reserve.
Water quality for water bodies in the reserve is improved.	A10. The Joint Management Body will seek an amendment to the FNDC dogs bylaw to prohibit dogs within the reserve unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific dispensation has been provided by the Joint Management Body.
	A11. Access to any area of the reserve subject to regeneration or ecological improvements may be prohibited upon notice of the Joint Management Body.

H. Ō MĀTOU TOHUTOHU MŌ NGĀ WĀHI RĀHUI OUR ACTIONS FOR THE RESERVE

MAHI ORANGA | ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Objectives	Implementation
Commercial activities within the reserve are appropriate and compatible with the scenic status of the reserve.	A12. All commercial activities proposed within the reserve requires a permit/concession prior to being undertaken.

KAUPAPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

Objectives	Implementation
<p>Safe and suitable access is provided from the reserve to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p> <p>Water quality for water bodies in the reserve is improved.</p> <p>Programmes and initiatives that improve biosecurity and indigenous biodiversity are supported.</p> <p>Passive recreational opportunities are provided for within the reserve where these are consistent with Tikanga Māori and do not adversely affect the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p>	A1. The Joint Management Body will work together in partnership with mana whenua to facilitate access to the reserve, to enable them to exercise their kaitiaki responsibilities and undertake other non-commercial cultural activities.
	A2. Access to the reserve shall only occur from the Beach or formal public accessways over private land.
	A3. Vehicles on sand dunes within the reserve are prohibited.
	A4. 4x4 Vehicles on an official formed accessway within the reserve are permitted subject to compliance with the relevant speed limits for the reserve established by the Joint Management Body.
	A5. No rubbish bins shall be provided on the reserve. Visitors shall be required to take their own rubbish with them upon departure. Suitable signage shall be placed in rubbish hot spots within the reserve.
	A6. Concessions for public and private accommodation will not be provided unless specific dispensation is granted by the Joint Management Body.

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Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe



Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Draft Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Management Plan

Kia roa tō titiro pērā te hīkoi o Tōhe
Let your lens be long like the pathway of Tōhe

He Karakia tataia ki Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe

Mai e te tupua....

Mai e te tawhito....

I tupu ā Nuku, I tupu ā Rangi.

Mai e, mai e , I noho nei ngā Atua Māori ki Te Rangi, me Te Whenua,

Ko Tangaroa, ko Tāne I tūtakina ai hei Takutai moana,

E papaki tonu mai ana ngā tai o Te Uru,

Ka pihi ake ngā taringa kia rongo Te Pō, kia rongo Te Ao,

He tai karanga tangata, he tai rerenga wairua, he tai whakaora whānau.

Kei Motatau te kāaha, he ture nā Kupe.

Kei Maungapiko tonu he tirohanga ki te moana i wāwāhi ai ngā tūpuna kia tae mai ki uta,

He ūnga waka mō ngā uri whakatupu. Ko Pōhūhūhanga te tangata i moe ki a Maieke, kua puta ko Whatakaimearie, nāna i moe i a Irirangi kua puta ko Tōhe.

Tōhe te tohe, te tohe o Marotini, te tohe o Marotai.

Ko Rangitāne he maunga kōrero kia kāpohia tōna wairua, he maharatanga ki tōna ngākaunui mō tōna tamahine a Raninikura.

Ana, ka heke iho nei ki ngā iwi katoa o Te Hiku o Te Ika a Mauī. Tataia, honohia tutuia he korowai kaitiaki, kia uhi ki runga I Te Oneroa a Tōhe, rere ki uta, rere ki tai,

Kia piri rawa tātou ki runga i te rangimārie hei kākahu whakaora ake,

Uhi, uhi, ka haere mai te tokī a Haumi e! Hui e! Tāiki e!

He mihi ki ngā kalmahi me ngā kalhāpai.

E mihi kau ana ki te hunga hāpai ō mō tēnei kaupapa whakahirahira. He mea ora mō te tangata mai I te hunga kikokiko, tae noa ki te hunga wairua , kia piki ake te ora, piki te māramatanga, piki te kaha kia tātou katoa e mahingatahi ana hei oranga mō te oneroa me ngā whakatupuranga hōu.

TIHEI MAURIORA.

A. KUPU WHAKATAKI | FOREWORD



As the conservation ethic in New Zealand has transitioned towards embracing indigenous paradigms, models of management and best practice, introducing the notion of kaitiakitanga and engagement with tangata whenua as partners greatly enhances environmental practices and outcomes. Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe / 90 Mile Beach Board is an example of this partnership which was established via direct negotiations between iwi and the Crown.

The Beach Management Plan forms part of the redress package for historical grievances against iwi and hapū and is constructed for future generations, with local government working together with, and led by, iwi. This enables outcomes that meet the needs of all parties and, for the first time in modern history, Māori objectives can now be prioritised. However the most important and shared objective is the integrity of the beach. Environmental, cultural, social and economic outcomes have always been the strands of holistic management spanning from the pre-European times until today.

The wellbeing of the Māori people is inextricably linked to the welfare of the beach. In the instance of our taonga and the beach, we have an incredible opportunity to give effect to the vision that some believe is not possible. We now have the necessary tools and ingredients to establish a management regime that will reflect all of our needs and priorities, built upon a platform of redress for generations of prior injustices and a retreat from colonial misconceptions.

In 2020, the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is showing signs of fatigue, with the scars of historical damage, neglect, pollution and abusive behaviour being observed by present generations. The tide must turn to regain favour for the protection of the mauri and we must all be ready to take that opportunity. 2020 is that time. Claims have been heard, grievances established and institutional arrangements righted. All that remains is for New Zealanders to embrace this opportunity and the kaitiaki will re-emerge with the vitality of the mauri.

The purpose of the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board is to achieve these goals and evaluate our progress according to indicators drawn from across the spectrum of stakeholders, government agencies and iwi Māori.

Me anga mua tātou, mai i te huarahi tawhito ki te huarahi hou. Ma ngā tikanga Māori me ngā ture o Te Tiriti o Waitangi hei whakapūmau, hei tautoko i ngā kōrero e pa ana ki te mauri o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. Ma tō tātou whakakotahi, ka puāwai ngā kākano i rūia mai e wā tātou Tūpuna.

We must move from the past to a new pathway. It will be the protocols of Māori and the laws of the Treaty of Waitangi that will guarantee and support the spoken words relating to the wellbeing of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. As we seek unity, the seeds sown by our ancestors will blossom.



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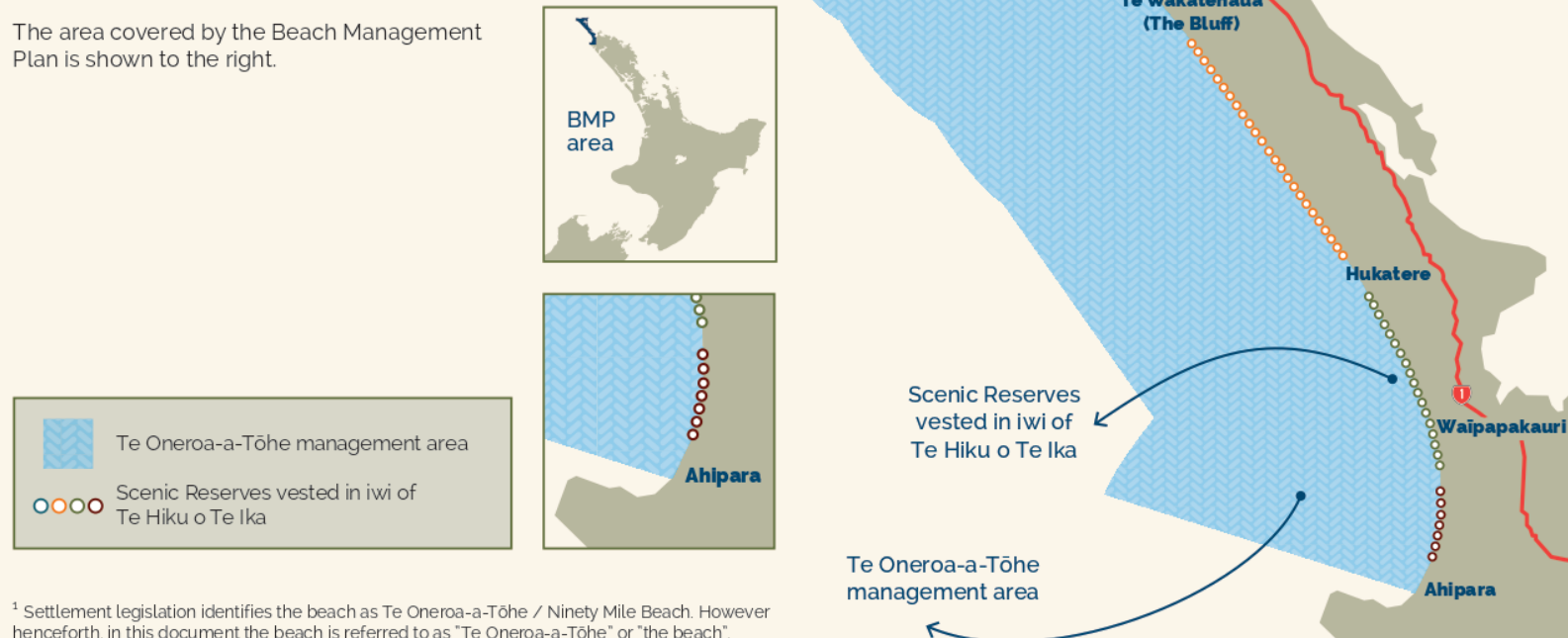
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C. TĪMATANGA KŌRERO | INTRODUCTION

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe / Ninety Mile Beach¹ is a special place with a unique history. This is a plan for how we can all protect and preserve our beach.

The plan was put together by Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board (the Board) on behalf of the community. It sets out where we want to be in the future and provides direction on how we'll get there.

The area covered by the Beach Management Plan is shown to the right.



¹ Settlement legislation identifies the beach as Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe / Ninety Mile Beach. However henceforth, in this document the beach is referred to as "Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe" or "the beach".

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Takapou o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe

The following guiding principles have been used to lead the development of the Beach Management Plan:

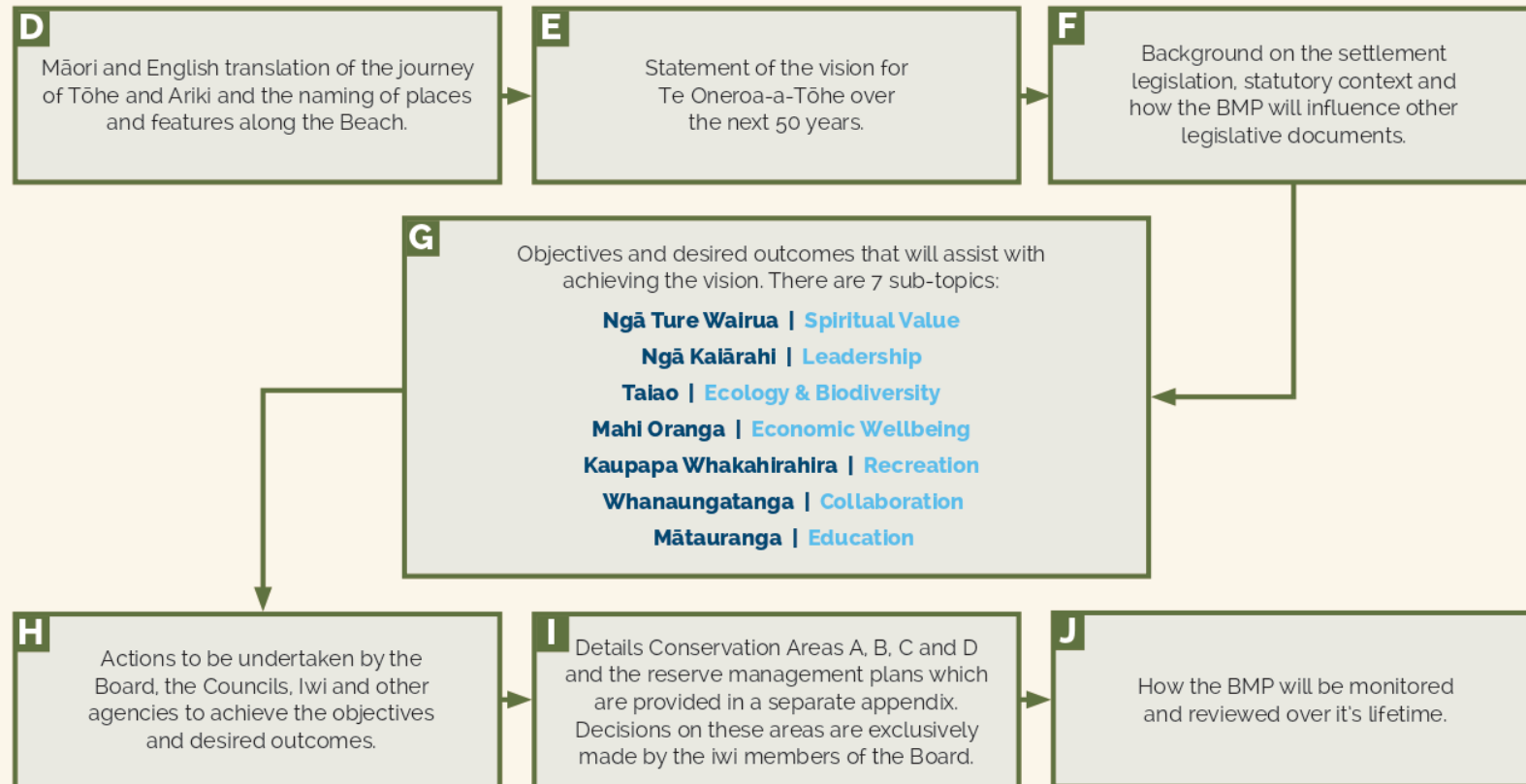
- **Ngā Kalārahi** – Kaitiaki and community leading the protection, preservation and enhancement of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe
- **Tūrangawaewae** – Reflecting iwi, hapū, whānau and community identity
- **Whanaungatanga** – Working together to enhance the mauri of the beach
- **Taonga Tuku Iho** – Sharing knowledge, practice and information to protect taonga on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe
- **Kaitiakitanga** – Actively using kaitiaki-based practices
- **Te Ao Tūroa** – Recognising the interactions within the natural world
- **Ngā Kaupapa Matua** – Identifying and focusing on the key issues for Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.
- **Mauri** – Acknowledging the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe as a vital and critical component that needs to be restored



- Kōhangatī ki Waīkanae (Site A)
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- Hukatere ki Waīmoho (Site C)
- Waīmoho ki Waīmimihā (Site D)

C. TĪMATANGA KŌRERO | INTRODUCTION

Structure of the Beach Management Plan



D. TE HUARAHĪ O TŌHE | THE PATHWAY OF TŌHE

Nga Rapototanga O Te Huarahi a Tōhe, 2020.

A Tōhe i noho i tōna Pā i Whāro i te takiwā o Pīwhane. Ahakoa ko Kaumātua i te wā o tēnā hīkoi, ko tōna tūranga Ariki toa, i rongō nui tia e te katoa.

Ko te hīkoi a Tōhe, i tīmata mai i tōna rongonga ko riro tōna kōtiro mātāmua a Raninikura i te kāinga o ōna whanaunga i ngā tauā. I tōna rongonga me mōu e ngā tauā o Ngāpuhi, ka tīmata tōna takararu i tōna whakapae, ko te raru kino ko te pā ki tōna Kōtiro. Ahakoa i whakahē tōna whānau ki tēnei hīkoi, ko te whakapuaki o Tōhe i pēnei, "mei kore a hau hoki ora mai, mā koutou tōku Wairua e kapo a te wā pahika ai i Pīwhane".

I konei ka tīmata te hīkoi o Tōhe rāua ko Ariki (Tama) ki te rapu ia Raninikura. Mā te Āuru to rāua haerenga atu i Pīwhane ki te One o Te Tuāru. Ko te wā o te Hōtoke me ngā waipuke hei whakatūpato mō rāua i ngā wā katoa. Kīhei horo te haere o tō rāua hīkoi i te kaumātua o Tōhe me te āhua o ngā rā.

Mai i te Pā o Taūmataniwhā, ka tae rāua ki Te Paki. Mai i Te Paki ka tae rāua ki te roto o Ngakēkēto. Mai i Ngakēkēto, ka kake ka heke i ngā puke onepū kia tae ai ki Kahokawa, i te One o Te Tuāru. Mai i Kahōkawa, ka pahika rāua i Te Neke ka tae ki Kauēparaōa. I konei ka kitea te Tohoraha mate ka tango hia te wheua o te kauē. I konei ka kete atu rāua i te moutere ātahua o Matāpia.

I te wā ia rāua e haere ana i te One o Te Tuāru nā rāua i whakahua ngā ingoa o ngā wāhi katoa. Ko ēnei wāhi pūmau o te Taiao i tērā wā, e rite ana ki ngā ingoa pūmau o te Taiao i tēnei wā. Ko Te One o Te Tuāru e ki ana i ngā kararehe me ngā wai e rere mai ana i ngā maunga ki te moana.



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Mai i Matāpia ka hīkoi rāua ki Kōhangatī, ki Waīkarōrō, ki Waīkanae, ki Waīpakarū me Waītoīki. Ko ēnei wāhi katoa i whai hōnonga kī ngā wai me ēnei kararehe i kite nei rāua i tērā wā. Ko ngā Karōrō, ngā Kōrōra, ngā Kanae me ngā mangō Toīki.

Mai i Waītoīki, ka hīkoi rāua ki Wakatehāua, ki Waīkōrōpupūnoa, ki Waīwhērowhēro, ki Te Ārai, ki Waīmāhuru ka tae ki Waīpuna. I konei ka kite ake rāua i te maha o ngā wai hei oranga mō tō rāua hīkoi. I tūtaki rāua ki ngā āhuatanga rerekē. I Ngātamarāwaho, ka tūtaki rāua i ngā kupenga kararehe nei. I konei ka huri rāua ki te hīkoi anō mā runga i te One o Te Tuāru.

Mai i Ngātamarāwaho, ka whakatā rāua mō te pō i runga i tō rāua Maunga o Utea i te takiwā o Hukatere. I konei rāua e titiro whānui ana ki ngā wāhi ko te haere nei rāua. Mai i Hukatere, ka hīkoi rāua ki Wāihī, ki Waīmoho ka tae ki Ngāpae.

Mai i Ngāpae, ka hīkoi anō rāua. Kīhei Tōhe rāua ko Ariki i haere hore kai i tō rāua hīkoi mā runga i te One o Te Tuāru. I tō rāua taenga ki Wāitāhuna, i konei ngā Tāmure ngā Kanae, ngā Kahawhai me ngā Pātiki ko karapotī hia i roto i te tāhuna nui nei, hei hopu mō tō rāua hīkoi.

Mai i Wāitāhuna ka hīkoi rāua ki Wāimimihā, ki Wāihonūhonū ki Wāiroa, ka tae rāua ki Whāro. Nā Tōhe tēnei Takiwā i whakahua ki Whāro hei mōu mahara mōna ki tōna Pā i Pīwhane. Mei ka titiro ake tāua ki te Maunga teitei nei, te Rae roa i tērā hāhā, ka rongo ake ki ngā ngaru e haruru nei, ka titiro ki te whānuitanga o tēnei One me te kura o te rā e heke nei, ko pa mai te Aroha ki tō tāua kāinga i Whāro Pā i Pīwhane.

Ka haere anō rāua mai i Whāro, ki Te Kōhanga, ki Te Hūahūa, ki Whārikiriki tae noa rāua ki Tauroa. Mai i Tauroa ka hīkoi ki Te Omū, ki Whakaōra, Ki Ōkura, ki Tanutanu, ki Wāitaha ka huri haere i ngā tahataha moana o te Wahāpu o Ōwhata tae noa ki Rangīkohū.

Mai i Rangīkohū ka pahika rāua i Hērēkino, tae noa ki te Wahāpu o Whāngapē. I konei ka whakawhiti rāua ki tērā taha, ka aru haere i ngā tahataha moana tae noa ki te Wahāpu o te Hokiānga. Nā te ngoekore o te tinana o Tōhe, me te whānui o tēnei Wahāpu nei, kīhei rāua i māia ki te whakawhiti i konei. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Whānui.**

Mai i Te Whānui ka hīkoi rāua ki uta mai i ngā taha-taha moana o te Raki o te Wahāpu o Te Hokiānga. I pahika rāua i ngā wāhi tino ātahua, tae noa ki te wāhi i whakāe rāua ko te wāhi pai ki te whakawhiti ki tērā taha. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Mōtūkaraka.**

Mai i Mōtūkaraka, ka tutuki te whitinga o Tōhe me Ariki ki te taha Tonga o te Wahāpu o Te Hokiānga ki ngā taha-taha moana nā Tōhe i whakaingo ko Whīrīnaki.

Mai i Whīrīnaki ka aru haere rāua i ngā taha-taha moana, ka pahika i ngā wāhi e mōhio nei i tēnei wā ko Ōponōnī me Ōmāpere tai noa ki te tomonga mai o te Wahāpu o te Hokiānga. I konei ka okioki rāua mō te pā engari, nā te turituri o ngā tautau o ngā kēkēno i roto i ngā rua kōhatu i raro ia rāua, ka tino raruraru tō rāua moe. **Nā Tōhe i whakahua tēnei takiwā ko Rūakēkēno.**

I konei ka kake rāua, tae noa ki te pito o te puke teitei nei, nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Pikingā. I konei ka heke haere i ngā Tāhuahua o ngā puke o Te Hekengā, tae noa ki te pararahi rahi i raro. I konei ka whakawhiti rāua i te repo whatawhata nei. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Wāiwhatawhata.**

Mai i Wāiwhatawhata ko torongi te rā ka hoki anō rāua ki ngā taha-taha o te takutai. I konei ka rongo oho whakarere ake rāua i te karanga kuru, o te Ruru. Ko te whakapuaki o Tōhe i pēnei, "ko tēnei karanga e whakamātau mai ana, e raruraru kino kei mua ia tāua." **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Pōkuru.**

D. TE HUARAHĪ O TŌHE | THE PATHWAY OF TŌHE

Mai i Pōkuru ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka tae ki te pito kōhatu nei, e kī ana i te kai moana. Ko te kōrero a Tōhe, "e pātaka kai moana tēnei, māku e whakahua tēnei kōhatu ko Kaikāi".

Mai i Kaikāi ka hīkoi anō rāua mā runga i te One, ka kitea anō e wai e rere ana ki te Moana. I konei ka peka atu rāua ki uta ki te papa rahi nei, ka kite ake i te awa wai nei. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīmamakū.**

Mai i Waīmamakū ka hīkoi anō rāua. Ka nui te tino tawhiti o tō rāua haerenga ka mea ake Tōhe, ko tīmata tōku hauora ki teimaha haere, me whakatā tāua ki konei mō te pō nei. I konei ka tīmata Tōhe ki te tuku karakia ki ōna Tūpuna Atua, kia homai te kaha me te tūmanako ki te haere tonu. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Whākanōa.**

Mai i Whākanōa, ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka kite ake i te awa nei, ko hīpoki hia e ngā rau rākau. Nā Tōhe tēnei wāhi i whakahua ko Wāiraū.

Mai i Wāiraū, ka hīkoi anō rāua mā runga i te one ka huri ka kake ma runga i te papawhenua tino rahi, i raro mai i ngā maunga tei-tei o tēnei takiwā. **Nā Tōhe te takiwā i whakahua ko Maungānui.**

Mai i Maungānui, ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka kite ake i te awa nei. Ko te whakamārama o Tōhe kia Ariki, ko ngā wai maha o tēnei takiwā, e hono mai ana ki te wai awa me te tai o te moana. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Wāi-Taī.**

Mai i Wāi-Taī, Ka tino āta haere to rāua hīkoi na te teimaha o te hauora o Tōhe. I konei ka tino pou te kaha o Tōhe ki te hīkoi tōnu, ka takoto, ka hemo, ka oki-oki te Rangatira nei i konei. Ka pā te aroha, kīhei a Tōhe i tae ki tōna kōtiro, a Raninikura. Nā ngā tāngata o tēnei takiwā, tōna tinana i kite i konei e timotimo hia-ana e ngā munu. Nā ngā tāngata i kitea ai te wāhi oki-oki ngā o Tōhe i whakahua tēnei takiwā ko Manūwhētai.

Me mōu mahara tātou ki ngā Maunga, ngā Tāhuahua, ngā Takapau, ngā Roto, ngā Awa, ngā Wairere, ngā Kararehe, ngā One o Te Taiao me te moana nui o Rehua i kite ai Tōhe hei mōu whakamahara kia tātou i te ātahua o tō tātou Taiao.

Ko wā rātou tohutohunga, hei whakaiti ia tātou, kia hoki anō tātou ki ngā tikanga o wā tātou Tūpuna kia ora ai te Taiao kia puāwai ai mō te Ao-Tūroa.

Ko te aroha o Tōhe mō tōna kōtiro a Raninikura kīhei i mimiti, ko tōna wairua i hoki ki te kāinga mai i Te Ara Wairua ki ngā wāhi katoa i kite ai aia i mua o tōna hokinga ki ōna tūpuna o Te Ngake, Te Kaha, Ngāti Kaha me tōna whānau i Pīwhane i whakahōnore i ōna tūmanako, kia kapo hia tōna Wairua a te wā e pāhika ai i Pīwhane.

Hei Whakahōnore i tēnei Tūpuna a Tōhe, ka whakahua hia tēnei kāinga tino ātahua o Pīwhane, ki Kāpowairua. Ko te hītori o Tōhe i ruia whānui hia i Te Taitokerau. Ko te ingoa o te One o Te Tuāru, nā tōna Hapū o Te Kaha i whakahua ko Te Oneroa a Tōhe kia ora tōnu mana me tōna mātauranga mō ake-ake tonu.

Ko ngā hītori pēnei, ko haere hurirauna, tahino ka hoki mai ki te wāhi i tīmata atu ai te hīkoi a Tōhe. Me tuku whakawhētai, Whakahōnore ake a hau ki wā tātou tino Rangatira o Ngāti Kuri, a Ratima Moko Petera me tōna tēina a Hare Poata Petera, mō tō rāua āwhina, ki te hopu i ēnei kōrero mai i ō mātou tūpuna o Ngāti Kaha, me to rāua aroha ki te whāki mai i ēnei kōrero kia tuhi ai e hau hei whakapuaki kia tātou katoa, me ngā uri whakatupu kei te haere mai.

Nāku nā; Kerehoma Neho.

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Tōhe's Pathway – A Summary (2020)

Tōhe lived in his Whāro Pā, near Pīwhane. Although he was an elderly man at the time of this journey, he was well known by many to have the status of a highly ranked and respected Chief.

Tōhe's journey began when he received the message that his eldest daughter Raninikura, had been taken from the home of her cousins. When he heard that she was taken by Ngāpuhi warriors, he became anxious and suspected that she would be in danger. Although this journey was against the wishes of his whānau, Tōhe asked that if he didn't return alive, they could snatch his spirit when it passed Pīwhane.

From here, Tōhe and his warrior companion Ariki (Tama) set out on their journey to find Raninikura.

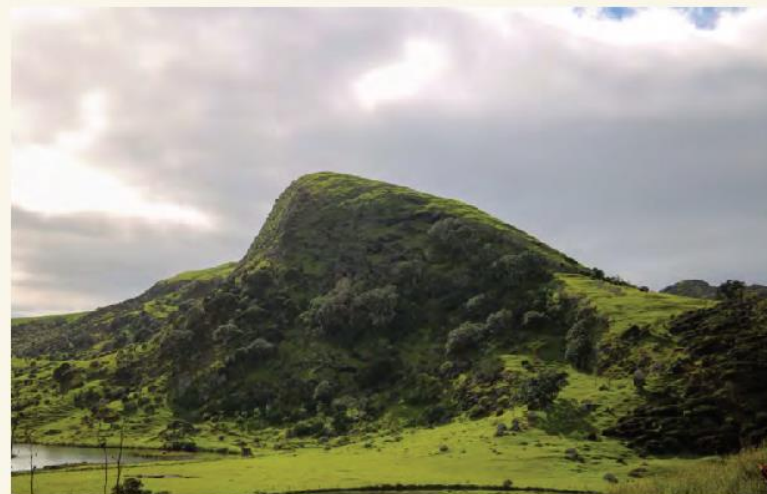
The pair headed west from Pīwhane towards Te Tuāru Beach. The winter season was upon them and flooding was a common occurrence at this time. The journey was slow due to Tōhe's age and the weather conditions.

From Taūmataniwhā Pā the pair reached the area now known as Te Paki. From Te Paki they travelled to Lake Ngakēketo and then climbed up and down the large sand dunes to reach Kahōkawa, on Te Tuāru Beach.

From Kahōkawa the pair passed Te Neke then reached Kauēparaōa. It was here where they found a dead whale and extracted the jaw bone. From here they could see the magnificent offshore Island of Matāpia.

As the pair moved along Te Tuāru Beach, they observed and gave appropriate names to many places. The natural environment was so prominent that many of the names found then still correspond with something observed in the natural environment today.

Te Tuāru Beach was full of wildlife and flowing water that linked the



mountains to the sea. From Matāpia, the pair ventured pass Kōhangatī, Waīkarōrō, Waīkanae, Waīpakarū and Waītoīki. All of these places had links to the water and the wildlife that were present at the time (penguins, herring gull, mullet and tiger sharks).

From Waītoīki, they ventured past Wakatehāua, Waīkōrōpupūnoa, Waīwhērowhēro, Te Ārai, Waimāhuru and Waipuna. It was here the pair found numerous waterways which provided them sustenance for their journey. The pair were also met with a number of challenges.

At Ngātamarāwaho for instance they were faced with a series of animal traps which required them to continue their journey along the Te Tuāru Beach.

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From Ngātamarāwaho, they rested for the night on top of Utea Mountain in the area of Hukatere. It was here that the pair could scout forward and see where they needed to go to next. From Hukatere they ventured on to Waihi, Waिमoho and Ngāpae.

Tōhe and Ariki were never without food on their journey along Te Tuāru Beach. At Waitāhuna for instance, snapper, mullet, kahawai and flounder were all trapped in a large sandbank that could be easily caught and kept for their journey.

From Waitāhuna, they passed Waिमimihā, Waihonūhonū, Wairoa then on to Whāro. Tōhe named this place Whāro, as it reminded him of his Pā in Pīwhane. He recited that when you look at the high mountain, the long ridge on the other side, hear the sounds of crashing waves, wide expansive beach and the red haze of the setting sun, you begin to feel lonely for Whāro Pā in Pīwhane.

The pair continued from Whāro to Te Kōhanga, Te Hūahūa, Whārikiriki then on to Tauroa. From Tauroa they ventured on to Te Omū, Whakaōra, Ōkura, Tanūtanū and Waitaha, then followed the shoreline of Ōwhata Harbour before reaching Rangīkohū.

From Rangīkohū the pair ventured past Hērēkino and reached the Whāngapē Harbour. They crossed here and followed the coastline until they reached the Hokiānga Harbour. Tōhe was not physically strong enough to cross such a wide and dangerous harbour. Tōhe named this place Te Whānui (far too wide).

From Te Whānui the pair journeyed inland, following the north edge of the Hokiānga Harbour, passing several significant sites before reaching where they believed was a suitable place for them to cross to the other side. Tōhe named this place Karaka (trees on island).

From Mōtūkaraka, Tōhe and Ariki achieved their crossing of the Hokiānga Harbour onto the coastal shores where they were united again. Tōhe named this place Whīrinaki (united).

From Whīrinaki, the pair followed the coastal shores, passing through areas now known as Ōponōnī and Ōmāpere, until they reached the entrance of the Hokiānga Harbour. They rested here for the night, however the echoing noise from the seals barking in the rock caves below soon made it an unpleasant place to rest. Tōhe named this place Rūakēkēno (rua/cave; kēkēno/seal).

From here they climbed up difficult terrain to reach the prominent spur Tōhe named Te Pikinga, then down rolling hills on the other side of Te Hekenga, then on to a flat plateau below. It was here where they crossed this undulated swamp. Tōhe named this place Waiwhatawhata (wai/water; whatawhata/undulated).

Leaving Waiwhatawhata, the pair returned to the coastline, reaching the beach by sunset. It was here they were suddenly alerted to the distinctive kuru calling from the owl (ruru). Tōhe said, "this calling is letting us know, there's bad luck ahead for us". Tōhe named this place Pōkuru (pō/night; kuru/owl call).

From Pōkuru the pair journeyed on and arrived at a rocky outcrop where they found respite. Tōhe explained that this rocky outcrop was a seafood basket, or abundant with seafood, hence he named it Kaikai.

From Kaikai the pair journeyed along the beach and found more water flowing out to sea. They ventured inland, onto a large plateau, where they found a large flowing river. Tōhe named this place Waimamakū (wai/water; mamaku/flowing resource).

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From Wāimamakū, the pair journeyed on and covered considerable distance when Tōhe found his health deteriorating so they decided to rest for the night. It was here when Tōhe offered his prayers to his ancestral Gods, asking them for the strength and courage to continue. Tōhe named this place Whākanōa (spiritual blessing).

From Whākanōa the pair journeyed on and found a river camouflaged with tree leaves. Tōhe named this place Wāirau (wāi/water; rau/leaves).

From Wāirau the pair continued along the beach then on to a huge plateau below several large mountain in the area. Tōhe named this place Maungānui (maungā/mountain; nui/large).

From Maungānui they journeyed on and found a tidal estuary. Tōhe explained to Ariki that the large catchment of this area would flow into this tidal estuary. Tōhe named this place Wāi-Taī (freshwater meeting saltwater).

From Wāi-Taī the pair journeyed on at a very slow pace as Tōhe's health was rapidly deteriorating. It was here where Tōhe finally lost his strength to continue and laid down and died. Sadly, Tōhe's life ended at this site before he was able to reach his daughter Raninikura. His body was later found here surrounded by numerous birds feasting on his corpse. Those who found Tōhe's remains named this site Manūwhētai (manū/bird; whētai/gratifying).

We acknowledge the mountains, Te Tuāru Beach, the rolling hills, the flora and fauna, the lakes, the rivers, the flowing streams, the animals and the other environmental features and landscapes that the pair saw, and we are reminded of what was once a truly untarnished environment. These accounts will humble us to return to the practices of our ancestors who kept our environment healthy, brimming with life, and sustainable.

Tōhe's love for his daughter Raninikura never dwindled, even as his spirit made the journey back home through Te Ara Wairua and many of the places he had been, before returning to his ancestors of Te Ngake, Te Kaha and Ngāti Kaha and Pīwhane. His whanau made a final tribute to him by snatching his spirit as he passed through Pīwhane and as a result of this action, this truly magnificent place of Pīwhane, is now called Kāpowairua (snatching of spirit).

As the great story of Tōhe spread throughout Taitokerau, Te Tuāru Beach was renamed by his whānau of Te Kaha to Te Oneroa a Tōhe, ensuring his legacy would last forever.

As with many stories, the ending brings us full circle to where Tōhe began his journey. May I extend my appreciation and credit to our great Ngāti Kuri Rangatira, Ratima Moko Petera and his brother, Hare Poata Petera, for helping me capture this historical account, from our Ngāti Kaha ancestors, and allowing me to share Tōhe's story for us to portray for many generations to come.

Nāku na; Kerehoma Neho.

E. NGĀ TŪMANAKO | VISION

Kia roa tō titiro pērā i te hīkoi o Tōhe Let your lens be long like the pathway of Tōhe



Pēnā e hoki muri ana tātou ki ngā tohu mātauranga o Tōhe me ngā ingoa o ngā ara wai me ngā takiwā nāna i whakahua, ko tika kia mōu mahara tonu tātou ki ngā tikanga kaitiaki o wā tātou tūpuna kia kotahi ngā whakāro hei ora mā te Oneroa a Tōhe.

When we reflect on the signs and the learnings as Tōhe named the waterways and places during his journey, then it is appropriate that we acknowledge the protocols and guardianship of our elders as we unify our approach for the health of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

F. NGĀ WHAKARITENGA | BACKGROUND

Treaty Settlement

For generations, Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe has been a vital resource of food, transport, cultural and spiritual sustenance and recreation for Te Hiku o Te Ika Iwi. Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is also a part of Te Ara Wairua, which is of utmost cultural and spiritual importance to Te Hiku Iwi.

Ngāti Kuri, Ngāti Kahu, Te Aupōuri, Ngāi Takoto and Te Rarawa entered into negotiations with the Crown to settle historic Treaty of Waitangi claims. Each iwi eventually entered into separate agreements in principle and deeds of settlement. Ngāti Kahu has yet to sign their Deed of Settlement. When their settlement is agreed, it is acknowledged that Ngāti Kahu can join Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board through their own settlement legislation.

Each Deed of Settlement outlines the need to establish the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board, which requires the preparation of a Beach Management Plan. More importantly, each deed sets out the historical account for each iwi in relation to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and the importance of this taonga as vital to their spiritual and material wellbeing.

The collective settlement legislation established the Board and provides for the preparation of the Beach Management Plan. There is an enhanced opportunity for iwi, councils, Crown agencies and the community to work together, creating a framework for how we can all look after our beach.



One of the main jobs of the Board is to prepare and approve the Beach Management Plan for Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe which:

- Identifies the vision, objectives and desired outcomes for the beach; and
- Expresses the Board's aspirations for three priority matters:
 - Protecting and preserving the beach from inappropriate use and development and ensuring that resources are preserved and enhanced for present and future generations; and
 - Recognising the importance of the resources of the beach for Te Hiku o Te Ika iwi / hapū and ensuring continued access to their mahinga kai; and
 - Recognising and providing for the spiritual, cultural and historical relationship of Te Hiku o Te Ika iwi / hapū with the beach.

Statutory Context

Purpose of the Board

"The purpose of the Board is to provide governance and direction to all those who have a role in, or responsibility for, the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe management area, in order

to protect and enhance environmental, economic, social, cultural, and spiritual wellbeing within that area for the benefit of present and future generations."

Note: As per settlement legislation. See for instance section 64 of the Ngāti Kuri Claims Settlement Act 2015.

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Influence on other Legislation

The Beach Management Plan has the following influence on other statutory documents:

- Resource Management Act 1991 planning documents including:
 - Regional and district plans – Northland Regional Council (NRC) and Far North District Council (FNDC) "must recognise and provide for" the Beach Management Plan in the development of their plans
 - Relevant regional and district plan resource consent applications – NRC and FNDC "must have regard" to the Beach Management Plan

- Conservation Documents – The Department of Conservation and the Northland Conservation Management Strategy "must have particular regard" to the Beach Management Plan
- Local Government Act 2002 – NRC and FNDC "must take the Beach Management Plan into account" when making decisions.

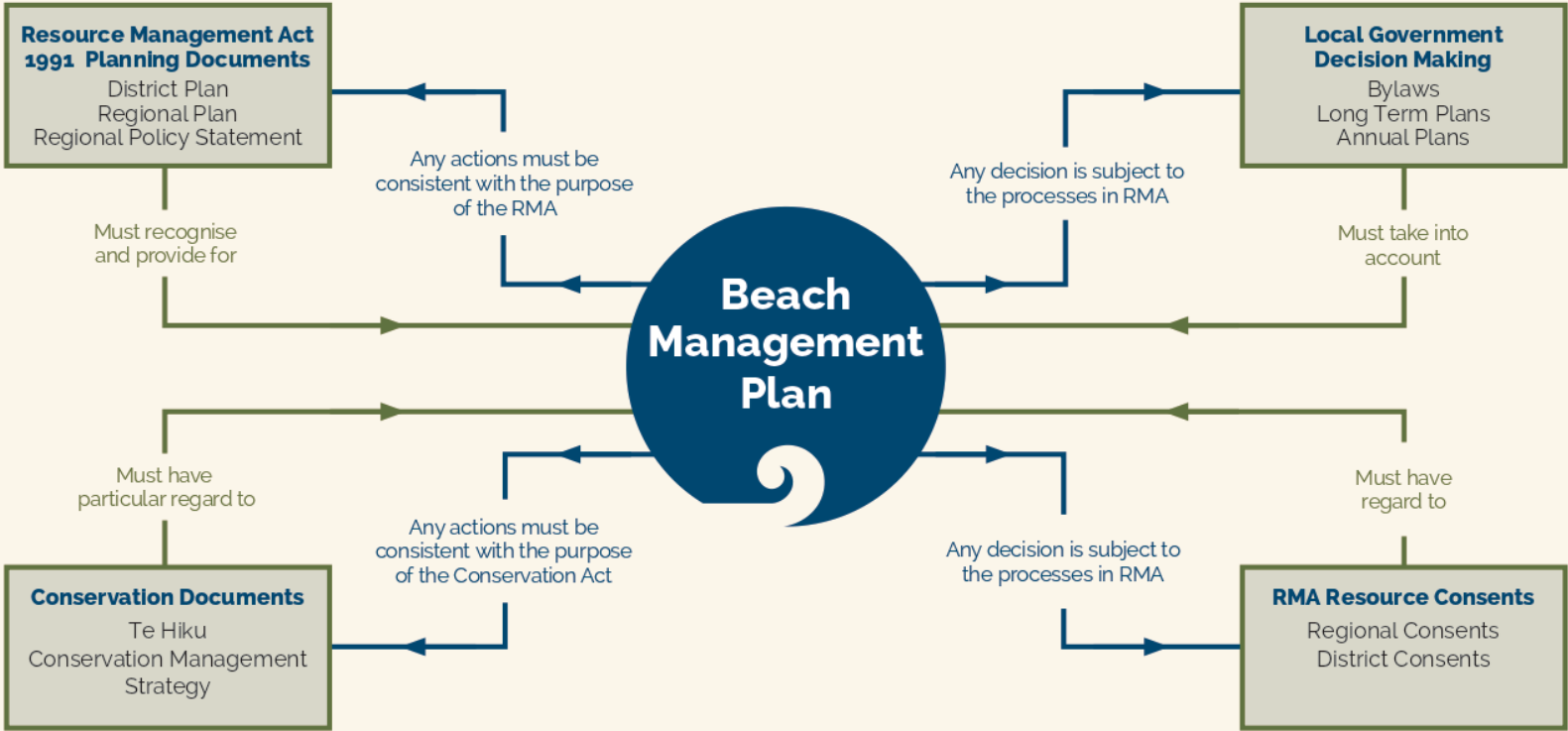
How was the Beach Management Plan developed?

The Beach Management Plan has been developed with wide-ranging community consultation including:

- An initial public engagement programme from July - September 2019
- A summer engagement programme from December 2019 - February 2020

This feedback has been crucial in making sure that the plan is responsive to the needs of the community and stakeholders.

F. NGĀ WHAKARITENGA | BACKGROUND



G. NGĀ WAWATA | OBJECTIVES & DESIRED OUTCOMES



This section of the Beach Management Plan provides objectives and desired outcomes for the future management of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

These are provided under seven sub-topics shown to the right. One overall objective is provided for each sub-topic followed by explanatory text and desired outcomes related to the objective.

- NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE
- NGĀ KAIĀRAHI | LEADERSHIP
- TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY
- MAHI ORANGA | ECONOMIC WELLBEING
- KAUPAPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION
- WHAKAKOTAHITANGA | COLLABORATION
- MĀTAURANGA | EDUCATION

NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Ngā hononga me te takutai We are one with the beach

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe holds significant cultural and spiritual value.
These are the key outcomes we are aspiring to achieve to uphold that value.

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is treated by everyone as a taonga tuku iho – a treasure handed down through the generations.

The culturally significant pathway of Te Ara Wairua is protected.

Traditional place names and their stories are used and understood by all.

Wāhi Tapu, sites of significance and other heritage are protected.

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NGĀ KAIĀRAHI | LEADERSHIP

Ko tātou ngā Kaitiaki Together we are Kaitiaki

The preservation of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe will require leadership from all of us.
These are the key outcomes for making sure everyone is involved in looking after the beach.

"Mō tātou, me ngā uri ā muri ake nei" - for us and our children after us. The future of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is determined by the further generations of iwi, hapū and whānau.

Customary practices and associated knowledge is restored.

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is able to provide sustenance to all people.

The Board will advocate for the protection and preservation of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe to other groups.

TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

Ko tātou ngā kaitiaki o te Ngahere me te Moana Together we help look after the children of Tāne and Tangaroa

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe has a unique and varied natural environment. These outcomes ensure that the ecology and biodiversity of the beach are retained and enhanced.

The biodiversity and ecology of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is protected and restored for future generations.

Information and research is gathered to help us better understand the health of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Ki uta ki tai –
Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe
is managed holistically.

Mahinga Kai are
healthy and abundant.

Hei oranga oneroa, hei oranga
tangata – Healthy Beach |
Healthy People.

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MAHI ORANGA | ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Nā Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe ngā rawa hei mahi oranga **We recognise that Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe can provide for our economic wellbeing**

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe provides for our economic wellbeing. These outcomes acknowledge the importance of providing for economic activity while managing any adverse effects on the beach.

Commercial activities are guided by the protection of outstanding cultural natural landscapes and features of the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Sustainable employment opportunities on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe are promoted.

Alternative and self-sustaining funding opportunities are explored to benefit Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

People can earn a living off the beach where they do not adversely affect the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

KAUPAPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

**E pai ana to whakamahi i te takutai,
engari me tiaki**

We enjoy using the beach, but respect it

We all love to play on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. These outcomes seek to balance recreational activities with the protection of cultural and environmental values.

People are able to safely access and enjoy Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe for recreational activities in a manner that respects and preserves the mauri of the beach.

Recreational activities are compatible with the outstanding natural landscapes and features of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Recreational activities are consistent with tikanga Māori and the vision and values of the Beach Management Plan.

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe can be accessed safely and all drivers respect the beach.

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is a clean and pristine taonga.

WHAKAKOTAHITANGA | COLLABORATION

Me mahi tahi tātou We work together

We all want to see the protection of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.
These outcomes are about ensuring that we all work together.

Actions are developed and implemented in collaboration with the community.

We work together with a common purpose for the betterment of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

The Beach Management Plan is understood by all and championed by locals.

MĀTAURANGA | EDUCATION

Me mōhio tātou ki te takutai We understand the beach

In order to protect the beach, we need to understand it. These are the key outcomes around ensuring we all understand and respect what makes Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe special.

Customary practices are understood and reflected in the management of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

Everyone understands and respects the special values of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.

The culture and history of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is appropriately represented through art, technology and education.

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H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS



This section outlines actions to be taken by the Board, the councils, iwi and hapū and other agencies in order to achieve the vision, objectives and desired outcomes outlined previously.

The Board acknowledges iwi and hapū traditional rights on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and (in particular) their right to manage their own areas of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe (specifically the Conservation Areas addressed in Section I). The Board does not seek to override these rights and actions outlined in this document are intended to be complementary to objectives and desired outcomes in these areas.

Actions also include timeframes as follows:

- Short term – within 1-2 years of the Beach Management Plan becoming operative
- Medium term – within 2-5 years of the Beach Management Plan becoming operative
- Long term – 5+ years of the Beach Management Plan becoming operative
- Ongoing – an action that will require ongoing implementation

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
Traditional place names and their stories are used and understood by all.	A1. Through an update to the FNDC Control of the Use of Public Places Bylaw, require approval from the Board for all signage that would otherwise require council approval relating to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	FNDC	Short term
	A2. Require agencies, who may establish signage relating to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe, to consult with the Board first.	Any agency requiring signage on or relating to the beach	Ongoing
	A3. Support initiatives that pertain to ancestral place names being correctly used along the beach including use of pou, signage and other artistic interpretation.	The Councils (e.g. financial) The Board (e.g. endorsement) Iwi and hapū (e.g. design and development)	Ongoing
	A4. Require any signage relating to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe to be bilingual (e.g. in Te Reo and English).	Any agency requiring signage on or relating to the beach.	Ongoing
	A5. Maintain a list / map with correct Māori place names and their history on the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe website.	The Board Iwi and hapū	Ongoing
The culturally significant pathway of Te Ara Wairua is protected. Wāhi Tapu, sites of significance and other heritage are protected. Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is treated by everyone as a taonga tuku iho – a treasure handed down through the generations.	A6. Provide GIS mapping expertise and templates to support iwi, hapū and whānau to identify wāhi tapu and sites of significance in the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area, for the purposes of including these for protection in the district and / or regional plans.	The Councils	Short term and ongoing
	A7. Include sites identified in A6 in the regional and district plan for protection as relevant.	The Councils	Medium term (contingent on completion of action A6)
	A8. Prepare the information necessary for explaining the values and significance of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and Te Ara Wairua as a culturally significant landscape, and the activities that may have adverse effects on them, for the purposes of this information going into the regional and district plan as outlined in A9.	Iwi and hapū	Short term

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NGĀ TURE WAIRUA | SPIRITUAL VALUE

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
<p>The culturally significant pathway of Te Ara Wairua is protected.</p> <p>Wāhi Tapu, sites of significance and other heritage are protected.</p> <p>Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is treated by everyone as a taonga tuku iho – a treasure handed down through the generations.</p>	A9. Identify Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and Te Ara Wairua as a culturally significant landscape in the regional and district plan and specify provisions requiring protection from inappropriate activities.	Councils in partnership with the Board	Medium term (contingent on completion of action A8)
	A10. The Board will support and promote cultural management practices (e.g. rahui) undertaken by hau kāinga / hapū / iwi and assist with communicating them via the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe website, signage and social media channels.	The Board	Ongoing
	A11. Provide information to the public explaining that the scattering of human ashes in the sea, on the beach, on sand dunes and in waterways is inappropriate. Share information via: 1. the Board's website; and 2. local funeral providers.	The Board	Short term
	A12. Include rules in the regional plan prohibiting the scattering of human ashes in the sea, on the beach, on sand dunes and in waterways.	NRC in partnership with the Board	Medium term
	A13. Work with iwi to develop a paper on mauri, to inform proposed changes to regional and district plans, bylaws and other relevant documents that relate to the Beach Management Area.	Iwi / hapū The Board	Short term

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

NGĀ KAIĀRAHI | LEADERSHIP

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
<p>Mō tātou, me ngā uri ā muri ake nei" - for us and our children after us</p> <p>The future of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is determined by the further generations of iwi, hapū and whānau.</p>	A14. Encourage continual feedback from the community at Board meetings regarding the interpretation and implementation of the Beach Management Plan and other matters of significance relating to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	The Board	Ongoing
	A15. Any consultation exercise relating to matters that may have a material impact on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe must include a component where we engage with and seek input from our rangatahi and tamariki.	The Councils The Board Iwi / hapū	Ongoing
	A16. Formalise the process by which the Board is notified and receives all applications for resource consents relating to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area for consideration.	The Board The Councils	Short term
	A17. Investigate and implement a process for delegating authority to the Board to appoint a commissioner (along with the Council Consents Manager) to decide on non-notified resource consent applications (or applications that do not require a hearing) for resource consents relating to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area.	The Councils The Board	Short term
	A18. Formalise a list of approved Commissioners to consider resource consents relating to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area.	The Councils The Board	Short term

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

NGĀ KAIĀRAHI | LEADERSHIP

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
The Board will advocate for the protection and preservation of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe to other groups.	A19. Advocate for the protection and enhancement of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe consistent with the direction of this Beach Management Plan through all forums the Board is connected to.	The Board (advocacy)	Ongoing
	A20. Change the regional and district plans so that activities that require resource consent in the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area, or adjacent to the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area which may have an impact on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe, must include in their assessment of environmental effects an analysis of the effects on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	The Councils Applicants for Resource Consent	Medium term
	A21. Change the regional and district plans to recognise that the Board must be considered an affected person/body regarding notification of a resource consent application where the adverse effects on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe are minor or more than minor.	The Councils	Medium term
	A22. Establish a process for the Board to receive and review resource consent applications relating to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe	The Board	Short term
	A23. Engage and work collaboratively with the iwi management body(ies) established to manage beach sites A: Kōhangatī to Wāikanae, B: Wāimāhuru to Hukatere, C: Hukatere to Waimoho, and D: Ngāpae to Wāimimiā.	The Councils The Board Other agencies	Ongoing

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

NGĀ KAIĀRAHI | LEADERSHIP

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
<p>Customary practices and associated knowledge is restored.</p> <p>Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is able to provide sustenance to all people.</p>	A24. Support and encourage the development of iwi and hapū management plans within, and adjacent to, the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Management Area.	FNDC and NRC (e.g. financial and technical support) The Board (advocacy) Iwi and hapū	Ongoing
	A25. Support wananga and events that restore customary practices (including fisheries) and mātauranga Māori associated with Te Oneroa -a-Tōhe.	FNDC and NRC (e.g. financial support) The Board Iwi and hapū	Ongoing
	A26. Provide signage explaining fisheries limits and customary practices on each formal entrance to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe (link to signage strategy).	Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Primary Industries The Board (e.g. to inform what the customary practices are)	Short term and ongoing
	A27. Advocate for greater visibility/presence and vigilance of fisheries officers and tangata kaitiaki on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	The Board Ministry of Fisheries Iwi (tangata kaitiaki)	Ongoing

* This is a requirement of the settlement legislation e.g. refer to s68 Ngāti Kuri Claims Settlement Act 2015.

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

TAIAO | ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
<p>Hei oranga oneroa, hei oranga tangata – Healthy Beach Healthy People.</p> <p>Ki uta ki tai – Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is managed holistically.</p> <p>The biodiversity and ecology of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is protected and restored for future generations.</p> <p>Mahinga Kai are healthy and abundant.</p> <p>Information and research is gathered to help us better understand the health of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p>	A28. The Board may request relevant updates, reports and presentations from agencies and organisations ² to understand and monitor the current state and wellbeing of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	The Board (request) Agencies and organisations (to present and provide)	Ongoing
	A29. Endorse and support projects that assist in the protection and restoration of indigenous biodiversity.	The Board Iwi	Ongoing
	A30. Promote initiatives that will lead to a better understanding of the health of the beach, including (but not limited to): 1. Kaimataitai – abundance, size and quality as relating to mahinga kai impacts of vehicles and other activities 2. Kaimoana – abundance, size, quality and the effects of overfishing (relating to fin fish) 3. Fresh waterways – the cause and impact of streams drying up 4. Climate change – understanding the implications of climate change on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe and surrounding areas 5. Understanding the bathymetry on the beach	FNDC and NRC (e.g. financial and technical support) Other agencies (e.g. DOC) The Board (e.g. endorsement and advocating to tertiary education and research providers)	Long term and ongoing
	A31. The Ministry of Fisheries and the Ministry of Primary Industries shall work in partnership with the Board when making decisions regarding commercial, recreational and customary fishing rights.	The Board Ministry of Fisheries Ministry of Primary Industries	Ongoing
	A32. Create an inventory on the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe website of all current, ongoing and proposed projects in and around the Beach Management Plan relating to the betterment of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	The Board (set up and maintenance of the inventory)	Short term and ongoing (updates)

KAUPAPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

MAHI ORANGA | ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
Promotion of sustainable employment opportunities on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. People can make a living off the beach where they do not adversely affect the mauri of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	A33. Amend regional and district plans to require resource consent for new commercial activities related to Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe including requirements: 1. For the assessment of consistency with the vision, objectives and desired outcomes outlined in this Beach Management Plan. 2. That specify that the Board is an affected person regarding notification of an application, where the adverse effects on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe are considered minor or more than minor.	The Councils The Board (advocacy)	Medium term
Exploration of alternative and self-sustaining funding opportunities to benefit Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	A34. Endorse temporary activities along Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe that do not unnecessarily detract from other activities, and which uphold the values expressed in the Beach Management Plan and improve the mauri of the beach.	The Board (endorsement) Iwi	Ongoing
Commercial activities are compatible with the outstanding natural landscapes and features of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	A35. Educate tourists and tourist operators to respect the culture, history, importance and sacredness of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	The Board (e.g. provision of information about the beach) Iwi Tourism operators	Ongoing

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

KAUPAPAPA WHAKAHIRAHIRA | RECREATION

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
<p>Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe can be accessed safely and all drivers respect the beach.</p> <p>People are able to safely access and enjoy Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe for recreational activities in a manner that respects and preserves the mauri of the beach.</p> <p>Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is a clean and pristine taonga.</p> <p>Recreational activities are consistent with Tikanga Māori.</p>	A36. Undertake changes to the FNDC Bylaw(s) specifying safe speed limits and other measures along Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe including: 1. 30km/per hour speed limit within 200m of any beach accessway or any activity (e.g. boat launching, people fishing etc) on the beach; 2. 60km/per hour speed limit for the remainder of the beach; 3. No driving vehicles along the beach in the sea except when launching boats and collecting kaimoana. 4. Prohibiting vehicles on sand dunes.	FNDC The Board (through advocacy)	Short term
	A37. Recommend to the public that only vehicles with suitable 4x4 capabilities should access the beach.	FNDC The Board Iwi	Ongoing
	A38. Provide signage to identify speed restrictions on the beach.	FNDC	Short term
	A39. Encourage the Police and tangata kaitiaki to actively monitor speed restrictions to ensure that they are upheld.	FNDC The Board Iwi	Ongoing
	A40. Identify and monitor commonly used areas for dumping rubbish.	Tangata kaitiaki	Ongoing
	A41. Support local community clean-up initiatives.	FNDC and NRC (e.g. financial) The Board (e.g. endorsement) Iwi and hapū	Ongoing
	A42. Encourage activities and events based at or near Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe to be undertaken on a zero-waste basis (para kore).	The Board (endorsement)	Ongoing
	A43. Provide suitable signage at beach accessways to encourage people to deal with their own rubbish on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	FNDC (e.g. financial) The Board (e.g. endorsement)	Ongoing

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

WHAKAKOTAHITANGA COLLABORATION			
Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
<p>We work together with a common purpose for the betterment of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p> <p>The Beach Management Plan is understood by all and championed by locals.</p> <p>Actions are developed and implemented in collaboration with the community.</p>	<p>A44. Deliver presentations to explain the Beach Management Plan (once finalised), regarding its interpretation and implementation, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key Council personnel (e.g. full Council presentation, consent planners, policy planners etc); 2. Iwi and hapū; and 3. Other agencies (e.g. DOC). 	The Board (endorsement and presentation)	Short term and ongoing
	A45. Continue to endorse and support the mahi of iwi and hapū tangata kaitiaki on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.	Councils, DOC, iwi (e.g. funding) The Board (endorsement and defining role of tangata kaitiaki)	Ongoing
	<p>A46. Actively communicate the presence and purpose of the iwi and hapū tangata kaitiaki through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Profiles on websites 2. Media releases 3. Updates on social media 	The Councils The Board Iwi	Short term and ongoing (updates)
	A47. Councils will consider and implement financial support for specific actions outlined by the Board in the Beach Management Plan, in the preparation of long term and annual plans.	The Councils The Board (through advocacy)	Medium term and ongoing
	A48. Councils and other agencies shall act in partnership with the Board and iwi and hapū when developing any review or changes to the regional plan, district plan or any other strategic documents that may impact on the values associated with Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe as expressed in the Beach Management Plan.	The Councils Other agencies (e.g. DOC). The Board (participation in engagement in reviews) Iwi and hapū	Ongoing

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

WHAKAKOTAHITANGA COLLABORATION			
Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
<p>We work together with a common purpose for the betterment of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p> <p>The Beach Management Plan is understood by all and championed by locals.</p> <p>Actions are developed and implemented in collaboration with the community.</p>	A49. Seek commitment and timeframes from iwi and hapū, FNDC, NRC, DOC and other relevant agencies as to when the Beach Management Plan will be implemented in regional and district strategies and plans, local government planning, iwi and hapū management plans and the Northland Conservation Management Strategy.	The Board	Short term and ongoing
	<p>A50. Continue to engage with, seek the advice of, and provide advice to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Te Hiku o Te Ika iwi and hapū; 2. Far North District Council; 3. Northland Regional Council; 4. Department of Conservation; and 5. Any relevant beach management agencies.³ 	The Board	Ongoing

³ This is a requirement of the settlement legislation E.g. refer to s67(3)(b) of the Ngāti Kuri Claims Settlement Act 2015.

H. Ā MĀTOU MAHI | OUR ACTIONS

MĀTAURANGA | EDUCATION

Desired Outcome(s)	Actions specified by the Board	The Board requires the action to be undertaken by	Timeframe
<p>Customary practices are understood and reflected in the management of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p> <p>Everyone understands and respects the special values of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe.</p> <p>The culture and history of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe is appropriately represented through art, technology and education.</p>	<p>A51. Prepare and implement a communication and education strategy for Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. The strategy shall address (but is not limited to):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development, in partnership with mana whenua and other agencies, of programmes that help achieve a greater understanding of the cultural significance of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. 2. Ways to reinforce cultural imperatives and associations with the cultural and historical providence of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. 3. Ways to creatively communicate speed limits and other restrictions associated with Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. 4. Education and engagement with the community and visitors regarding the important values of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. 5. Education of the community and visitors regarding appropriate tikanga. 6. Methods to plan for and promote significant cultural events on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe, for example Matariki and Waitangi Day. 7. Guidelines for the provision of signage on Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe that uses correct Māori place names and provides accurate information regarding access, prohibited areas and appropriate behaviours on the beach. 	The Board in partnership with iwi, hapū and Councils	Medium term
	<p>A52. Work with other agencies to develop a regularly updated events programme that celebrates Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe by connecting, engaging and educating people.</p>	<p>The Councils (e.g. funding)</p> <p>Other agencies (e.g. DOC)</p> <p>The Board (updating the website)</p>	Short term and ongoing

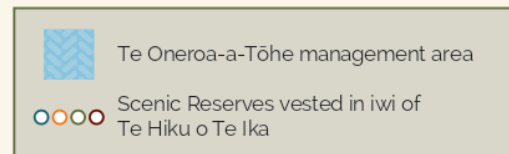
I. NGĀ WĀHI RAHUI | RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLANS

The legislation requires that the Beach Management Plan provide reserve management plans for beach sites:

- A: Kōhangatī to Wāikanae,
- B: Wāimāhuru to Hukatere,
- C: Hukatere to Wāimoho, and
- D: Ngāpae to Wāimimihā.

Only the iwi representatives on the Board have authority to make decisions over these areas. Copies of Reserve Management Plans for these areas will be included as Appendices 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the approved Beach Management Plan.

- Kōhangatī ki Wāikanae (Site A)
- Wāimāhuru ki Hukatere (Site B)
- Hukatere ki Wāimoho (Site C)
- Wāimoho ki Wāimimihā (Site D)



J. AROTURUKI ME TE AROTAKA | MONITORING AND REVIEW

The Beach Management Plan must be reviewed every 10 years. The next full review of the BMP is scheduled for 2030. The Beach Management Plan represents the starting point for the future management of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. There is still more mahi to be done. In particular, the Board has three key priorities:

- **Action Plan:** The action plan will be reviewed every three years to confirm progress towards undertaking the actions and achieving the overall vision, objectives and desired outcomes of the Beach Management Plan.
- **Advocacy:** The Board will actively promote the implementation of the vision, objectives and desired outcomes of the Beach Management Plan. This includes ensuring that the Beach Management Plan is appropriately considered when other agencies (such as Department of Conservation, Far North District Council and Northland Regional Council) review their own strategic documents.
- **Engagement:** The Board will continue to actively engage with stakeholders and the wider community regarding the implementation of the Beach Management Plan and any changes in priorities regarding it.



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NGĀ KŌRERO WHĀNUI MO TŌHE 1 | APPENDIX 1

Te Huarahi o Tōhe, 2020

Ko te whakapapa o Tōhe i timata mai i te hononga o Pōhurihanga o te Kurahaupō Waka, me Maieke, e Uri nō Te Ngake. Ko rātou ngā tangata whenua i konei i te taunga mai o Te Kurahaupō Waka ki runga i ngā kōhatu o Te Kapua a Ripoi, i te takiwā o Te Kōtiu.

Nā Pōhurihanga rāua ko Maieke i timata tō rāua whānau o Te Kaha i Te Tomokanga Pā, ka neke rāua ki te tahi Whānga o Te Kōtiu. Nā Pōhurihanga tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Pīwhane, hei mōu mahara mō Pī, e hoa pātata, e kai-ārahi mai i Te Kurahaupō Waka ki Aotearoa.

Mai i ngā reānga o Te Ngake, Te Kaha, Ngāti Kaha tae noa mai ki tēnei wā ko Ngāti Kuri ngā whakaheke o ēnei tūpuna. Ko ēnei kōrero o te hiko o Tōhe heke mai i ēnei tūpuna.

Ko tēnei tūpuna a Tōhe e Ariki rongonui i tōna wā. Ko tōna Pā nāna i hanga ki runga i te rae teitei o Pīwhane, ko Whāro, (Te tawhiti o te kitenga) te ingoa. I konei Tōhe e whakatupu ana i ōna tamariki, ka mutu ko Raninikura tō rātou kōtiro mātāmua. I tēnei wā ko eke ngā tou o Raninikura ki te pakaritanga, ka mutu ko taunga ki te noho kotiti haere me ōna whanaunga. Ko tata pou ngā rā e rima i tōna haerenga atu i te kāinga, ka tae mai te reo kia Tōhe ko riro Raninikura i ngā taūa nei, me tō rātou whakapae ko ēnei tauā nanakia nō Ngāpuhi.

I tēnei wā tonu, ka tonoa e Tōhe te reo karanga ki tōna whānau kia haere mai ki tōna Pā ki te whakarongo i ōna kōrero. Ko ngā kōrero tuatahi a Tōhe i pēnei, "e te whānau ko tae mai te reo, ko riro a Raninikura i ngā tauā nei, me ngā whakapae o wā tātou whanaunga, ko ēnei tauā nanakia no Ngāpuhi. Ko ngā tohu o wā rātou takahinga, i peka atu rātou ki te One o Te Tuāru. I tēnei wā, ko pā mai te mamae ki tōku ngākau, me haere māua ko tōku pononga a Ariki ki te rapu ia Raninikura".



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Ko te whakahoki o te whānau o Tōhe i pēnei. "I te tuatahi ko kaumātua rawa koe mō tēnā hīkoi tino uaua. Ko pou nei ngā rā tuarua o tēnei āwhā, me ngā tohu o te rangi kau noa ka mutu. Tuarua e kite ake nei mātou ko āhua hauwarea tō tinana, ko tō mātou matakū kei mate koe i tēnā hīkoi." Ko te whakahoki o Tōhe, "mei kore a hau e hoki ora mai, ma koutou tōku Wairua e kapo a te wā pāhika ai i Pīwhane."

Ko Tōhe, kihei matakū ki tēnei hīkoi nā te mea ko taunga ke aia ki ngā tangata me ngā wāhi katoa o te motu o Te Kōtiū. Ko te ingoa whānau o tōna pononga tāua ko Ariki, engari i tēnei hīkoi ko Tama tōna ingoa kia Tōhe.

Ko orere rāua ki te haere, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama kia tere ai tō tāua tae ki te rohe o Ngāpuhi, ko te huarahi tika, me hīkoi atu tāua ki te Āuru, mā runga i te One o Te Horo, ka kake i ngā puke ki te Pā o Taūmataniwhā, hei reira tāua whakatā ai mō te pō nei."

E āhuru ana te rā, ka mutu e uwa tonu ana, ka whakarerea te Pā o Taūmataniwhā e Tōhe rāua ko Ariki, ka heke haere i ngā puke tāhuhua, taenoa ki te awa nei. I konei ka pūrua mai tō rāua hīkoi e te waipuke. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama me whakatā tāua i konei, ā mutu noa tēnei āwhā". E āhuru ana te rā, ka huri ake Tōhe kia Airiki ka pēnei, "e Tama ko paki mai te hanga o te rā nei, engari me tatari tāua kia heke te waipuke nei. A tāua wā ko wātea tāua ki te whiti atu ki tērā taha, ka tīmata anō ai to tāua hīkoi". Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Paki.

Mai i Te Paki ka hīkoi anō rāua ka kite ake ko ngāhoro te Roto nei i te waipuke. I konei rāua e mātakitaki ana i te maha o ngā Ngohi me ngā Tuna, e huri-huri kūare ana i roto i ngā wāhi maku. Nā Ariki anō te kōrero, "e rite ana tēnei ki ngā keketo." Ko te whakahoki o Tōhe, ae tika e Tama, e tohu kino tēnei. I mua i tō tāua haerenga atu i konei, me kōhi-kōhi e tāua e ngohi e tuna, hei kai mō tāua i te One o Te Tuāru. Me peka atu tāua ki tērā taha o te Roto nei, ka kake atu ki runga i ngā puke One nei, ka heke ki te One o Te Tuāru. Nā Tōhe tēnei Roto i whakahua ko Ngākēketo.

Mai i Ngākēketo, ka hīkoi anō rāua tae noa ki te One o Te Tuāru. I konei ka mea ake Tōhe, "e Tama, ko āhua tōrongi te rā, e wāhi pai tēnei mō tāua ki te whakatā mō te pō nei." Kihei roa ka huri Ariki ki te kohikohi i ngā rau o ngā rākau e tupu ana i tēnei takiwā, i tōna whakāro, hei kinaki mō wā rāua ngohi me ngā tuna. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "kāhore e Tama, e rau kawa ēnā mō te kai. Me waiho ki roto i te wai mō te wā, tahino ka tika mō te kai. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Kāhokawa.

E āhuru ana te rā, ka mutu ko timu te tai, ka tīmata Tōhe me Ariki ki te hīkoi mā runga i te One o Te Tuāru, ka ki te ake i te wai nei. I konei rāua e whakatā ana mō te wā poto, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, titiro ki te wai nei, tata kore ana e neke, ko tika kia haere atu tāua i konei." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Neke.

Mai i Te Neke, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, ahakoa te tawhiti, e kite atu ana a hau i ngā manu e mahi mai rā me te āhua mai e tohoraha tērā ko pae atu ki uta, tahaki atu i te wai e rere mai rā. E tama haere koe ka tapahia mai ai te wheua o kauae ka waiho atu ai te Parāoa ki konā". I te wā ia rāua i konei, ka whakapuaki Tōhe, "ko te wai nei e rere mai ana i te roto o Ngakeketo, ki te Moana. Ko te ingoa o tēnā wai ko Wāiroto". Ko te ingoa o te wāhi e takoto nei te Tohoraha, ko Kauēparāoa.

Mai i Kauēparāoa ka titiro Tōhe ki te moana ka pēnei ōna kōrero, "e Tama titiro ki te Moutere i te moana, e aha kē tērā e kanapa mai rā." Ko te whakahoki o Ariki, "āe hoki, e rite ana ki te matā e piata mai ana i raro i tēnā Moutere." Nā Tōhe tēnei Moutere i whakahua ko Matāpia.

I mua atu i tō rāua taenga atu ki uta mai o Matāpia, ka pēnei ngā kōrero a Tōhe, "e Tama, ko te wai e rere nei ki te Moana, e ahu mai ana i te wāhi ngahere me ngā Tii-Tii i te tua whenua. E kāinga kōhanga tēnā nō ngā Kōrōra o tēnei takiwā. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Kōhangatī.

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Mai i Kōhangatī ka hīkoi anō Tōhe me Ariki tae noa ki te wai nei e rere mai ana i uta. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, i muri atu i ngā puke Onepū nei, ko te kāinga kōhanga o ngā Karōrō e rere-rere nei" Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīkarōrō.

Mai i Waīkarōrō ka hīkoi anō rāua ka kite ake i ngā Kanae i roto i te awa pāpaku nei, ka mutu ko te wai nei e rere ana ki te Moana. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama ko tōrongi haere nei te rā, me whakatā tāua i konei mō pō, ko whai kai nei tāua i ngā Kanae nei. I tāua pō ka tīmata anō te uwa tae noa ki te āhurutanga o te rā. Kanui te kohō i tēnei wā, ka mutu ko tata tīmata te tai ki te pari ake i tō rāua haerenga atu i konei. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīkanae.

Mai i Waīkanae, ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka tae ki te waipuke nei e pakarū mai ana i ngā tāhuhua o te tua whenua. I tēnei wā, kanui te horo o te pari ake o te tai. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīpakarū.

Mai i Waipakarū ka hīkoi anō rāua ka mutu ko tata ū ake te tai i tō rāua taenga ki te wāhi nei. I konei ka kite ake rāua i te mangō Toiki nei, ko pae mai ki uta. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waītoīki.

Mai i Waītoīki ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka mutu i tēnei wā, ko āhua tīmata te kohū ki te hiki. I tēnei takiwā ka kite atu Tōhe i ngā ngaru e pakarū mai ana i runga i ngā kōhatu i te Moana. Ka pātai a Tōhe, "e Tama e aha ke tērā i te Moana." Ko te whakahoki o Ariki, "e āhua rite mai ki te waka, te,? Haua?." Ka pātata haere atu rāua ka kite ake he Moutere kē i te Moana. I konei rāua e tatari ana kia timu haere te tai. Ko tēnei Moutere nā Tōhe i whakahua ko Wakatehāua.

Mai i Wakatehāua, ka hīkoi anō rāua ka kite ake i te wai nei e rere mai ana ki te Moana. I konei ka haere Ariki ki te rapu e ahu mai ana te wai nei i hea. Kīhei roa ka hoki mai, ka pēnei, "ko tēnei wai e wai inu e kore mutu i te koropupū mai i te puna nei." Ko te whakahoki a Tōhe, ka pai ko whai wai inu tāua i konei. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīkōrōpupūnoa.

Mai i Waīkōrōpupūnoa, ka hīkoi anō rāua tae noa ki te wai āhua wherowhero nei te hanga, e rere ana ki te Moana. Ko ngā whakamārama o Tōhe i pēnei. "E tama, e kite nei koe i te waikura mai o te āhua o tēnā wai e rere mai ana i te tua whenua tae noa mai ki tēnei wai e rere nei ki te Moana". Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīwhērowhēro.

Mai i Waīwhērowhēro, ka hīkoi anō rāua tae noa ki te kōhatu nui nei i runga i tō rāua huarahi. Ahakoa ko tīmata ke te tae ki te timu, e puru mai ana tō rāua huarahi e ngā ngaru o te Moana e pakarū mai ana i runga i te kōhatu nei. Ka pēnei te kōrero a Tōhe, "e Tama, tatari mō te wā poto, e kore roa ko puāre mai te ārai mō tāua". Nā Tōhe tēnei kōhatu i whakahua ko Te Ārai.

Mai i Te Ārai, ka hīkoi anō rāua ka kite ake i te wai nei, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, ko tēnā wai e rere nei, e mahuru kaha mai ana i ngā repo whānui i muri atu i ngā puke onepū nei tae noa mai ki te Moana. Ko tata tōrongi nei te rā, pai atu me whiti tāua ki tērā taha o te wai rere nei, ka whakatā ai tāua ki konā mō te pō." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīmāhuru.

Mai i Waīmāhuru, e āhuru ana te rā ka hīkoi anō Tōhe me Ariki mā runga i te tua whenua i muri atu i ngā puke One. I konei ka kite anō rāua te tahi atu puna wai inu e āta rere ana te wai nei ki te moana. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīpuna.

Mai i Waīpuna, ka hīkoi anō rāua i muri atu i ngā puke One. I konei ka kite oho rere ake rāua i ngā rākau nei e tūtū ana, ka mutu me tuitui ki te korare. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama kia tūpato, kaua e pātata atu ki tēnā kupenga, kei mōu koe. Ko te āhua o ngā here o ēna rākau e kupenga hei hopu kararehe engari ko te āhua, ahakoa te tangata e mōu. Ko tīmata nei te tai ki pari ake, pai atu me rā waho tō tāua haere, me hoki anō tāua ki te hīkoi ma runga te One." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Ngātamarāwaho.

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Mai i Ngātamarāwaho, ka hīkoi anō rāua mā runga i te One o Te Tuāru. I pēnei te kōrero Tōhe, "e Tama me whakatā tāua mō te pō nei, ki runga o tō tāua Maunga o Utea, kei mua i tō tāua huarahi nei." I tō rāua taenga ki te wāhi nei ka kite ake Tōhe i ngā kokohuka i roto i te wai e tere ana ki te Moana. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Hukatere.

Mai i Hukatere, e āhuru ana te rā, ka mutu ko tata timu te tai ka hīkoi atu Tōhe me Ariki i konei. Ka haere ā ka tae ki te wai nei e rere ana ki te Moana. I tēnei wā e titiro atu ana Tōhe ki te Moana ka pēnei ōna kōrero, "e Tama e kite atu ana koe i ngā Kanae e ranga mai ana i waho atu i te wai e rere nei? E koro ngaro e toka pai tēnei mō te hī. Nā Ariki i whakamahi to rāua Kauae Tohoraha ki te wēpu i ngā tāmure mō to rāua hīkoi. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Wāihī.

Mai i Wāihī, ka hīkoi anō rāua tae noa ki te wai nei e rere ana ki te Moana. I konei ka hiahia wai inu rāua, ka haere Ariki i kī uta ki te titiro e ahu mai ana te wai nei i hia. I konei ka oho whakarere Ariki i te kitenga i tōna moho i roto i te wai pāpaku nei, ka whakina kia Tōhe. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Wāimoho.

Mai i Wāimoho, ka hīkoi anō rāua. ko tata ū ake te tai i tō rāua taenga ki te wāhi nei. I pā mai te haunga i mua atu i to rāua kite ngā i ngā mangō Toiki e takoto ana, ko mate, ko pae ake ki atu. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, anō rā e maumau kai, me te mea nei kanui te roa o ngā Mangō nei e pae ana i konei. Ko tōrongi nei te rā, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, me whakatā tāua i muri i ngā puke One nei mō te pō kia kore ai te haunga e pā mai kia tāua." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Ngāpae.

Mai i Ngāpae, e āhuru ana te rā, ka mutu ko timu ana te tai, ka tīmata anō tō rāua hīkoi mā runga i te One o Te Tuāru. I tō rāua huarahi ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, i mua i te tōrongi ngā o tēnei rā, me anga atu wā tāua whakāro kia tae tāua ki te takiwā o te Maunga teitei ki mua ia tāua. Ko reira tāua whakatā ai mō te pō nei."

I tō rāua taenga ki te wāhi nei, ka kite ake rāua ko karapoti hia te Tāhuna nei e te Moana. I konei ngā Tāmure, ngā Kanae, ngā Kahawai me ngā Pātiki, e kore puta kia tae ake rānō te tai ki tēnei Tāhuna. I pēnei te kōrero a Tōhe, "e Tama me kohikohi e tāua, ētahi o ēnei Ngohi hei kai mō tāua a te pō nei". Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Wāitāhuna.

Mai i Wāitāhuna, ka hīkoi anō rāua tae noa ki te wāhi nei ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, te kaha hoki te hunga mimi hā o tēnei takiwā. Ko te āhua nei, ko tēnā hunga e tīmata mai ana i uta tae noa mai ki te wai e rere nei ki te Moana". Me haere tonu tāua. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Wāimimihā.

Mai i Wāimimihā, ka hīkoi anō rāua ka kite ake i ngā Honu nei e pae ana i uta i te taha o te wai nei. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, e kore ēnā Honu e neke, nā te mea ko tata mate. Mau-mau te wā ki te whakahoki ki te Moana, ono hei kai mō ngā Mangō, pai atu me waiho ki konā. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Wāihonūhonū.

Mai i Wāihonūhonū, ka hīkoi anō rāua ka tae ki te awa nui nei, ka mutu ko te wai nei e rere kaha mai ana ki te Moana. I pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, ko ngā wai o tēnei awa e ahu mai ana i ngā kokoru i raro mai i Maunga teitei i muri atu rā. Ko tīmata nei te rā nei ki te heke haere, pai atu me hīkoi tonu tāua". Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Wāiroa.

Mai i Te Wāiroa, ka hīkoi anō Tōhe me Ariki ka tata tae ki te mutunga o te One o Te Tuāru. I tēnei wā ko ū ake te tai i tō rāua taenga mai ki konei, ka whakapuaki ake Tōhe i ōna whakāro kia Ariki, "e Tama ka titiro ake tāua ki te Maunga tei-tei nei, ki te Rae roa i tērā taha, ka rongo ake ki ngā ngaru e haruru nei, ka titiro ki te whānuitanga o te One nei me te kura o te rā e heke nei, ko hoki, ōku mahara me te aroha ki tō tāua Pā o Whāro, i whakarere atu e tāua ki tō tāua papakāinga i Piwhane. Ko te ingoa tika mō tēnei takiwā, ko Whāro." Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Whāro. (Te Tawhiti o te kitenga)

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Mai i Whāro, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, pai atu me wake atu tāua i ngā taha-taha o ngā kōhatu nei, kia tae atu ai tāua ki te One i tērā taha. I reira ka kake atu ai tāua ki te wāhi pongi i taha o te rae roa rā, ka whakatā ai tāua ki reira mō te pō nei." E āhuru ana te rā ka pēnei ngā kōrero a Tōhe kia Ariki, "e Tama kihei i pai tōku moe i nā pō, nā te turituri o ngā Manu Moana i roto i te kokoru nei. Koia tēnei te kāinga Kōhanga o ngā Manu Moana o tēnei takiwā." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Kōhanga.

Mai i Te Kōhanga, ka hīkoi anō Tōhe me Ariki mā te takutai, ka tae ki te wāhi nei ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, titiro, e kore roa ko whai hua tāua i konei. Titiro ki ngā Kanae e ranga mai rā i muri atu i ngā ngaru nei." E rua ngā Kanae nā Tama i hopu me tōna Wheua Tohoraha, hei kai mō rāua. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Hūahūa.

Mai i Te Hūahūa, ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka tae ki te wāhi nei ka kite ake rāua i ngā whāriki whenua me ngā whāriki rimu o te moana. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, ko tata tōrongi te rā nei, me hipoki ake e tāua ngā whāriki nei hei moenga ngāwari kia mahana, kia pai ai tō tāua moe i te pō nei". Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Whārikiriki.

Mai i Whārikiriki, e āhuru ana te rā ka tīmata anō tō rāua hīkoi tae noa ki te pito nei. I konei ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama me whakataā tāua i konei mō te wā, kia titiro muru ake ai tāua i te roa o te huarahi ko takahi hia e tāua kia tau mai ki konei." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Tauroa.

Mai i Tauroa ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka tae ki te wāhi nei, ka huri ake Tōhe ka pēnei, "e Tama e toka pai tēnei mō te kimi kaimoana". Kihei rāua i roa i konei ka kitea he Koura, he Pāua, he Kina, he Kūtai he Pūpū, he Karengo, me ngā āhua momo ngohi. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama ko tēnei te Omū e ki ana i te kai moana". Nā Tōhe tēnei toka i whakahua ko Te Omū.

Mai i Te Omū ka hīkoi anō rāua ka tae ki te wāhi nei, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama ko pā mai anō tōku hiakai mō ngā kaimoana nei, me whakataa tāua i konei mō te wā kia kai ai tāua. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Whakaōra.

Mai i Whakaōra ka hīkoi anō, ka tae ki te wāhi nei, ka whakatā anō rāua mō te wā. I konei ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama, titiro ki te Kura o te rā e pīata mai ana i ngā kapua. Nā Tōhe tēnei Takiwā i whakahua ko Ōkura.

Mai i Ōkura ka hīkoi anō rāua tae noa ki te One roa nei. I konei ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama ko tōrongi haere nei te rā, ko pā mai te kōpeke ki tōku tinana. Me rapu ake te wāhi pongi hei tanu ai tāua ki te Onepū, kia mahana ai tāua mō te pō nei." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Tanutanu.

Mai i Tanutanu, e āhuru ana tēra, ka hīkoi anō rāua tae noa ki te wai nei e rere mai ana ki te moana. Ko te kōrero a Tōhe, e Tama ko tēnā wai e rere mai ana i te taha o ngā puke tāhuahua o te tua whenua. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waitaha.

Mai i Waitaha ka hīkoi anō rāua i ngā taha-taha o te Wahaapu o Ōwhata, ka mutu ko kapi haere te rangi i te kohu i tō rāua taenga ki te wāhi nei, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama e kore tāua e kite e ahu ana tāua ki hia, ko tata tōrongi nei te rā, me whakatā tāua i konei mō te pō nei." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Rangikohū.

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Mai i Rangīkohū, Ko āhuru te ra, ka mutu ko āhua hiki te kohu, ka hīkoi anō Tōhe me Ariki ma te tua whenua tae ki roto i te wāhi Ngahere nei. I konei ka kite oho whakarere ake rāua i te kitenge i te kupenga rerekē nei te hanga, me kino o ngā here. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama kia tino tūpato kei mōu koe i tēnā kupenga, ko wā rātou rākau mō tēnā kupenga e Karengo ka mutu, me tuitui ki te kōrari. E mate koe pēnā e mōu ana koe i ēnā herenga kino. Me haere atu tāua i konei." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Hērēkino.

Mai i Hērēkino ka Hīkoi anō rāua tae noa ki te Wahāpu nei. I konei ka kite ake ko maoa ngā hua, ō ngā rākau Karaka e tupu ana i konei. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama ko whai kai tāua i konei, me kōhi-kōhi e tāua ngā hau o ngā rākau Karaka nei. Ko tōrongi nei te rā me whakatā tāua i konei mō te pō nei. Ko tīmata nei te tai ki te timu, ko wātea a te wā āhuru ai te rā, mō tāua ki te rapu me peha tāua whakawhiti atu ai ki tērā taha o te Wahāpu nei. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Whāngapē.

Mai i Whāngapē, ka whakawhiti rāua, ka aru haere rāua i te takutai moana tae noa ki te Wahāpu o te Hokiānga. Kāhore i kaha te tinana o Tōhe ki te whakawhiti i tēnei Wahāpu whānui nā te ūaūa rawa. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Whānui.

Mai i Te Whānui ka hīkoi rāua ki uta mai i ngā taha-taha o te Wahāpu o Te Hokiānga, ka pāhika i ngā wāhi tino ātaahua, ka tae ki te Moto nei, ka whakāro rāua, ko tēnei te wāhi pai mō rāua ki te whakawhiti ki tērā taha. I konei ngā rākau Karaka e tupu ana i konei. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Mōtūkaraka.

Mai i Mōtūkaraka, ka tutuki te whitinga o Tōhe me Ariki tēra taha o Wahāpu o Te Hokiānga ki ngā taha-taha moana. I konei ka pēnei ake Tōhe, e Tama ko whirinaki ora mai tāua ki tēnei taha. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Whīrīnaki.

Mai i Whīrīnaki ka aru haere rāua i te takutai moana, ka pāhika i ngā wāhi e mōhio nei i tēnei wā ko Ōponōnī me Ōmāpere, tai noa ki te tomonga mai o te Wahāpu o te Hokiānga. I konei ka whakatā rāua mō te pō engari nā te turituri o ngā tautau o ngā Kekenō i roto i ngā rua kōhatu i raro ia rāua, ka tino raruraru tō rāua moe. Nā Tōhe i whakahua tēnei takiwā ko Rūakēkēno.

Mai i Rūakēkēno, ka kake rāua, i te puke teitei nei, tae noa ki te pito. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Te Pikingā, me i tērā taha ko Te Hekengā. I konei ka heke haere i ngā tāhuahau o ngā puke tae noa ki te pararahi i raro. I konei ka whakawhiti rāua i te repo whatawhata nei. Nā Tōhe tēnei Takiwā i whakahua ko Waiwhatawhata.

Mai i Waiwhatawhata ko tōrongi te rā ka hoki anō rāua ki ngā taha-taha o te takutai. I konei ka rongu oho whakarere ake rāua i te karanga kuru, o te Ruru, ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "ko tēnei karanga e whakamātou mai ana kia tāua, e raruraru kino kei mua ia tāua." Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Pōkuru.

Mai i Pōkuru ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka tae ki te pito kōhatu nei, e ki ana i te kai moana. Ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e kāpata kai tēnei," Nā Tōhe tēnei kōhatu i whakahua ko Kaiāi.

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Mai i Kaikai ka hīkoi anō rāua ma runga i te One, ka kitea anō e wai e rere ana ki te Moana. I konei ka peka atu rāua ki te papa rahi nei, ka kite ake i te awa wai nei. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīmamakū.**

Mai i Waīmamakū ka hīkoi anō rāua. Ka nui te tino tawhiti o tō rāua haerenga, ka mea ake Tōhe, e Tama ko tīmata tōku hauora ki teimaha haere, me whakatā tāua ki konei mō te pō nei. I konei ka tīmata a Tōhe ki te tuku karakia ki ōna Tūpuna Atua, kia manākitia tō hauora me te kaha ki te haere tonu. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Whakanōa.**

Mai i Whakanōa, ka hīkoi anō rāua, ka kite ake i te awa nei ko hipoki hia e ngā rau rākau. Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Waīraū.

Mai i Waīraū, ka hīkoi anō rāua mā runga i te One, ka huri ka kake mā runga i te papawhenua tino rahi, i raro mai i ngā Maunga tei-tei o tēnei takiwā. **Nā Tōhe tēnei takiwā i whakahua ko Maungānui.**

Mai i Maungānui, ka hīkoi anō rāua ka kite ake i te awa nei. Ko te whakamārama o Tōhe kia Ariki, ko ngā wai maha o tēnei takiwā, e rere atu ana ki te awa nei, ko hono atu ki ngā wai o te moana. **Nā Tōhe te takiwā i whakahua ko Waī-Taī.**

Mai i Waī-Taī, Ka āta haere tō rāua hīkoi nā te ngoikore o te hauora o Tōhe. I konei ka pēnei ake Tōhe, "e Tama ko pou tōku kaha ki te hīkoi tonu, me tuku koe ia hau kia mate i konei, ka hoki ai koe ki tō tāua kāinga i Piwhane." Ka takoto te Rangatira nei, ka hemo, ka oki-okī i konei.

Ka pā te aroha, kihei Tōhe i tae ki tōna kōtiro a Raninikura. Nā ngā tāngata o tēnei takiwā, tōna tinana i kite i konei e timotimo hia-ana e ngā munu. Nā ngā tāngata i kitea ai te wāhi oki-okī ngā o Tōhe, i whakahua tēnei takiwā ko Manuwētāi.

Me mōu mahara tātou ki ngā Maunga, ngā Tāhuahua, ngā Takapou, ngā Roto, ngā Awa, ngā Wairere, ngā Kararehe, Te One o Te Tuāru, Ngā Puke One, Te Taiao, Ngā Takutai me Te Moana nui o Rehua, i kite ai Tōhe, hei mōu whakamahara kia tātou i te ātaahua o tō tātou Taiao.

Ko wā rātou tohutohunga, hei whakaiti ia tātou, kia hoki anō tātou ki ngā tikanga o wā tātou Tūpuna, kia ora ai te Taiao kia puāwai ai mō te Ao-Tūroa.

Ko te aroha a Tōhe mō tōna kōtiro a Raninikura kihei i mimiti, ko tōna Wairua i hoki ki te kāinga mai i Te Ara Wairua ki ngā wāhi katoa i kite ai aia i mua o tōna hokinga ki ōna Tūpuna o Te Ngake, Te Kaha, Ngāti Kaha me tōna whānau i Piwhane i whakahōnore i ōna tūmanako, kia kapo hia tōna Wairua i te wā e pahia ai i Piwhane.

Hei whakahōnore i tēnei Tūpuna rongo nui a Tōhe, ka whakahua hia tēnei kāinga tino ātaahua o Piwhane, ki Kāpowairua. Ko te hitori o Tōhe i ruia whānui hia i Te Taitokerau. Ko te ingoa o te One o Te Tuāru, nā tōna Hapū o Te Kaha i whakahua ko Te Oneroa a Tōhe kia ora tonu ai tōna mana me tōna mātauranga mō ake-ake tonu.

Ko ngā hitori pēnei, ko haere hurirauna, tahinoka hoki mai ki te wāhi i tīmata atu ai te hīkoi a Tōhe. Me whakawhētāi, whakahōnore ake a hau ki ōku tino Rangatira o Ngāti Kuri, a Ratima Moko Petera me tōna teina a Hare Poata Petērā, mō wā rāua kōrero, mai i ngā tūpuna o Ngāti Kaha, me tō rāua aroha ki te whāki mai i ēnei kōrero kia tuhia e hau, hei whakapuaki atu kia tātou katoa, me ngā uri whakatupu kei te haere mai.

Nāku nā; Kerehoma Noho.

Tōhe's Journey, 2020

Tōhe's whānau was not convinced he would survive the journey. "Firstly, you are far too old for that arduous journey. We have had two days of storms and by the appearance of the sky, the bad weather is yet to finish.

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Secondly, we see your frail appearance and we are afraid you might die on this journey." Tōhe's response was, "if I don't return alive, you can snatch my Spirit when it passes Piwhane."

Tōhe was not fearful of this journey he was about to embark on as he was familiar with the people and places on the entire Far North Peninsular. Tōhe's companion was given the name Ariki at birth, however on this journey he called him Tama.

They were ready to leave when Tōhe said, "Tama, to enable us to journey quickly to the Ngāpuhi area, the best way would be to journey west along Te Horo Beach, then climb the hills to Taūmataniwhā Pā." After some time, the two reached the Pā and stayed there overnight.

The sun was rising the next day and it was still raining when Tōhe and Ariki left Taūmataniwhā Pā. They descended down several hills until they arrived at a river where their journey was held up due to a flood. Tōhe turned to Ariki and said, "Tama, we will rest here until this storm settles". The sun was rising the next day when Tōhe said, "Ko Paki te rā nei, Tama (this day appears to be fine)." They waited for the flood waters to recede and continued their journey. Tōhe named this place Te Paki.

From Te Paki, they continued on and found the flooding had caused a lake to collapse. They stopped and observed large numbers of fish and eels turning aimlessly in the wet areas. Ariki said, "This resembles a mass of maggots." Tōhe replied, "Yes correct Tama, this is a bad sign. Before we leave here we will gather some fish and eels for us to eat at the beach. We will have to go to the other side of the lake, climb those sand dunes and head down to Te Tuāru Beach." Tōhe named this lake Ngākēkēto (mass of maggots).

From Ngākēkēto, they journeyed on until they arrived on Te Tuāru Beach. Tōhe said, "Tama, the sun is starting to set, this would be a good place for us to rest for the night." Ariki went to gather leaves from the trees growing in this area, thinking they could be eaten with their fish and eels. Tōhe exclaimed, "No Tama! Those leaves are sour to eat. They would need to be soaked for a while in water before they can be eaten." Tōhe named this place, Kahōkawa (kahō/cask; kawa/sour).

The sun was rising and the tide was low when Tōhe and Ariki journeyed on from Kahōkawa. They saw more fresh water flowing and rested at this waterway for a short while. Tōhe said, "Tama! Look at this water barely moving. We are ready to move on from here." Tōhe named this place, Te Neke (to move on).

From Te Neke, Tōhe saw a large object on the inner shore of the beach. "Tama, though it is far in the distance, I can see those birds working at what appears to be a dead whale onshore, next to that flowing stream. Tama, you go ahead and extract its jaw bone and leave the meat there". While they were here, Tōhe explained that the stream of water here, flowing out to sea, was from Ngākēkēto Lake. Tōhe named this stream Wāiroto and the site where the whale was lying, Kauēparaōa (kauē/ jaw bone; paraōa/whale jaw meat).

From Kauēparaōa, Tōhe looked out to sea. He said, "Tama, look at that island out at sea! What is that shining through the Island?" Ariki's response was, "It looks like a spear point has pierced through that island." Tōhe named this offshore Island, Matāpia (matā/spear point; pia/piercing through).

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As they approached closer to the inner shore near Matāpia, Tōhe said, "Tama, this water running out to sea is coming from that small native plantation further inland. That is the nesting home of the penguins in this area." Tōhe named this place Kōhangatī (kōhanga/nesting home, penguins/Ti-Kōrōra).

From Kōhangatī, they journeyed on until they found another flowing water source. The herring gulls seemed abundant in this area. Tōhe explained, "Tama, behind those sand dunes is the nesting home of the herring gulls that you see flying around here." Tōhe named this place, Waīkarōrō (waī/water; karōrō/herring gull).

From Waīkarōrō, they journeyed on until they found mullet in a shallow creek. Tōhe said, "Tama, the sun is setting, we will rest here for the night now that we have these mullet to eat." It rained during the night through to the early morning. There was dense fog and the tide was nearly on its way in when they left this area. Tōhe named this place, Waīkanae (waī/water; kanae/mullet).

From Waīkanae, they journeyed on and found more flooding, pouring down from the inland hills, and the tide was well on its way in. Tōhe named this place Waīpakarū (waī/water; pakarū/ flooding down).

From Waīpakarū they continued on their journey and at this stage the tide was almost in. They came across a stranded tiger shark close to shore. Tōhe named this place Waītoīki (waī/water; toīki/tiger shark).

As they headed south of Waītoīkin the dense fog was slowly starting to lift. It was here where Tōhe was able to see waves breaking on rocks out at sea. "Tama, what is that out at sea?" Ariki responded, "It appears to be a waka, maybe, not sure?" When they got closer, they could see it was a small offshore island. They rested here while they were waiting

for the tide to turn and recede. Tōhe named this island Wakatehāua (waka/canoe; te/ maybe; hāua/not sure).

From Wakatehāua, they travelled on and found more water slowly seeping out to sea. It was here when Ariki decided to look for the source of the water. It wasn't long before he returned and said, "This is fresh drinking water and its continuously bubbling from an underground well!". Tōhe responded, "That's good, we now have drinking water". Tōhe named this place, Waīkōrōpupūnoa (waī/water, kōrōpupūnoa/bubbling continuously).

From Waīkōrōpupūnoa, they continued on their journey and came across another waterway. This one was different as they observed reddish coloured water flowing to sea. Tōhe explained, "Tama, as you can see this red rustic coloured water is running from inland and that same appearance is in this water running out to sea." Tōhe named this place Waī-Whērowhēro (waī/water, whērowhēro reddish appearance).

From Waīwhērowhēro, they continued on their journey and came across a large rock on their pathway. Though the tide was already receding, they were held up here because the waves were breaking on this rock. Tōhe said, "Tama, wait for a short while and a passage will appear for us soon." After a time, a passage appeared and the two were able to continue their journey. Tōhe named this rock Te Ārai (passageway).

From Te Ārai they observed a large swamp area behind the sand dunes as they rested in this area. Tōhe explained, "Tama, the huge catchment of swamp water in this area is flowing swiftly from this large wetland further up, and then out to sea. The sun is slowly setting so it would be best for us to cross to the other side of this running water and rest there for the night." Tōhe named this place, Waīmāhuru (waī/water; māhuru/flowing swiftly).

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The sun was rising the next day when Tōhe and Ariki journeyed from Waīmāhuru, on land behind the sand dunes. It was here they found another underground fresh water well slowly seeping out to sea. Tōhe named this place Waipuna (wai/water; puna/underground well).

From Waipuna they continued their journey on land over the sand dunes. They were suddenly surprised to see sticks standing and sown together with flax. Tōhe cautioned Ariki and said, "Tama, be careful, don't venture too close to that trap, you may get caught. The way those sticks are sown together indicate they are a trap for catching animals, however it appears even humans will get caught. The tide seems to be on its way back in so it would be best that we avoid that trap and go back out to Te Tuāru Beach." Tōhe named this place Ngātamarāwaho (nga tama/we both; ra/go waho/out).

From Ngātamarāwaho, they continued their journey back to Te Tuāru Beach. Tōhe said, "Tama, we will rest the night on our mountain in the far distance ahead." When they arrived at this place, Tōhe noticed the sea foam in the water, drifting out to sea. Tōhe named this place Hukatere (koko hūka/sea foam; tere/drifting).

The sun was rising and the tide was nearing low when they journeyed on from Hukatere. Along the way they found more water. Tōhe looked out to sea and said, "Tama you can see the shoaling of mullet just beyond this water running out to sea. You can be assured this would be a great fishing ground." Using their whale jaw bone, Ariki caught two mullet for their journey. Tōhe named this area Wāihī (wai/water; hī/fishing).

From Wāihī they journeyed on and found more water flowing out to sea. They were in need of drinking water at this time so Ariki ventured inland to look for the water source. When Ariki found the source, he was suddenly surprised to see his own shadow in a shallow pool of fresh water and explained this to Tōhe, who named this place Wāimoho (wai/water; moho/shadow).

From Wāimoho they journeyed on. It was nearly high tide when they arrived at this site. They first smelt, and then saw, numerous dead tiger sharks lying high ashore. Tōhe said, "Tama, this is a waste of food and it appears these sharks have been stranded here for a while."

The sun was setting when Tōhe suggested to Tama, "Let's rest behind the sand dunes for the night, so the smell doesn't reach us." Tōhe named this place, Ngāpae (nga/many; pae/together).

It was sunrise and the tide was on the way out when they continued their journey from Ngāpae along Te Tuāru Beach. On the way Tōhe turned to Ariki and said, "Tama, before sun set, we will need to focus on reaching the high mountain in the far distance ahead of us. It is there where we will rest for the night."

When they arrived at this place, they noticed a large sandbank surround by sea. It was here where they found snapper, mullet, kahawai and flounder that couldn't escape until the tide reached this sandbank. Tōhe turned to Ariki and said, "Tama, we will gather some of these fish for us to eat tonight." Tōhe named this place Wāitāhuna (wai/water; tāhuna/sandbank).

From Wāitāhuna, they journeyed on and when they reached this place, Tōhe turned to Ariki and said, "Tama, there seems to be a strong pungent odour in this area. This foul odour appears to be coming from inland and down through this water flowing out to sea. We need to move on from here." Tōhe named this place Wāimimihā (wai/water; mimihā/pungent odour).

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From Wāimimihā, they continued on and along the way they found two turtles lying on the inner shore of the beach. Tōhe turned to Ariki and said, "Tama, those turtles won't move because they are almost dead. It would be a waste of time returning them to the sea only to become shark food - they are better left there." Tōhe named this place Wāihonūhonū (wāi/ water; honuhonu/turtles).

From Wāihonūhonū they continued on and came across a large stream with water flowing swiftly out to sea. Tōhe turned to Ariki and said, "Tama, this large amount of water in this creek is coming from the gullies of those mountains in the far distance. Now that the sun is starting to go down, it would be best that we journey on." Tōhe named this place Wāiroa (wāi/ water; roa/long).

From Wāiroa, they journeyed on until they nearly reached the end of Te Tuāru Beach. It was high tide when they arrived at this site, when Tōhe expressed his thoughts to Ariki. "Tama, when we look at this high mountain and the long ridge on the other side, hear the sound of the waves and look at the extent of this beach and the red haze of the setting sun, I am reminded of our Pā at Whāro and saddened that we left behind our homeland at Piwhane. Therefore, the correct name for this area is Whāro." Tōhe named this area Whāro (view of the horizon).

From Whāro, Tōhe said "Tama, it would be best if we could walk around the edge of these rocks so we can reach the beach on the other side and climb up the sheltered site of that long ridge and rest there for the night. At sunrise the next day Tōhe told Ariki, "Tama, I didn't sleep well last night because of the noise from all the sea birds in the gully here. This has to be the nesting home of all the sea birds in this area." Tōhe named this area Te Kōhanga (Kōhanga/nesting home).

From Te Kōhanga, the pair continued their journey along the coast and when they arrived at their next stop, Tōhe said, "Tama, look, it won't be

long before we receive sustenance from this area. Look at the mullet shoaling behind the waves here." Tama managed to get two mullet for them to eat, using his whale bone. Tōhe named this area Te Hūahūa.

From Te Hūahūa they journeyed on until they came across flora matting and seaweed matting. Tōhe turned and said, "Tama, it is near sunset, we will heap up this matting and make a soft bed so we will be warm and comfortable for the night." Tōhe named this area Whārikiriki.

It was sunrise when they journeyed on from Whārikiriki. They arrived at this point where Tōhe turned and said, "Tama, we will rest here for a while and look back at the long distance we've walked to reach this point." Tōhe named this area Tauroa.

From Tauroa, they journeyed on and reached an area where Tōhe said, "Tama this enclosed channel is an ideal place to gather seafood." They weren't here long when they found crayfish, paūa, kina, kūtai, pūpū kārēngō and all sorts of fish. Tōhe turned to Ariki and said, "Tama this channel is an oven full of seafood." Tōhe named this site Te Omū.

From Te Omū they journeyed on and when they reached this place, Tōhe said, "Tama I'm still feeling hungry for seafood. We will rest here and have more to eat." Tōhe named this place Whakaōra.

From Whakaōra, they continued on until they were in need of a rest. While they were here Tōhe said, "Tama, look at the haze of the setting sun piercing through the clouds." Tōhe named this site Ōkura.

From Ōkura, they journeyed on to a long beach. It was here when Tōhe said, "Tama the sun is starting to set and my body is feeling the cold. Find us a sheltered area so we can bury ourselves in the sand to keep warm for the night." Tōhe named this beach Tanūtānū.

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From Tanūtānū, the sun was rising as they journeyed on along the beach. They came across more water running out to sea. Tōhe turned and said, "Tama that water is running down from the side of those inland rolling hills." Tōhe named this place Waitāhā.

From Waitāhā, they journeyed along the foreshore of the Ōwhata Harbour and the sky was closing in with dense fog when they reached this place. It was here when Tōhe said, "Tama we can hardly see where we are going because of this dense fog. It is nearing sunset so perhaps we will rest here for the night." Tōhe named this area Rangikohū (Rangī/sky; Kohū/fog).

From Rangikohū, the fog was lifting when Tōhe and Ariki continued their journey inland at sunrise. They ventured through a small bush and it was here where they were suddenly surprised to see this dangerous looking trap with very nasty looking ties. Tōhe exclaimed, "Tama be very careful, you may get caught in that nasty looking trap! They have used supplejack for the frame and sown it together with flax. You will die if you were caught by those dangerous ties. We need to move on from here." Tōhe named this place Hērēkino (here/tie; kino/dangerous).

From Hērēkino, they journeyed on until they reached a harbour. It was here where they found ripe fruit on the karaka trees growing here. Tōhe said, "Tama, we have food here so we will collect these berries from these karaka trees. It is near sunset so we will rest here for the night. Now that the tide is just on its way out, at sunrise we should be able to find a way of crossing this harbour." Tōhe named this place Whāgapē (whānga/bay; pē/the inside of the karaka fruit).

From Whāgapē, they crossed the harbour and followed the coastline to where they reached the Hokiānga Harbour. Tōhe was not physically strong enough to cross such a wide and dangerous Harbour. Tōhe named this place Te Whānui (far too wide).

From Te Whānui the pair journeyed inland, following the northern edge of the Hokiānga Harbour and passing several significant sites before reaching a place they believed was a suitable place for them to cross to the other side. They found more karaka trees growing here. Tōhe named this place Mōtūkaraka.

From Mōtūkaraka, Tōhe and Ariki achieved their crossing to the other side of the Hokiānga Harbour. It was here where Tōhe said, "Tama we are united again." Tōhe named this place Whīrinaki (united).

From Whīrinaki, the pair followed these shores, passing areas now known as Ōponōnī and Ōmāpere until they reached the entrance of the harbour. They rested here for the night, however the echoing noise from the seals barking in the rock caves below soon made it an unpleasant place to rest. Tōhe called this place Rūakēkēno (rūa/cave; kēkēno/seal).

From Rūakēkēno, they climbed up difficult terrain, to the prominent spur that Tōhe named Te Pikingā, and down the other side which he called Te Hekengā, to reach the flat area in the valley below. It was here where they crossed this undulated swamp Tōhe called Wāiwhatawhata (wāi/water; whatawhata/undulated).

From Wāiwhatawhata, it was sunset when the pair returned to the coastline. They were alerted to the distinctive kuru calling from the Owl (ruru). Tōhe told Ariki this calling was to let them know there was bad luck ahead for them. Tōhe named this place Pōkuru (pō/night; kuru/owl call).

From Pōkuru the pair journeyed on and arrived at a rocky outcrop where they found respite. Tōhe explained to Ariki that this rocky outcrop was like a kaīmoana food basket. Tōhe called this rock Kaikaī (kaīmoana/food basket).

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From Kaikaia they continued along the beach and found more water flowing out to sea. They ventured inland on to a plateau and found a large river flowing here. Tōhe named this place Waīmamakū (wai/water; mamaku/flowing resource).

From Waīmamakū, the pair journeyed on and covered considerable distance before Tōhe said, "Tama, my health is deteriorating so we need to rest here for the night." It was here when Tōhe began to offer prayers to his ancestral Gods, seeking good health and strength to continue. Tōhe named this place Whakanōa (spiritual blessing).

From Whakanōa the pair continued on until they found a river camouflaged with tree leaves. Tōhe named this place Waīrau (wai/water; rau/leaves).

From Waīrau the pair journeyed along the beach then on to a huge plateau below several large mountain. Tōhe named this place Maungānui (maungā/mountain; nui/large).

From Maungānui they journeyed on and found a tidal estuary. Tōhe explained to Ariki that the large catchment of this area was flowing into the river and then into this tidal estuary. Tōhe named this place Wai-Taī.

From Wai-Taī the pair travelled on at a slower pace as Tōhe's health was rapidly deteriorating. It was here where Tōhe said, "Tama, I have lost my strength to continue, you need to perform my last rites and allow me to die here so you can return to our home in Pīwhane." Tōhe lay down, lost consciousness and passed away here. Sadly, Tōhe's life ended at this site before he was able to reach his daughter Raninikura. His body was later found here surrounded by numerous birds feasting on his corpse. Those who found Tōhe's remains named this site Manuwētāi (man/bird; whētāi/gratifying).

We acknowledge the mountains, the rolling hills, the flora, the lakes, the creeks, the streams, the animals, the sand dunes, the beaches, the coastal sites, the Tasman Sea and other environmental features that Tōhe saw, and we are reminded that this was once a truly untarnished environment, brimming with life and sustainable.

Tōhe's love for his daughter Raninikura never dwindled. As his Spirit made the journey back home through Te Ara Wairua and the many places he had seen, before returning to his ancestors of Te Ngake, Te Kaha, Ngāti Kaha, his whānau of Pīwhane made a final tribute to him by snatching his Spirit as he passed through Pīwhane. As a result of his wishes and actions, this truly magnificent place of Pīwhane is now called Kāpowāirua.

As the great story of Tōhe spread throughout the Taītokeraū, Te Tuāru Beach was renamed by his whānau of Te Kaha, to Te Oneroa a Tōhe, ensuring his legacy would last forever.

As like many stories, this ending brings us full circle to where Tōhe began his journey. May I extend my appreciation and credit to our Ngāti Kuri Rangatira, Ratima Moko Petera and his brother, Hare Poata Petera for helping me capture this historical account from our Ngāti Kaha ancestors and allowing me to share Tōhe's story for us to portray for generations to come.

Nāku nā; Kerehōma Neho.



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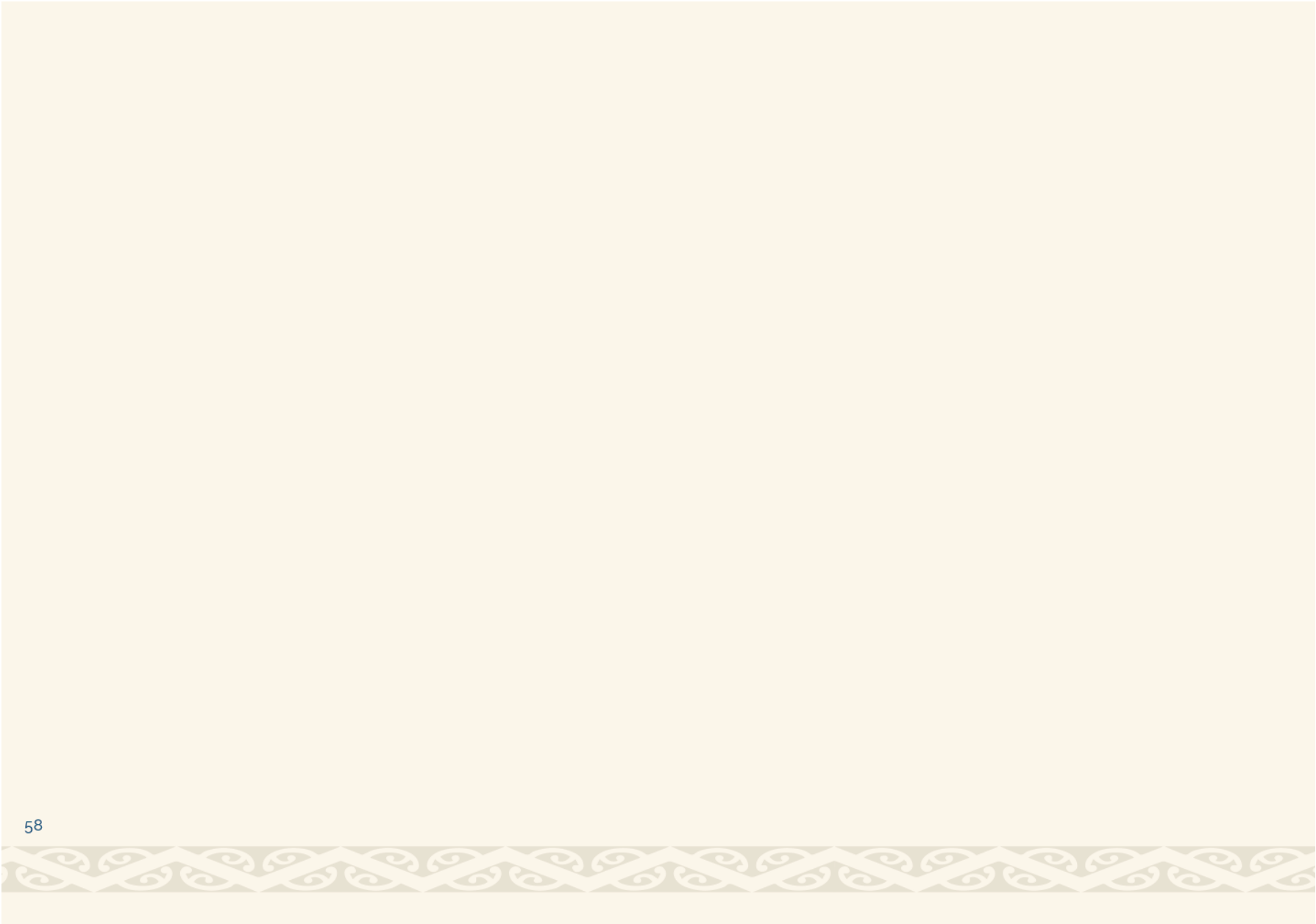


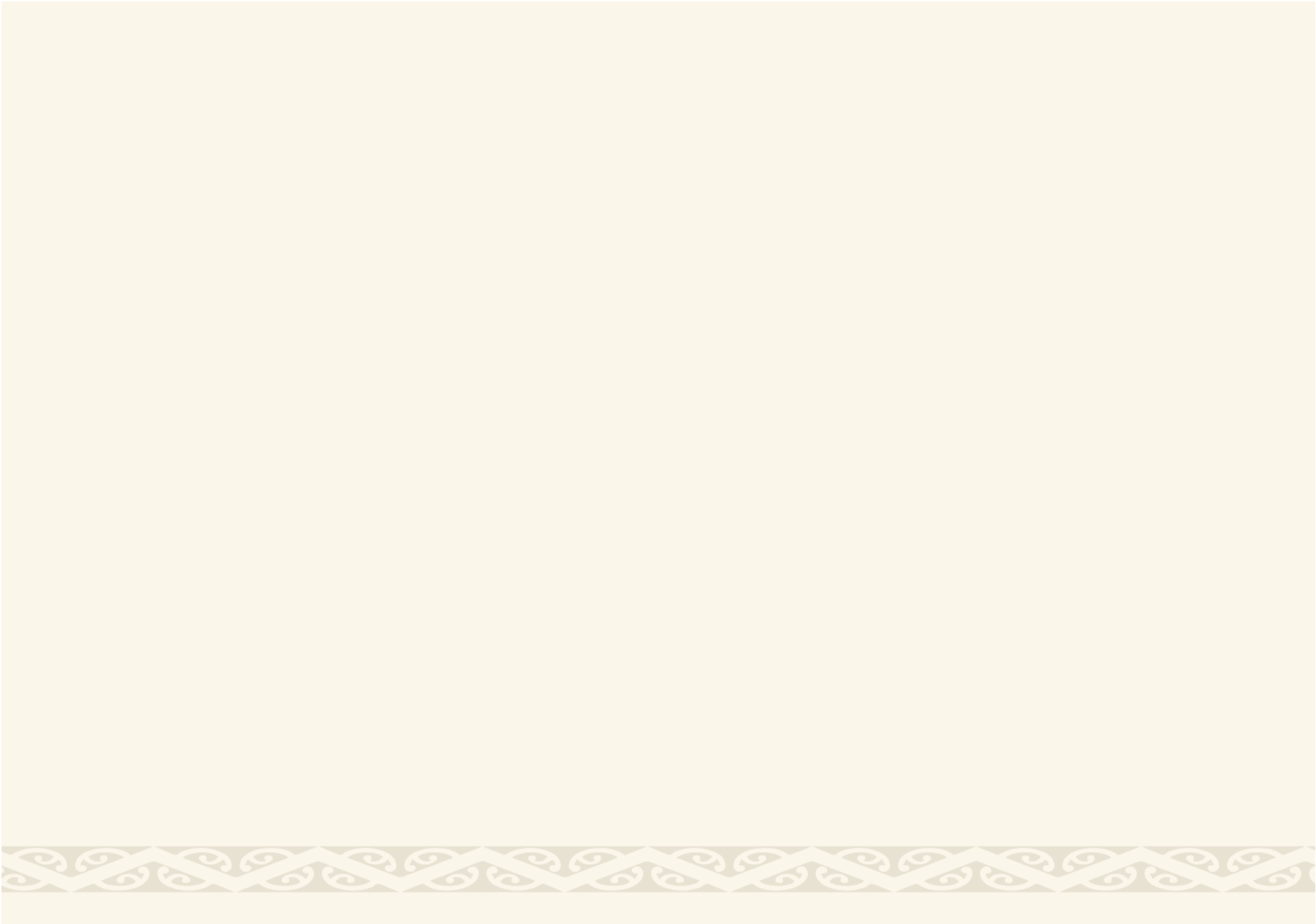
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TITLE: Financial Report

ID: A1386522

From: Rachael King, Board Secretary and Sheila Taylor, Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori

Authorised by: Ben Lee, GM - Strategy, Governance & Engagement on 18 November 2020

Whakarāpopototanga | Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide the financial statement of the Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Board for the period ending 31 October 2020.

Tūtohutanga | Recommendation

That the 'Financial Report' by Rachael King, Board Secretary and Sheila Taylor, Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori and dated 16 November 2020, be received.

Tuhinga | Background

A detailed Financial Report is provided as Attachment 1.

In summary, to date the Board has expended \$187,715.06 from the following funds:

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| 1. Board Operational Fund | \$150,000 | \$105,831.98 remaining |
| 2. Plan Development Fund | \$250,000 | \$106,452.96 remaining |

NRC staff have begun investigating the potential to use the plan development fund for plan implementation. Te Arawhiti advise that the following process should be followed to achieve this outcome:

1. Approval needs to be sought from the parties to the deeds of settlement;
2. Ministerial approval will be required. This should be a joint decision by the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations and the Minister for Māori Crown Relations.
3. Te Arawhiti would send letters to the four governance entities seeking agreement to the money being spent on implementation attached to the advice
4. If the governance entities agree, Te Arawhiti would advise the Board of the agreement to expend the funds on implementation
5. The Board would then need to resolve for the funds to be expended on implementation.

Ngā tapirihanga | Attachments

Attachment 1: Financial Statement - as at 31 October 2020

Period	Actual Income and Expenditure as at 31 October 2020 (NZ\$ GST exclusive)			TOTAL (A/c 00-6259)			OPERATIONS (CC4701)			PLAN DEVELOPMENT (CC4702)		
				Income	Expenditure	Fund Balance	Income	Expenditure	Fund Balance	Income	Expenditure	Fund Balance
	OPENING BALANCE - 1 JULY 2020					230,238.22			107,372.16			122,866.06
	Income											
1	Interest July 20			29.33			13.68			15.65		
2	Interest August 20			29.34			13.68			15.65		
3	Interest September 20			26.82			13.24			13.58		
	Interest October 20			27.04			13.48			13.56		
						112.52			54.08			58.44
	Less Payments											
3	Barker & Associates	July 2020			2,093.05			-			2,093.05	
3	Barker & Associates	August 2020			10,693.13			-			10,693.13	
4	Barker & Associates	September 2020			2,640.00						2,640.00	
4	Fuel Agency Ltd	Public Notice - TOATB consultations			593.18						593.18	
4	Te Ahu Charitable Trust	Room Hire - consultations			86.96						86.96	
4	Ahipara Bay Motel	Accommodation - consultations			234.78						234.78	
4	Kaitiāia Motor Lodge	Accommodation - consultations			130.44						130.44	
4	TOAT Board	Meeting allowances			1,100.00			1,100.00			-	
4	Air New Zealand	Flights - Haami Piripi			494.26			494.26			-	
						(18,065.80)			(1,594.26)			(16,471.54)
	ACTUAL CLOSING BALANCE			112.53	18,065.80	212,284.94	54.08	1,594.26	105,831.98	58.44	16,471.54	106,452.96

TITLE: Meeting Schedule for 2021

ID: A1386504

From: Sheila Taylor, Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori

Authorised by: Ben Lee, GM - Strategy, Governance & Engagement on 18 November 2020

Whakarāpopototanga | Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to confirm the meeting frequency and dates of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe Beach Board (the Board), for the 2021 calendar year.

Following the approval of the Final Draft Beach Management Plan, the Board will need to consider its work plan for the 2021 calendar year. It is expected that the February 2021 Board meeting will be used by the Board to agree its focus and workplan for the 2021 calendar year.

Tūtohutanga | Recommendations

1. That the report 'Meeting Schedule for 2021' by Sheila Taylor, Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori and dated 17 November 2020, be received.
 2. That the Board set the February 2021 Board meeting date to 19 February 2021.
 3. That the Board:
 - a) Defer setting the Board calendar until the February 2021 Board meeting
 - or
 - b) Set the frequency of the 2021 Board meetings, commencing February 2021, to either:
 - i. Monthly
 - ii. Bi-monthly
 - iii. Quarterly
 - c) Contingent on recommendation 3.b.i, 3.b.ii or 3.b.iii being approved, the Board set the meeting dates for 2021 to the third Friday of the month in which the Board shall meet.

19 March	20 August
16 April	17 September
21 May	15 October
18 June	19 November
16 July	17 December
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Tuhinga | Background

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Ngā tapirihanga | Attachments

Nil