



Maori Standing Committee

Minutes 18 March 2013

- Present:** Haami Te Whaiti (Chair), Gray Carter, Trevor Hawkins, Terry Te Maari, Rutu Namana, Michael Roera, Cr Solitaire Robertson and Cr Brian Jephson.
- In Attendance:** Mayor Adrienne Staples, Jen Olson (Resource Management Officer) and Suzanne Clark (Committee Secretary).
- Conduct of Business:** The meeting was held in the South Wairarapa District Council Chambers, 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough. The meeting was conducted in public between 6:00pm and 7:50pm except where expressly noted.
- Public in Attendance:** Paora Ammunson and Rawiri Smith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Rutu opened the meeting with a karakia.

1. APOLOGIES

*MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2013/05) to receive apologies from Alex Webster.
(Moved Cr Jephson/Seconded Hawkins)*

Carried

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

3. MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

3.1 Maori Standing Committee Minutes – 4 February 2013

MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2013/06) that the minutes of the Maori Standing Committee 4 February 2013 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

(Moved Cr Robertson/Seconded Roera)

Carried

3.2 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3.3 Action items

The Committee reviewed the action items list and updates were provided.

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4. OPERATIONAL REPORTS – COUNCIL OFFICERS

4.1 Officers' Report

The Committee reviewed the report and Mayor Staples spoke on the requirement of the Better Local Government Amendment Bill 2012 and the requirement for decisions to be cost effective. The reformed liquor laws, noise control, coastal rubbish collection and power outages at the Featherston UF treatment plant were discussed.

MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2013/07):

1. To receive the Officers' Report.

(Moved Namana/Seconded Carter)

Carried

2. Action 159: Mow the grass on the berm of Papawai and Pah Roads as it is a fire hazard; M Allingham

3. Action 160: Investigate whether an emergency generator is a viable emergency power supply option for the Featherston UF treatment plant; M Allingham

4.2 Resource Management Timeframes Report

The Committee reviewed the report and the Resource Management Officer undertook to check resource consents against ArchSite before forwarding them to members for comment. Consents that could be processed within the 20-day timeframe would be placed on meeting agendas and resource consent notification emails would be sent to members. Depending on the issue, legislation made provision for limited notification and/or a 'stop the clock' facility.

MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2013/08):

1. To receive the information.

(Moved Gray/Seconded Te Maari)

Carried

2. Action 161: Write a media article and/or rates newsletter article targeting developers and encouraging early consultation with Maori; Haami Te Whaiti/Paora Ammunson

4.3 Draft Coastal Reserves Management Plan

The Resource Management Officer presented the background of the Draft Coastal Reserves Management Plan and answered questions.

It was agreed that the following items be included as Committee feedback on the Draft Plan.

1. Members were concerned that improvement of the coastal area would encourage more people to stay for longer periods of time and put pressure on the coast and services. What is the strategy for dealing with increased tourism to the area?
2. Cross reference the Draft Plan with ArchSite to determine if there are any known cultural sites.

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3. Obtain Historic Places Trust advice regarding interpretation of a midden in the Ngawi reserve.
4. Waahi tapu to be added to Policy # 18.
5. Erect signs at sites of significance (historic, cultural, archeological or waahi tapu) and create an interpretation and identity trail across the coastal area. This project could potentially qualify for outside funding and the project could sit under the MSC.
6. Talk with Walking Access Commission and land owners suggesting access over private land be granted to allow access to marginal strips and esplanade reserves.
7. Include an emergency exit from reserves should people get caught by high tide and a flooding river.

Members requested a walk over with the new CEO (when appointed) of the South Wairarapa coastal area.

MSC NOTED:

1. Action 162: Provide the Camping in Coastal Areas Bylaw to MSC members; P Crimp

5. RESOURCE CONSENTS:

- 5.1 Proposed 4 Lot Rural Subdivision on Kahutara Road, the Tahora Dairy Land (Lot 2 DP 4854, CT WN281/4)

The Resource Management Officer undertook to cross reference resource consent applications with ArchSite before sending them to MSC members for comment.

Members were not aware of anything of concern at the proposed subdivision site and were happy for the resource consent to proceed following confirmation of a negative finding on ArchSite.

MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2013/09):

1. To receive the information.
(Moved Roera/Seconded Cr Jephson)
2. Action 163: Check ArchSite and provide the findings to MSC members on the proposed 4 Lot Rural Subdivision on Kahutara Road, the Tahora Dairy Land (Lot 2 DP 4854, CT WN281/4) and ensure consent is subject to a discovery protocol; V Tipoki

Carried

- 5.2 Proposed 2 Lot Rural Subdivision at 167a Ponatahi Road, Martinborough (Lot 4 DP64829, CT WN38A/281)

Members were not aware of anything of concern at the proposed subdivision site and were happy for the resource consent to proceed following confirmation of a negative finding on ArchSite.

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MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2013/10):

1. To receive the information.
(Moved Roera/Seconded Cr Jephson)
2. Action 164: Check ArchSite and provide the findings to MSC members on proposed 2 Lot Rural Subdivision at 167a Ponatahi Road, Martinborough (Lot 4 DP64829, CT WN38A/281); V Tipoki

Carried

5.3 Proposed Moroa Subdivision RC 130015

The Committee discussed the resource consent request and the Resource Management Officer answered questions relating to the consent and properties with European history.

Rutu Namana closed the meeting with a karakia.

Confirmed as a true and correct record

.....**Chairperson**

.....**Date**

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