

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

12 DECEMBER 2018

AGENDA ITEM C9

MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE RATIFICATION OF NOMINATION

Purpose of Report

To seek ratification of a change of membership on the Māori Standing Committee.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the Māori Standing Committee Ratification of Nomination Report.*
2. *Ratify the Rangitane O Wairarapa nomination to appoint Wayne Pitau to Council's Māori Standing Committee.*

1. Executive Summary

Membership of the Māori Standing Committee is comprised as follows:

- Two representatives from each of the three South Wairarapa marae
- One representative from each of the two Wairarapa iwi
- Two representatives from Featherston's Pae tu Mokai o Tauria – Incorporated Society
- Mayor ex-officio
- Two councillors appointed by the Mayor

With the resignation of long standing member Horipo Rimene, representing Rangitāne O Wairarapa, a vacancy has arisen.

Council policy states that nominations must be received in writing from a representative body and then must be ratified by Council.

As per the Council and Committees Policy, a nomination has been received in writing and Council are now requested to ratify the change of member.

2. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Correspondence from Rangitāne O Wairarapa

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Reviewed By: Paul Crimp, Chief Executive

**Appendix 1 –
Correspondence from
Rangitāne O Wairarapa**




Thursday 18 October 2018

Tena koe Suzanne Clarke; committee secretary

Rangitāne O Wairarapa Executive Board fully supports the recommendation from Horipo Rimene that Mr. Wayne Pitau will represent Rangitāne O Wairarapa on the South Wairarapa Māori Standing Committee. Mr. Pitau is also a board member of Rangitāne.

Horipo had taken Mr. Pitau to the last MSC meeting (15 Oct 18) in which the Maori caucus were very welcoming and happy that he would be joining the committee.

Mauri ora



Tina Te Tau – Brightwell
Chairperson