
AGENDA ITEM C1

MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Purpose of Report

To seek approval from Council to make elected member and committee appointments.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receives the Māori Standing Committee Appointment Report*
2. *Resolves to appoint the following external member to the Māori Standing Committee: Andrea Rutene (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa).*

1. Background

Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) provides for local authorities to hold the meetings that are necessary for the good government of the region or district (clause 19); to appoint the committees, subcommittees and other subordinate decision-making bodies that it considers appropriate, including joint committees with other local authorities (clause 30); and to appoint or discharge any member of a committee or subcommittee (clause 31).

Council are being asked to make an appointment to the Māori Standing Committee (MSC).

2. Discussion

2.1 Māori Standing Committee

Schedule 7 cl 31 (3) of the LGA 2002 allows for the appointment of external members to a committee or subcommittee *‘a person who is not a member of the local authority or committee if, in the opinion of the local authority, that person has the skills, attributes, or knowledge that will assist the work of the committee or subcommittee.’*

Members are required to advise on tangata whenua and Māori interests in the Council’s major areas of activity and therefore recommended membership of the committee should be representatives from the district’s marae, iwi and Pae tū Mokai o Tairā. This is in line with the Terms of Reference.

Marae and iwi are asked to nominate their preferred representative/s to Council and Council then considers a report seeking their appointment to the Committee in accordance with the LGA.

On the 1 July 2020, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa advised that their preferred representative on the MSC is Andrea Rutene (refer Appendix 1).

3. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa correspondence

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Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Iwi Representative

Tēnā Koe Steph

I am writing to inform you that Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Iwi Representative for South Wairarapa Māori Standing Committee will be:

Andrea Rutene

Ngā mihi



Mariana Mutu
Office Manager