
AGENDA ITEM 9.8

MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Purpose of Report

To seek a Māori Standing Committee external appointment decision.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Māori Standing Committee:

1. *Receives the Māori Standing Committee Appointment Report*
2. *Resolves to make the following external appointment to the Māori Standing Committee: Terina Kaiwai (Papawai Marae).*

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).

Māori Standing Committee are being asked to make an appointment for a representative from Papawai on 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 Tauria. This is in line with the Terms of Reference.

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

On the 16 August 2023, Papawai Marae advised that their preferred representative on the MSC is Terina Kaiwai (refer Appendix 1).

3. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Papawai Marae correspondence

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Māori Standing Committee Appointment

PAPAWAI PĀ TRUST

South Wairarapa District Council
19 Kitchener Street
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Kia ora,

The Trustees of the Papawai Pā Trust met on Monday 16 August 2023.

We moved a motion to appoint **Terina Kaiwai** as the representative for Papawai on the Māori Standing Committee for the South Wairarapa District Council.

Ngā mihi,

Herewini Ammunson – Chairperson