



## Maori Standing Committee

Minutes – 19 June 2017

- Present:** Michael Roera (Chair) Teresa Aporo, Horipo Rimene, Terry Te Maari, Amiria Te Whaiti, Demetrius Potangaroa and Cr Paora Ammunson.
- In Attendance:** Paul Crimp (Chief Executive) and Suzanne Clark (Committee Secretary).
- Conduct of Business:** The above attendees gathered in the South Wairarapa District Council Chambers, 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough. The meeting was conducted in public between 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

### PUBLIC BUSINESS

Cr Ammunson opened with a karakia.

#### 1. APOLOGIES

*MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2017/17)* to receive apologies from Reuben Tipoki, Johnny Shaw, Cr Pip Maynard and Deputy Mayor Brian Jephson.

*(Moved Roera/Seconded Cr Ammunson)*

Carried

#### 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS

There was no public participation.

#### 3. MINUTES FOR RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION

##### 3.1 Maori Standing Committee Minutes – 8 May 2017

*MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2017/18)* that the minutes of 8 May 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

*(Moved Roera/Seconded Aporo)*

Carried

##### 3.2 Action Items from previous meeting

Members discussed Standing Committee review of resource consent applications.

*MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2017/19)* to receive the Action Items Report.

*(Moved Aporo/Seconded Cr Ammunson)*

Carried

##### 3.3 SWDC Minutes from 17 May 2017

*MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2017/20)* to receive the Council minutes of the 17 May 2017.

*(Moved Cr Ammunson/Seconded Te Whaiti)*

Carried

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**4. OPERATIONAL REPORTS – COUNCIL OFFICERS**

4.1 Officers’ Report

*MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2017/21) to receive the Officers’ Report.  
(Moved Cr Ammunson/Seconded Roera)*

Carried

**5. MEMBER ITEMS**

5.1 Remutaka Pass Sign Update

Mr Roera advised that the totara log he had hoped to donate had no heart so was not suitable and discussed alternatives. Members noted that three iwi would be involved, two local councils and a regional council who held the management plan for the area. Pou represented an ancestor and it was agreed that a waharoa could be more appropriate. Mr Rimene advised that iwi had agreed to share the Remutakas. Members discussed involving Destination Wairarapa.

*MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2017/22) to support the concept of a waharoa for the Remutaka Pass area and that Cr Ammunson would drive the process.  
(Moved Roera/Seconded Aporo)*

Carried

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

6.1 Inwards

From Featherston Ratepayers and Residents Association to Maori Standing Committee

Members supported the proposal to register the name ‘Featherston’ with the NZ Geographic Board, however members noted that Maori had named the area Paetumokai and history of the area predated 1857. Cr Ammunson undertook to call the Featherston Ratepayers and Residents Association and brief them on the pre-European history and Maori name.

**7. GENERAL**

Mr Roera indicated that Papawai Marae would be approaching Council about rates relief.

Mr Roera expressed concern that Kahunguni had supported the Local Government Commissions amalgamation proposal without consulting with the Maori Standing Committee or the Kahunguni representative on the Maori Standing Committee.

Mr Potangaroa closed with a karakia.

**Confirmed as a true and correct record**

.....Chairperson

.....Date

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