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Bimonthly Update for Rangimarie Marae May/June 2011

Environs will have marae bimonthly updates posted on the website and sent out to the four ancestral marae.

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Important Kaupapa:

Te Hana Subdivision:

Discussion with developers and marae are still needed to be undertaken and CEA report needs to be done.

Crest Energy – Marine Turbines

Hui a lwi was held on 29th of May at Waikaretu Marae, Pouto. There was a lot of feedback about how we should stop the developers from going ahead. People that attended this hui suggested a Rahui.

Hokianga Accord Meeting

Deb Harding (Trust Services Manager/Interim CEO), Mikaera Miru (Cultural Heritage Project) and Alysse Ranger (Environmental Officer) attended this hui on the 12th of May to present to the group about Crest.

Te Uri o Hau Kaitiakitanga o te Taiao

A presentation by Tina Latimer was held at the Environs/DoC Annual Feedback hui at Waikaretu Marae. Other hui will be following to gain more feedback from whanau.

Northpower - Transmission Line for the Meridian Wind Farm Project

This was held on 12th of June at Waihau Marae for the cultural effects assessment (CEA) of the transmission line that will power the Meridian Farm project down in Pouto. Participants in this hui were sent an information pack and feedback form to collate their feedback into the CEA. A consultant – Monique Badham, is collating this.

Mangawhai Harbour Restoration Society – Whole mangrove removal

Have submitted on this and attended hearings and outcome was that this was declined. The group has now gone for an appeal, which has been advised by Deb Harding that we do not have the money to go through legal processes now. So are leaving this up to DOC, Forest and Bird and community.

Te Uri o Hau - Pest control management plan for Mangawhai Spit

Meetings have been held with the Coastal Advocacy Ranger Matiu Mataira from DOC Whangarei Area Office about rabbit problems that are coming from the forestry at the end of the Mangawhai Spit. This is a danger to the Fairy Tern that are on the Spit and DOC manages with Mangawhai community members. TUOH own land with TACL in the forestry land adjacent to the Spit. Students are putting a pest management plan together for TUOH from NorthTec who are TUOH. There are also many social, economic, cultural, environmental opportunities that are to come out of this as well.

DOC/Environs Annual Feedback Hui

This hui was held at Waikaretu Marae, Pouto. Some good work has been done with DOC, Environs, and tangata whenua. However, the problem seems to be with communication.

DOC/TUOH Manu Huruhuru Workshops

These were held on 11th and 18th of June at NorthTec and have had feedback that these went well and will be handing back feathers to TUOH. Date yet to be advised of this hui.

Permit allocation concerns for kaimoana

Hou kainga have raised issues about permits being issued in the TUOH rohe who do not have a right to issue permits, this is being raised with MinFish and response to marae will be fed back.

Submissions:

Some submission periods are quite limited and we want to make a response where hui sometimes are not able to happen. However, I want to receive a response from whanau whenever is possible.

NRC Annual Plan Submissions

Environs on behalf of TUOH did a submission on this and legislative and environmental concerns were voiced through the submission and at the hearings. An outcome was that there would be a meeting Governance to Governance with TUOH trustees and NRC councilors to discuss opportunities for the relationship in regards to the MoU etc.

KDC Annual Plan Submissions

A panui was sent out to TUOH whanau to attend a meeting with mayor and councilors of KDC to voice concerns about the KDC Annual Plan. A meeting was held on 11th May to discuss our social, environmental, housing and economic concerns and opportunities that we wanted to feedback to council.

Marine Mammal Filming Permit – Auckland Conservancy DOC

This is not in the TUOH rohe, but in the Hauraki Gulf. Environs have submitted comments on this.

MFish Paua Submission

Environs have submitted comments on this, pertaining to the commercial fisheries ACE for Paua being carried into the next annual year. This has been written as a concern.

Ministry of Environment's - National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity

Environs made a submission on this; the main point to be made is that a hui is to be discussed with TUOH around this after the WAI262 claim on 2 July came out.

Ministry of Environment's – draft NES for Plantation Forestry

Environs had submitted to this previously, and now have submitted to 2nd round which was submitting to the draft and no further comments or comments made in previous submission could be included.

Resource consents:

KDC: Comments from Environs submitted, some consents had no issues

Johnston Dick & Associates Ltd	Proposed land use consent microwave repeater	Cove Road, Mangawhai
William&Cadia van Sambeek	Proposed land use consent	7 Albert Street, Mangawhai
M Humphrey	Proposed subdivision of 1 lot into 2 lots	87 Tara Road, Mangawhai
Mangawhai Ridge Limited	Application for cert of compliance	Cames Road, Mangawhai
KCStevenson JLStevenson	Proposed subdivision into 3 lots	Tara Road, Mangawhai
Kelvin Wilson	Proposed subdivision to create 2 lots	3 Claude Street, Mangawhai
Neville Walter Franks	Proposed yard infringement	196 Thelma Road, Mangawhai
MJ & C Melville	Proposed subdivision of 2 lots	46 & 84 Echo Valley Road, Mangawhai

J Sax	Application for right of way	Cove Road, Mangawhai
Coast to Coast Healthcare	Proposed land use consent	4 Fagan Place, Mangawhai
A and T Tantrum	Proposed subdivision into 2 lots	Kaiwaka-Mangawhai Road, Kaiwaka
Mangawhai Club Inc	Adjust boundaries between 2 properties	Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai
G and L O'Malley	Proposed earthworks	Cove Road, Mangawhai
Geoff Short & Kim Yates	Proposed earthworks	125 Wintle Street, Mangawhai Heads

NRC: Comments from Environs submitted

LK & JG Saunders	FDE 6782 Discharge Farm Dairy Effluent	Topuni
Northcoast Developments Limited	Stage 6 and 7 Works	Mangawhai Heads
Ms Draskovich & MA Young	Consent of 2 groynes in CMA	Lincoln Street, Mangawhai

NRC Bore applications: No consents received

ARC: Application was sent and there were no concerns from application

John Andrew Longville and Deborah Joy Longville	Consent for a two lot subdivision - protecting bush	567 J V Grant Road, Wharehine 0973
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The marae also have an interest in consents in the Wellsford area, which are not in the TUOH rohe, but are forwarded to the marae.

With the resource consents, I get in contact with both Aotearoa and Rangimarie marae as boundaries have not yet been established and would like marae to get in contact with me when this is finalised.

Meetings/ Workshops I have attended:

- NRC RPS Hui for ITF (Iwi Technicians Forum) around discussion of Chapter 14 and Section 32 taking into account whanau's comments from hui around the Te Tai Tokerau rohe.
- Seminar for Auckland Council Plan hosted by EDS.
- Attended Taumata meeting on 2nd June and helped with minutes.
- 10th June a student liaison from Auckland University talked to staff about a postgraduate diploma in Business – Maori Development.
- 16th of June the NPS Electricity Generation Workshop was held and Monique Badham who is collating the CEA for the Northpower and Meridian projects attended this as I was on leave. Good feedback and korero was said, and Monique reiterated that we should be involved in the forum and still waiting for a reply.