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Bimonthly Update for Waihaua 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:

Arapaoa Community Max Project

There are still some non-complying problems with the Oyster Farm and meetings have been held to determine what funding could be available to help with reestablishing the oyster farm.

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Crest Energy – Marine Turbines

Hui a Iwi 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 Alysce 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 Waihaua 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.

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 Huru Huru 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.

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.

DJ & KL Lange	Furthur application to RM100140	38 Matakohe West Road, Matakohe
Wiri Park Developments Ltd	Proposed earthworks	Emay Crescent, Pahi
Roxanna Mack	Proposed subdivision of 1 lot into 2	1188F Tinopai Road, Tinopai
Ministry of Education, Ruawai College	Application for outline plan	SH12, Ruawai
B Yelcich	Proposed subdivision of 1 lot into 2 lots	8 Molloy Road, Ruawai

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Atlas Quarries Limited	Renewal of Consents in the CMA	Hukatere
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NRC Bore applications: No consents received

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.