



Te Mana Whakahono ā Rohe a Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa

An Agreement under Part 5 sub-part 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 between Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa and the Whakatane District Council

Introduction

This is a Te Mana Whakahone ā Rohe Agreement between Whakatane District Council and Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa.

The parties acknowledge the Agreement is signed at a time of legislative uncertainty due to a programme of reform.

The parties are committed to working together constructively under current and future applicable legislation.

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1 Whakatane District Council commitment

The Whakatane District Council will:

- 1.1 Recognise Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa under this Agreement and all relevant current and future legislation.
- 1.2 Seek to establish ways in which Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa may meaningfully participate in resource management decision making.
- 1.3 Ensure that RMA sections 6(e), 7(a), and 8 are complied with insofar as the matters set out under this arrangement.
- 1.4 Collaborate in a manner that enables parties to: foster open and transparent communication; recognise different perspectives; and identify where best to focus resources.

2 Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa commitment

Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa will:

- 1.1 Assist council to comply with their statutory duties under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
- 1.2 Ensure that RMA sections 6(e), 7(a), and 8 are complied with insofar as the matters set out under this arrangement.



- 1.3 Collaborate in a manner that enables parties to: foster open and transparent communication; recognise different perspectives; and identify where best to focus resources.

3 Conditions subject to amendments of the Resource Management Act 1991

- 3.1 This agreement between Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa and the Whakatane District Council does not preclude the participating parties to review some or all of the clauses in this document that may be subject any Act of Parliament that amends or repeals parts of the Resource Management Act 1991(RMA) relevant to this agreement.
- 3.2 Participating parties acknowledge and agree that should this agreement be altered that a detailed document is prepared that fully reflects that way in which collaborative decision-making is undertaken.
- 3.3 The parties also agree that this document is primarily to establish a formal relationship under Part 5 subpart 2 of the RMA.

5. Functions and duties of Council (section 58R(4))

- 5.1 This agreement acknowledges that there may be future opportunities to discuss matters in relation to the functions and powers of Council and how consultation on consent applications and limited notification may be undertaken with Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa.
- 5.2 Any future arrangements regarding section 58R(4) may be provided for following the enactment of the new legislation subject to the agreement of both parties.

6. Dispute Resolution (section 58R(1)(c)(v)(v1), section 58R(2) & section 58S

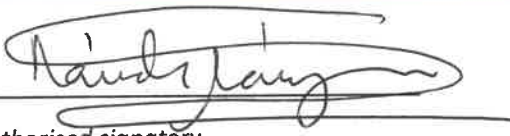
- 6.1 Where conflicts of interest arise these should be declared and reviewed against any personal financial gain or where sensitive information is subject to any conditions of access, dissemination or protection.
- 6.2 Where there are differences of opinion on how this MWaR is to be implemented a process for resolving issues should be prepared, noting subsection 58R(2) of the RMA (or the relevant sections under the new legislation)
- 6.3 Noting section 58S of the RMA, Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa and the Whakatane District Council may agree to suspend any action relating to the contents of this Mana Whakahono a Rohe where:
 - 6.3.1 the contents presented in this document are subject to review following the enactment of new legislation; and,
 - 6.3.2 where it is intended to undertake a process to prepare a replacement agreement that fully expresses the intent and expectations of both parties.

7. Miscellaneous



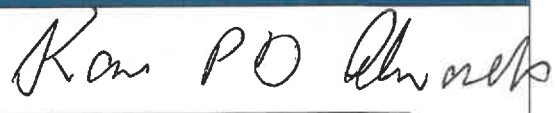
- 7.1 Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa and the Whakatane District Council agree that any future alteration to this arrangement may also provide for:
- 7.1.1. the opportunity to review Council policies and processes to ensure that they are consistent with this Mana Whakahono a Rohe;
 - 7.1.2. reviewing the effectiveness of a replacement Mana Whakahono a Rohe;
 - 7.1.3. institution of effective reporting on the implementation of an amended Mana Whakahono a Rohe;
 - 7.1.4. the tikanga and kawa of Te Runanga o Ngati Manawa that includes: their taonga species; Te Reo; sites of significance including wāhi tapu; traditional practices; and mana rohe;
 - 7.1.5 any Iwi Planning document and its contents that are relevant to this agreement; and,
 - 7.1.6 current resource management arrangements with the Whakatane District Council.

Signed for and on behalf of Whakatane District Council
by:



Authorised signatory
Name: N'ANDOR TANCZOS
Position: KOROMATUA
Date: 17/11/25

Signed for and on behalf of Te Runanga o Ngati
Manawa by:



Authorised signatory
Name: KANI EDWARDS
Position: CHAIRMAN
Date: 17/11/2025