

Chairperson and Committee Members

TE WHAKAMINENGA O KĀPITI

22 NOVEMBER 2011

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

MĀORI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This report seeks agreement from Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti to amend the annual work plan. The amendment will support the redistribution of funds to support the establishment of Māori Economic Development working party to the end of June 2012.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION

- 2 This report does not trigger the Council's Significance Policy.

BACKGROUND

- 3 In the Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP), Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti have expressed their desire for Māori Economic Development to be addressed through the four principles:
 - Whakawhanaungatanga/ manaakitanga – land, language and kinship along with marae, provide a sense of cultural continuity and identity for Māori throughout cultural, social and economic change;
 - Te Reo - It is fundamental that the language, as a deeply treasured tāonga left by our ancestors, is nurtured throughout the community and that the language continues to prosper and encourage future generations
 - Kotahitanga - Working together we can ensure that our District's heritage, cultural development, health and education flourish; and
 - Tino Rangatiratanga.- That the
 - rūnanga of the tangata whenua engage effectively, where appropriate, with agencies and communities;
 - That whānau and hapū are well established and able to engage effectively where appropriate with agencies and communities;
 - That tangata whenua artistic talents are fostered and successful;
 - That the District is internationally recognised as world class for food, culture, lifestyle and tourism;
 - That tangata whenua economic development strategies are fostered

- 4 On 8 September 2009, Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti endorsed the establishment of Working Groups on a range of matters including Māori Economic Development.
- 5 Two members were appointed to the working party with an option to co-opt expertise from the wider iwi to assist with developing a pathway for Māori Economic Development.
- 6 At the same time, Council were beginning to implement the review of the District Plan. This meant that Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti made the decision to prioritise the establishment a Tangata Whenua District Plan Working Party. For the past two years, this group have been fully engaged in reviewing this document and formulating recommendations for the District Plan team.
- 7 This work has meant that there has been very little progress with regards to Māori Economic Development, however, there is now confidence that this work should now be addressed.
- 8 At its meeting of 16 December 2010 the Council agreed to review its economic development activities and services and confirmed that:
 - this would include a full review of options for the delivery of services;
 - recommendations would be reported back to the Council before the end of 2011 and may be consulted on as part of the 2012/13 Draft Long Term Plan. Council are currently reviewing the way in which yet to confirm the process for Māori Economic Development
- 9 An Economic Development Working Party was established comprising the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Council's appointee to the Nature Coast Enterprise Board, Councillor Wooding, the Council's appointees to the Horowhenua Kāpiti Joint Economic Development Forum, Councillor Church and Councillor Lester, and the Chair of the Environment and Community Development Committee, Councillor Gaylor. Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti have been represented by Te Waari Carkeek.
- 10 Participating in this process is valuable. However it has highlighted the very real need for Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti to once again revisit the establishment of a working party that looks at the diverse economic well being needs of tangata whenua.
- 11 In order for Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti to participate in this process, members are asked to consider an amendment to the current annual plan that will enable the working party to meet regularly to begin to develop a strategy.

CONSIDERATIONS

Issues

- 12 In this financial year, there are no additional Council funds to support the working party, however this will be addressed in the 2012/2013 year.
- 13 In the meantime in order to ensure that this working party can commence, it is necessary to consider an amendment to the work plan to allocate some funds to this project.
- 14 It is envisaged that the working party will:
- Meet monthly from January to June 2012
 - Will consist of up to six members (two from each iwi)
 - Participants will receive a meeting fee for their expertise
 - Hold at least two forums with wider representative from tangata whenua and Māori Business which will enable these groups to feed into the process.
- 15 Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti are asked to consider the amendment to the Annual Work Plan as follows:

Table 1: Redistribution of expenditure for activity identified in the Annual Plan.

Activity	Current expenditure	New Expenditure	Māori Economic Development
Communication	\$15,649.00	\$12,149.00	\$3,500
He Taonga te reo - Photographic Record	\$2,000.00	None	\$2,000.00
Kaitiakitanga - Maramataka	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total	\$24,649.00	\$18,149.00	\$6,500.00

Financial Considerations

- 16 No additional funds are required at this time.

Tāngata Whenua Considerations

- 17 Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti are the iwi partnership group with whom Council has a relationship to progress matters of mutual benefit. Consideration will be determined through this group.

RECOMMENDATIONS

18 That Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti approves the:

18.1 Amendment to the 2011 – 2012 Annual Work Plan ; and

18.2 Approves the amount of \$6,500.00 to establish a Māori Economic Development Working Party to June 2012

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**He Āpiha Whakapiringa mo te Te Kaihautū Rautaki me te Rangapū
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