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Submission_details: Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira inc support the establishment of the tangata whenua working party and the process by which tangata whenua were able to participate in a parallel review of the proposed Kapiti Coast District Plan. We also support the document Te Haerenga Whakamua which was produced from this process, and its integration into the Plan.

We further support the following policies in principle, which we consider will contribute to continued environmental sustainability:

Policy 3.4: Identification of baseline information to monitor environmental effects, and triggers for management adaption. Including requirements for clear monitoring standards and robust monitoring programs Policy 3.6:

Incentives to promote permanent benefits to the natural environment as a result of development as outlined in Appendix 3.1. This includes requirements to integrate renewable energy technology.

Policies 3.9 & 3.16: Active and robust monitoring to protect the natural environment from adverse affects associated with land use and development.

Policy 3.10: Council will work closely with landowners to encourage meaningful and continued stewardship with regard to the natural environment.

Policy 3.11: Identification of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna. Including sites of importance identified by Tangata Whenua Policy 3.15: To enable Tāngata Whenua to

maintain and enhance their traditional relationship with the natural environment.

Policy 3.22: Earthworks activities will be managed to protect waahi tapu and archaeological values from disturbance; and protect the soil from contaminants or erosion.

Policy 3.23: Protection of natural landforms from extensive earthworks.

Policies 4.2 - 4.4, 4.6 - 4.15: Protection for the coastal environment and vulnerable communities.

Policies 5.1 - 5.7: Management of growth and future development.

Policy 8.13: Enhancement of indigenous biodiversity.

Policy 8.17: Opportunities for food production and community scale renewable energy in Open Space Zones Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira also support the following policies in relation to identification and protection of culturally significant sites, places, and precincts as well as requirements

for consultation with Tangata Whenua regarding any proposed changes, excavations, or archaeological works.

Policies 10.1 -10.11: Protection for Tangata Whenua values and indigenous knowledge systems in identification of important heritage sites. Māori cultural heritage - as represented in the places and spaces that are of significance to whānau, hapū and iwi.

The following policies are not supported by Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc as they are considered to be in opposition to Māori values and aspirations as outlined in Te Haerenga Whakamua:

Policy 5.8 & Rule 7A.1 Permitted Activity 11 - Papakainga should not be restricted to jointly owned Māori land.

Policy 3.5: Although we support the contents of this policy we find it lacking in requirements regarding requirements for riparian planting in relation to discharge points into natural water courses. We consider that a minimum area of 400 metres downstream of any such discharge points be required.

Attached_supporting_information: No