

Kāpiti Coast District Council Proposed District Plan

Te Ohu Taiao Workshop Notes Changes proposed to Chapter 10 Wāhi Tapu

Topic:	Workshop #3 Chapter 10 Wāhi Tapu
Meeting Dates:	29 September and 1 October 2015
Venue:	Rata Room and Kohekohe Room, Council Offices, Rimu Road, Paraparaumu

Attendees

Name	Title/Role
Katherine Dorofaeff	Chapter Lead
Jerome Wyeth	Consultant Planner – Chapter Lead
Mahinarangi Hakaraia	Nga Hapū o Ōtaki Representative
Ann-Maree Ellison	Te Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai Representative
Hohepa Potini	Ngāti Toa Rangatira Representative
Michelle Conland	Planning Support for Te Ohu Taiao
Suzanne Rushmere	Policy Planner
Monica Fraser	Iwi Relationships Manager

Matters discussed¹

Item
<p>1 Wāhi Tapu feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rename groups and Type 1 and Type 2 wāhi tapu groups - <i>Wāhanga tahi, wāhanga rua, wāhanga toru, wāhanga wha. (Action 1)</i>• <i>Ngā taonga tuku iho definition in Chapter 10 needs to be changed. (Action 2)</i> ngā taonga tuku iho is an embracing concept <u>that</u> can be described as treasures that whānau, hapū and iwi have inherited from tūpuna (ancestors) and covers the interconnected realms of te taha taiao (the natural and physical environment), te taha tinana (the human world) te taha wairua (the spiritual world) and te taha hinengaro (the intellectual world).• <i>Taonga definition needs to be changed. (Action 3)</i> <p>Taonga means <u>highly valued resource</u>, treasure, property. Taonga are prized and protected as sacred possessions of the tribe. Pg 136 of Te Haerenga Whakamua An object or resource which is highly valued; items which are greatly reassured and respected; material and non-material elements, which shape a group's identity and status; treasure; property; a highly prized object.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What was Group C, what was included in C and why it was deleted? No definitive answer but may have been that there was not enough information/evidence to have the wāhi tapu listed. Possibly at the filter stage.</i>• Key accessways and viewpoints – more work is needed to better define and protect these. <i>Should be undertaken as part of future work to map and schedule wāhi tapu in the district. (Action 4)</i>• Groups B and D - <i>include Papakainga (place of settlement) - Not currently included relates to the land rather than just the buildings which is kainga (although kainga is currently defined in the Sch 10.1 table as village/settlement) (Action 5)</i>• <i>Delete 'fortified' from reference to pa. Should state pa (village) - Pa were not necessarily fortified (Action 6)</i>• 'Roads and other network utilities' to become 'network utilities' (Action 7) <i>Supported</i>• <i>Use 'Wāhi tapu' – consistent use of macron throughout chapter/plan. (Action 8)</i>

¹ Te Ohu Taiao (TOT) comments are italicised.