

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN RELATION TO WATER

Between

TE ĀTI AWA KI WHAKARONGOTAI

And

KĀPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Signed on

Wednesday, the 6th October 2010

IWI WHAKATAUKI

Mai i Kapakapanui o uta ki ngā pua o Te One Ahuahu-o-Manaia ki tai,
Ko te toto o Te Āti Awa kua ko tōna whenua.
He pukenga wai, he pukenga tāngata.

*From Kapakapanui inland to the foaming tides of Te One-Ahuahu-o-Manaia
The lifeblood of the younglings of Te Āti Awa is its land,
Like a flood of water, is the flood of its descendants.*

COUNCIL WHAKATAUKI

Me huri whakamuri,
Ka titiro whakamua

*In order to plan for the future
We must look to the past*

BETWEEN THE KĀPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL
AND TE ĀTI AWA KI WHAKARONGOTAI

PREAMBLE

1. A Memorandum of Partnership (Attachment 1) exists between Te Āti Awa and the Kāpiti Coast District Council which sets out the general principles of partnership under the umbrella of Te Whakaminenga o Kāpiti
2. This present Memorandum of Understanding has been developed under this general framework, its philosophy, values and commitments to partnership, around the relationship in relation to specific matters relating to water.
3. The general commitment to the partnership values as set out in the Memorandum of Partnership applies to this Memorandum of Understanding.
4. To have particular regard for section 21, part V of the Memorandum of Understanding: To recognise the tino rangatiratanga right of the Tāngata Whenua as guaranteed in Article II of the Treaty of Waitangi, to retain responsibility and control of the management and allocation of their resources.

GOAL

5. That Kāpiti Coast District Council and Te Āti Awa will work together in the spirit of partnership to explore practical, innovative, culturally appropriate management of water, including the supply of potable water to all communities within the Waikanae, Paraparaumu and Raumati catchment area.

PRINCIPLES AND KEY ACTIONS

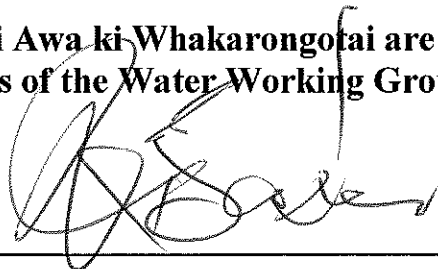
6. The Kāpiti Coast District Council recognises the authority and role of Te Āti Awa as kaitiaki of water within their rohe.
7. Te Āti Awa acknowledge the responsibilities and statutory duties required of The Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide potable water for the community and its general responsibilities under statute in relation to water.
8. The Kāpiti Coast District Council and Te Āti Awa will work together to explore practical, innovative ways to give expression to the role of tāngata whenua as kaitiaki in relation to water, including the in relation to the sustainable supply of potable water for the community.

9. Te Āti Awa and Kāpiti Coast District Council will work together in positive way to address water management matters, including acknowledging and accommodating where possible cultural views and perspectives on matters of social, environmental, economic and cultural wellbeing. This will include ongoing recognition of the cultural and spiritual relationship of Te Āti Awa with regards to water and the natural world and consideration of the wellbeing of the mauri of waterways and water systems and wider community values.
10. That Te Āti Awa and the Kāpiti Coast District Council will work together to explore opportunities, within the limitations of Council's powers and functions, which enable Te Āti Awa to share in the decision-making with regards to water matters, including active participation of Te Āti Awa in the preparation, implementation and review of resource management policies and plans pertaining to water.
11. That Te Āti Awa and Kāpiti Coast District Council will continually work to increase mutual understanding of the potential impacts of water management decisions on the cultural wellbeing of tāngata whenua and the values of the wider community.
12. That Te Āti Awa and Kāpiti Coast District Council will develop an ongoing programme of information sharing and mutual education on matters relating to water, to promote greater understanding of values and practices and increase understanding of issues in the wider community.
13. That Te Āti Awa and Kāpiti Coast District Council will uphold the principle of sustainable management of the Waikanae water catchment and wider water resources.
14. In working together both parties will:
 - i) provide sufficient information to each other so that they can make informed decisions.
 - ii) provide reasonable time for the participation of both parties and the consideration of the advice given.
 - iii) give genuine consideration of that advice, including a willingness to make change if that is the result of the consultation.
14. Both Te Āti Awa and Kāpiti Coast District Council Parties accept that good communication, characterised by openness and honesty on both sides, will be vital to successfully maintaining a positive working relationship in relation to water matters.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF:

**Te Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai are
Members of the Water Working Group**

Manahi Baker:



Toka Graham:




Shannon Parata:



SIGNED ON BEHALF OF:

The Kāpiti Coast District Council

**Chief Executive:
Patrick Dougherty**



**Mayor of Kāpiti:
Jenny Rowan**



DATED:

6th October 2010