

**A PROTOCOL BETWEEN  
NGATI RANGIWEWEHI and ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**THE PARTIES TO THIS PROTOCOL ARE:**

**NGATI RANGIWEWEHI IWI AUTHORITY (Ngati Rangiwewehi)**

**AND**

**ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL / TE KAUNIHERA A ROHE O ROTORUA (the Council)**

**WHAKAAETANGA MAHITAHĪ**

Ko tēnei whakaaetanga mahitahi e hanga ana i runga i te tūāpapa  
o te ngākau tahi me te ngākau tapatahi.  
He herenga hoki tēnei mā Ngāti Rangiwewehi me te Kaunihera ā rohe o Rotorua  
kia mahi tahi ai i runga i te wairua whakapono, i te wairua tika  
kia whakawhirinaki atu o tētahi ki tētahi.  
Mā te mahi tahi hoki tēnei e tutuki ai a tātau wawata e ora ai nga uri whakatipu  
*"He wairua to te kupu, he mana to te kupu, he rangatiratanga ano to te kupu".*

**PROTOCOL**

This Protocol is created on the foundation of goodwill and good integrity.  
It is also a pledge of assurance that Ngati Rangiwewehi and the Rotorua District Council will  
collaboratively work in partnership in the spirit of commitment, trust and honour  
by working together we will achieve our goals and vision for us and the future.

Words have life, words have authority and words have integrity.

**AGREEMENT**

1. The two parties agree that it is in the best interests of each other to work together in an open, honest, transparent and cooperative manner.
2. This agreement is entered into so that the parties are able to collectively and separately achieve their aspirations for the people of Rotorua district and the whanau and hapu of Ngati Rangiwewehi.

## BACKGROUND

1. This protocol has been developed, in part, as a result of negotiations between the Crown and Ngati Rangiwewehi to reach agreement on an offer settling the historic claims that Ngati Rangiwewehi has. As part of those negotiations both the Crown and Ngati Rangiwewehi have agreed it would be in the beneficial interest of Ngati Rangiwewehi to have a better relationship with the Council.
2. Coupled with the above it is the Council's view that closer relationships with Iwi and their participation in local government decision making is an important responsibility for the Council.
3. The Mayor is especially committed to the goal of entering into agreements that strengthen the relationship with Iwi and the Council.
4. In support of the above, the two parties have entered into this protocol.

## CONTEXT

**"Ka tu au ki runga i a Tarimano, Kia parati au e nga wai o Te Awahou  
He whenua tuku, he whenua tipu no tua whakarere nga korero  
Hei whitiki ki taku uma hei whakaara i nga uri"**

*"I stand on my sacred Land Tarimano showered by the waters of Te Awahou  
Land passed down by our forefathers plentiful of history of our people  
I will hold fast to this knowledge only to pass to the up and coming generations"*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The parties acknowledge:

1. The autonomy of each other and their rights to develop, promote and implement plans, policies, goals and objectives that reflect the views of those that they represent.
2. The traditional, cultural, spiritual and historical relationships of Ngati Rangiwewehi with the land identified in the Rohe map attached as Appendix I.
3. Articles I, II, III of the Te Tiriti O Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and the principles of that Treaty.
4. That this protocol is a living document and will require review from time to time by mutual agreement

## RELATIONSHIP

The parties accept that:

1. Effective, lasting and trusting relationships that contribute to each others wellbeing take time to develop.
2. Successful relationships are achieved when each of the parties:
  - i. deals with the other in a mana enhancing manner,
  - ii. meets to discuss their areas of interest in a Te kanohi ki te kanohi on a regular basis,
  - iii. meet at least four times a year,
  - iv. have an open door approach so issues that arise between the quarterly meetings can be quickly brought to the other parties' attention.
3. They must act in good faith to resolve disagreements that will inevitably arise from time to time.

## APPLICATION

1. The parties will share data and information held by each other to assist with planning and development and to contribute towards their respective longer term aspirations.
2. The Council will work with Ngati Rangiwewehi to assist in its understanding of the Council and the Bay of Plenty Regional Council's policies, plans and rules, and develop an understanding of Ngati Rangiwewehi's vision of the future in maintaining their identity on their ancestral land.
3. From time to time the parties will establish working groups to consider matters of specific interest including, but not limited to:
  - Zone changes in the proposed District Plan
  - Planning and infrastructure issues such as community sewerage schemes and water supplies
  - Rating systems
  - Sustainable development of Awahou village
  - Sustainable Papakainga and other housing developments
  - Recreational planning
  - Other commercial developments
  - Utilities and infrastructure
  - Mokoia Island
  - Taniwha and Hamurana Springs
  - Geothermal.
4. Ngati Rangiwewehi will meet with the Council to provide input into the preparation of the Draft Annual Plan or Draft Ten Year Plan as may be appropriate.

## OTHER PARTIES

1. This protocol acknowledges that individually and collectively the parties may have formal relationships and partnerships with other organisations including:
  - Bay of Plenty Regional Council
  - Te Arawa Lakes Trust
  - Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust
  - The Council's Te Arawa Committee
  - Mokoia Island Trust
  - Mangoweka Kaharoa Te Taumutu Trust
  - Department of Conservation
  - Such other Iwi that the Council may develop protocols with.

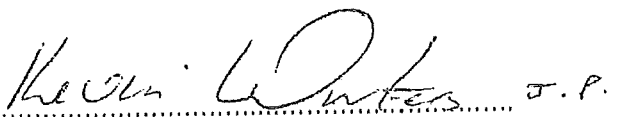
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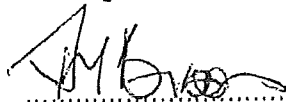
1. This is an interim protocol and has been executed by representatives of Ngati Rangiwewehi, who are responsible for reaching agreement with the Crown in respect of Treaty of Waitangi claims, and the Council.
2. It is expected that this interim protocol will be ratified by the Governance Group of Ngati Rangiwewehi after it has reached agreement with the Crown and settlement legislation enacted.
3. The execution of this agreement allows the parties to immediately implement the protocols set out herein.

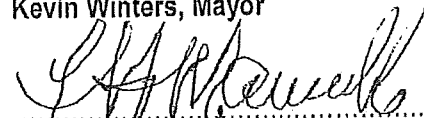
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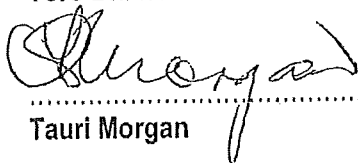
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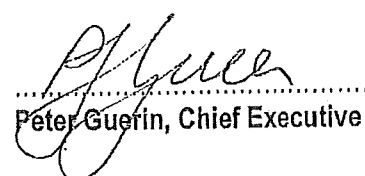
  
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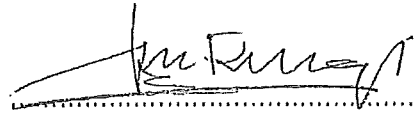
  
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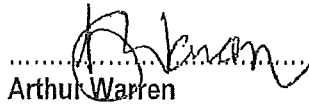
  
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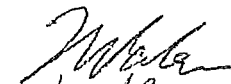

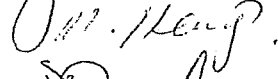
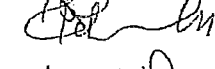
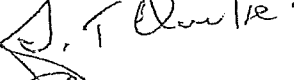
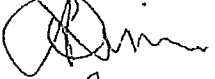
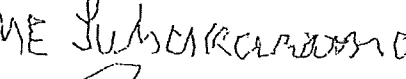



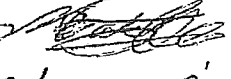



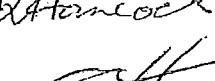

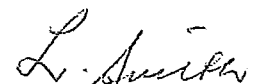
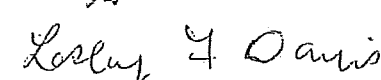
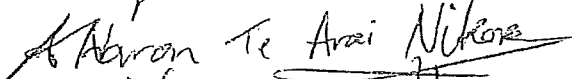


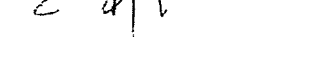










Mauriora Kingi, Director Kaupapa Maori



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APPENDIX I Rohe map which shows the area Ngati Rangiwewehi has mana whenua.  
(If possible the boundary will align with the property meshblock boundaries but this is not a requirement.)

APPENDIX II Map of Rotorua District area

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