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Committee Council  
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## Ara Tahī Meeting on 10 June 2009

### 1. Purpose

To report to Council the proceedings of the meeting of Ara Tahī held on 10 June 2009.

### 2. Attendance

<i>Kahungunu ki Wairarapa</i>	Nelson Rangi, Rawiri Smith
<i>Ngāti Raukawa</i>	Te Waari Carkeek
<i>Rangitāne o Wairarapa</i>	Alma Mihaere, Horipo Rimene
<i>Atiawa ki Whakarongotai</i>	Jack Rikihana
<i>Ngāti Toa Rangatira</i>	Graeme Hastilow
<i>Taranaki Whānui</i>	Ihaia Puketapu
<i>Greater Wellington Regional Council</i>	Cr Peter Glensor and Cr Fran Wilde.

### Also present

Cr Sally Baber, Caleb Royal (Māori representative on Catchment Management Committee).

### **3. Comment**

#### **3.1 Kaitakawaenga report – 10 June 2009**

It was agreed to accept the offer by Murray Waititi to host a Parks Network Strategy workshop at the Te Marua water treatment plant on 6 July 2009.

Cr Wilde reported that the Council is considering Ara Tahi issues raised at the Hui a Ara Tahi at Kapiti Island 2-4 May 2009. Officers reported that the four iwi project proposals for 2009/10 had been approved in full or part at the Council meeting on 9 June 2009.

#### **3.2 Catchment Management Committee Report - Caleb Royal**

Caleb Royal spoke about his involvement with the Catchment Management Committee, and circulated his notes.

Caleb asked about iwi representation on the Waiwhetu Stream Advisory Subcommittee. He was informed by officers that Teri Puketapu is a member of the subcommittee, representing Taranaki Whanui, and that Wellington Tenth's have not taken up their entitlement to membership on the subcommittee.

#### **3.3 Review of the Charter of Understanding – Phase One**

Ara Tahi received a report on the progress of phase one of the review of the Charter of understanding between Greater Wellington and mana whenua of the Wellington region. It was noted that the Charter document will be further reviewed for Ara Tahi's consideration once the outcomes of Phases 2 and 3 of the Charter review have been determined. It will then be submitted to the Council for its endorsement at the conclusion of the Charter review process, together with the findings and recommendations arising from Phases 2 and 3.

#### **3.4 Review of the Regional plans**

Tami Woods spoke on the topic, and circulated a background paper. It was noted that the iwi cultural element would be integral to the Regional Plans. Ara Tahi would consider the review programme at its forthcoming technical workshop on water on 15 July.

### **3.5 Regional response to climate change**

Alison Lash introduced the topic, and gave a *Powerpoint* presentation and expressed her desire to engage with potentially affected communities.

It was felt that contact with smaller groups would be better and it was decided that Alison Lash would meet with individual iwi.

As there are a broad range of view on both the evidence and many of the the major issues pertaining to Climate Change, members suggested that the Council should provide some policy direction ahead of any consultation process.

### **3.6 Iwi involvement in Wellington region open space working group and strategy action plan**

Melanie Thornton introduced the topic. Ara Tahi acknowledged the need to formally respond, but it was agreed that time is needed to decide who will represent the group.

## **4. Communications**

There are no matters in this report requiring further communication.

## **5. Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***

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Chair