



Briefing: Rautaki Māori/ Māori Strategy Development

25 October 2023 – 4.00pm

Attendees

Elected Members: Mayor Barry, Cr Barratt, Cr Briggs, Cr Brown (via audio-visual link), Cr Dyer, Cr Edwards, Deputy Mayor Lewis, Cr Mitchell, Cr Morgan, Cr Parkin, Cr Shaw, Cr Stallinger (via audio-visual link), Cr Tupou (via audio-visual link); K Yung, (Petone Community Board)

Staff: J Miller, Chief Executive; J Griffiths, Director Strategy and Engagement; A Blackshaw, Director Neighbourhoods and Communities; K Butler-Hare, Tumuaiki Māori – Chief Māori Officer; C Parish, Head of Mayor's Office; R Hardie, Head of Strategy and Policy; H Houpapa, Senior Policy Advisor; S White, Policy Advisor; D Gharbaoui, Policy Advisor (via audio-visual link); V Gilmour, Democracy Advisor.

Apologies

There were no apologies.

Presenters

R Hardie, Head of Strategy and Policy; and H Houpapa, Senior Policy Advisor.

Introduction and Key Objectives of the Briefing

The purpose of the briefing is to update Council on the progress and development of the Rautaki Māori/ Māori Strategy.

Presentation by R Hardie, Head of Strategy and Policy and H Houpapa, Senior Policy Advisor

Slide 1 - (Header) Rautaki Māori/ Māori Strategy – Development Stage

Slide 2 – Why create a Rautaki Māori?

Additional benefits: for Council to take ownership of its Rangatiratanga, demonstrate Kaitiakitanga and to rebuild trust within the Māori community.

Slide 3 – Strategy Principles

Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the partnerships with Mana Whenua and the wider Māori community are at the heart of these principles.

Slide 4 – (Header) Background

Slide 5 – Key Factors

Slide 6 – Organisational Priorities

These Pou have set the structure to progress the development of our Rautaki Māori/ Māori Strategy while embedding these priorities into the overall work programme.

Slide 7 – (Header) Context

Slide 8 – Population Statistics

Slide 9 – Communities of Interest

The strategy framework will focus on these communities of interest, while keeping in mind other groups that often miss consideration and need Council's support.

Slide 10 – (Header) Approach, Mixed-Method Balance

Slide 11 – Consultation

Council is working with both Upper Hutt City Council and Wellington City Council to ensure there is consistency across the region. Work with Mana Whenua has identified mutual topics across the councils. There is on-going consultation and implementation to support the development of the work.

Slide 12 – Draft Strategy Framework

Slide 13 – Actions

Slide 14 – Next Steps

Slide 15 – Questions

Questions and discussion points

- Council has developed an engagement programme which will consult Māori communities and be worked through over the coming months.
- A full strategy will be considered by Council in March 2024.
- A number of projects for the strategy are already being funded through different Council budgets.
- Council is creating its own strategy that addresses Te Awa Kairangi/ Lower Hutt specific experiences, while being informed by the larger Rohe and objectives of our Mana Whenua partners and Mātāwaka.

Next steps

- The Rautaki Māori/ Māori Strategy will be considered by the Communities, Culture and Partnerships Committee in November 2023.
- Mana Whenua consultation is on-going.
- Gather feedback from urban Māori representatives.
- The final Strategy to be developed and considered by the Communities, Culture and Partnerships Committee in February 2024.

Briefing materials

Attachment 1 – Presentation: Rautaki Māori/ Māori Strategy Development

The briefing closed at 4.45pm