

JOINT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT



Maniapoto Māori Trust Board
Otorohanga District Council
Waikato District Council
Waikato Regional Council
Waipa District Council
Waitomo District Council













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DATED: 3 April 2013

PARTIES:

- 1. **Maniapoto Māori Trust Board (MMTB)**, a trust established under the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board Act 1988 or a separate trust or other body that may be established to carry out functions and duties, and exercise powers under this Agreement and the Waipa River Act.
- 2. Otorohanga District Council, a District Council duly constituted by the Local Government Act 2002.
- 3. Waikato District Council, a District Council duly constituted by the Local Government Act 2002.
- 4. **Waikato Regional Council** (the Regional Council), a Regional Council duly constituted by the Local Government Act 2002.
- 5. **Waipa District Council**, a District Council duly constituted by the Local Government Act 2002.
- 6. Waitomo District Council, a District Council duly constituted by the Local Government Act 2002.

For the purposes of this joint management agreement all councils will be collectively known as Local Authorities.

Where the Waikato Regional Council and the Territorial Authorities differ on functions, powers and duties a distinction will be made.

Each one is a Party and together they are referred to as the Parties.

BACKGROUND

- A. On 27 September 2010, Maniapoto, through the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board (the MMTB) and the Crown signed a Deed in Relation to Co-Governance and Co-Management of the Waipa River (the Maniapoto Deed) which was directed to deliver a new era of co-management over the Waipa River with an overarching purpose of restoring and maintaining the quality and integrity of the waters that flow into and form part of the Waipa River for present and future generations and the care and protection of the mana tuku iho o Waiwaia.
- B. The Nga Wai o Maniapoto (Waipa River) Act 2012 (the Waipa River Act) was enacted to give effect to the Maniapoto Deed. A joint management agreement is to be entered into under the Waipa River Act between the Local Authorities and the MMTB.
- C. The Local Authorities and the MMTB have agreed to enter into one collective agreement for all of its joint management arrangements. This joint management (this **Agreement**) is therefore entered into pursuant to the Waipa River Act and the wishes of the Parties.
- D. The MMTB recognises that some of the Local Authorities may or will have Agreements with other iwi, or have relationships with other tangata whenua groups of varying degrees of formality. MMTB is supportive of these arrangements insofar as they are consistent with this Agreement.
- E. Te Awa o Waipa is a taonga to Maniapoto. Maniapoto have a deep felt obligation and desire to restore, maintain and protect all of the waters that flow and/or fall within the Maniapoto rohe (Ngā Wai o Maniapoto), whether the waters are above, on or underground. Te Mana o Te Wai (The quality and integrity of the waters) is paramount. The obligation includes the waters that flow into and form part of the Waipa River.

The relationship between Maniapoto and the Waipa River is historic, intellectual, physical and spiritual. Historically, Te Mana o Te Wai was such that it provided all manner of sustenance to Maniapoto including physical and spiritual nourishment that has, over generations, maintained the quality and integrity of Maniapoto marae, whānau, hapū and iwi. To Maniapoto the Waipa River has mana and in turn represents the mana of Maniapoto. The Waipa River is a single indivisible entity that flows from Pekepeke to its confluence with the Waikato River and includes its waters, banks, bed (and all minerals under it) and its streams, waterways, tributaries, lakes, fisheries, vegetation, floodplains, wetlands, islands, springs, geothermal springs, water column, airspace and substratum as well as its metaphysical elements with its own mauri.

MATTERS AGREED

Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the Local Authorities and MMTB to work together in carrying out the functions, duties and powers provided for in and to give effect to the Waipa River Act.

2. Scope of Agreement

- 2.1 This Agreement:
 - (a) Covers matters relating to the Waipa River and activities within its catchment affecting the Waipa River as depicted in Schedule One;
 - (b) Covers matters relating to the exercise of shared functions, duties and powers in relation to:
 - (i) Monitoring and enforcement activities as provided for in section 21 of the Waipa River Act;
 - (ii) Preparing, reviewing, changing or varying a RMA Planning Document, as provided for in section 22 of the Waipa River Act; and
 - (iii) Considering applications under Part 6 of the RMA in relation to resource consents as provided for in section 23 of the Waipa River Act.
 - (c) May cover additional duties, functions or powers as agreed between the MMTB and the Local Authorities, whether collectively or individually.

3. Term

3.1 The Parties agree and acknowledge that under the Waipa River Act this Agreement will commence on the Commencement Date and will remain in force for perpetuity.

4 Principles

- 4.1 The Parties acknowledge and agree that in working together they will:
 - (a) Give appropriate weight to the relevant matters and documents provided for under the Waipa River Act, including:
 - (i) the overarching purpose of the Waipa River Act, being to restore and maintain the quality and integrity of the waters that flow into and form part of the Waipa River for present and future generations and the care and protection of the mana tuku iho o Waiwaia;
 - (ii) Te Ture Whaimana;
 - (iii) The Waipa River Integrated River Management Plan;
 - (iv) The Maniapoto Objectives for the Waipa River as outlined in Schedule Two; and
 - (v) The Maniapoto Iwi Environmental Management Plan;

- (b) Respect the mana of Maniapoto;
- (c) Act in a manner consistent with the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi; and
- (d) Recognise the statutory functions, powers and duties of the Local Authorities under legislation.
- (e) Commit to work together in good faith and a spirit of co-operation;
- (f) Commit to open, honest and transparent communication;
- (g) Recognise and acknowledge that the Parties will benefit from working together by sharing their respective vision, knowledge and expertise;
- (h) Ensure early engagement and a "no surprises" approach;
- (i) Recognise that the relationship between the Parties will evolve;
- (j) Promote the principle of and efficient participation in co-management;
- (k) Recognise that co-management and this Agreement operates within statutory frameworks that must be complied with;
- (l) Commit to meeting statutory timeframes and minimising delays and costs associated with those statutory frameworks; and
- (m) Use their best endeavours to ensure that the purpose of this Agreement is achieved in an enduring manner.

5. Monitoring and Enforcement

- 5.1 This section applies to monitoring and enforcement relating to the Waipa River and activities within its catchment affecting the Waipa River.
- The Parties acknowledge that the Regional Council has long-standing monitoring networks for both national and regional state of the environment reporting and trend analysis. The Parties will endeavour to ensure compatibility between any new monitoring and any Local Authorities' existing monitoring obligations.
- 5.3 The Parties will meet, either collectively or separately, at an operational level no less than twice a year to:
 - (a) Discuss and agree the priorities, the methods and the extent of monitoring; and any monitoring guidelines or frameworks required, and to discuss appropriate responses to address the outcomes of the monitoring of those matters set out in section 35(2)(a) to (e) of the RMA. Those matters being:
 - (i) The state of the environment of its region or district to the extent that is appropriate to enable the Local Authority to effectively carry out its functions under the RMA;
 - (ii) Efficiency and effectiveness of policies, rules or other methods in the RMA Planning Documents;
 - (iii) Exercise of any functions, powers or duties delegated or transferred by the Local Authorities;
 - (iv) Exercise of resource consents that have effect in the Local Authorities' region or districts; and
 - (v) In the case of the Regional Council, the exercise of a protected customary right in the Waikato Regional Council boundary including any controls imposed on the exercise of that right under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.
 - (b) Discuss reciprocal educational and training needs;
 - (c) Discuss the potential for the MMTB to participate in the monitoring of those matters set out in clause 5.3(a) above;

- (d) Discuss the role of the MMTB with the Local Authorities of compiling and making available to the public a review of the results of its monitoring of the efficiency and effectiveness of policies rules or other methods in its RMA Planning Documents;
- (e) Discuss appropriate responses to address the outcomes of the monitoring of those matters set out in clause 5.3(a) above, including:
 - (i) The potential for review of RMA Planning Documents; and
 - (ii) Enforcement under the RMA, including criteria for the commencement of prosecutions, applications for enforcement orders, the service of abatement notices, and the service of infringement notices.
- (f) Discuss the potential for person(s) nominated by the MMTB to participate, at the direction of the Local Authorities, in enforcement action under the RMA; and
- (g) Discuss and agree the role of the MMTB in the five yearly review provided for in section 35(2A) of the
- 5.4 Subject to any obligations of privacy or confidentiality, the Local Authorities will report to the MMTB on enforcement action they have undertaken. Subject to clause 5.3(b) above, this will be in a manner consistent with internal Local Authorities reporting.
- 5.5 Each Party bears its own costs in complying with this Section.

6. RMA Planning Documents

6.1 RMA Planning Documents Scope

6.1.1 This section applies to preparing, reviewing, changing, or varying a RMA planning document to the extent to which those processes are related to Te Ture Whaimana, as it relates to the area noted in 2.1(a).

6.2 Early Engagement

6.2.1 If, as a result of emerging issues, any one of the Local Authorities is prompted to consider the preparation, review, change or variation of an RMA Planning document (including requests for private plan changes) key personnel from the Local Authority concerned will as soon as reasonably practicable, contact key personnel from the MMTB for initial discussions on the issues and whether there is a need to participate in the processes by convening a Joint Working Party (JWP).

6.3 Joint Working Party

- 6.3.1 If it is agreed that a JWP should be convened, the MMTB and the Local Authority considering the preparation, review, change or variation of an RMA Planning document will:
 - (a) Meet at an appropriate time to convene;
 - (b) Determine the makeup of the JWP;
 - (c) Discuss whether to include other Parties of the Agreement to the JWP;
 - (d) Confirm how all Parties will work together and how they will resolve disputes; and
 - (e) Recommend to the Local Authority considering the preparation, review, change or variation of an RMA Planning document:

- (i) The process to be adopted; and
- (ii) The general form and content of any document to be drafted for the purposes of consultation or notification under clause 5 of Schedule 1 of the RMA.
- 6.3.2 When working together the JWP will adopt the principles as outlined in clause 4 of this Agreement.
- 6.3.3 Confirmation of the members of the JWP and the process to be followed is to be either by letter or email to all Parties to the Agreement to confirm members and commitment to the process.
- 6.3.4 A JWP recommendation to a particular Local Authority is considered a formal recommendation prepared by the JWP to that Local Authority which is preparing to initiate a formal process to prepare, review, change or vary an RMA Planning Document.
- 6.3.5 The recommendation will confirm the process that will be adopted and the general form and content of the draft RMA Planning Document.
- 6.3.6 Each Party bears its own costs of complying with this section.

6.4 Requests for Private Plan Changes

- 6.4.1 If a request is made under Clause 21 of Schedule 1 of the RMA, and relates to the Waipa River or its catchment, the Local Authority concerned will provide a copy of the request to key personnel from the MMTB as soon as practicable.
- 6.4.2 The MMTB will advise the Local Authority concerned whether it wishes to participate in the process, and should the MMTB wish to participate, the Local Authority concerned will convene a meeting between the two parties to discuss the statutory and internal processes for considering a request.
- 6.4.3 Should the MMTB confirm they wish to participate in considering a request; a JWP will be convened to develop and agree upon a process for the MMTB to be involved.

6.5 Joint Recommendations (Final)

- 6.5.1 A joint final recommendation is a formal recommendation prepared by the JWP to the MMTB and that particular Local Authority which is preparing to initiate a formal process to prepare, review, change or vary a RMA Planning Document. The form of the recommendation is in writing, signed by all the JWP members, or provided by email, copied in to all the JWP members.
- 6.5.2 There are two mandatory joint final recommendations:
 - (a) Whether to commence a review, change or variation to a RMA Planning Document; and
 - (b) The content of a RMA Planning Document to be notified.
- 6.5.3 It is agreed that the approved formal recommendations reported to the MMTB and particular Local Authority concerned will be identical in wording and intent.

6.6 Decision-Making Opportunities

- 6.6.1 It is agreed that prior to the development of a final joint recommendation on the content of the draft RMA Planning Document to be notified, the JWP will discuss the potential for the MMTB to participate in making decisions on the draft RMA Planning Document under clause 10 of Schedule 1 of the RMA.
- 6.6.2 The report containing the final joint recommendation will incorporate the discussions and note the agreed position of the JWP for the participation of Maniapoto in decision-making.

7. Resource Consents

7.1 Resource Consents Scope

- 7.1.1 This section applies to:
 - (a) Resource consent applications to the Regional Council listed in section 23(1)(a) of the Waipa River Act; and
 - (b) Resource consent applications to a Territorial Authority for resource consent of use of or activities on the surface of the water in the Waipa River (section 23(1)(b) of the Waipa River Act).

7.2 Resource Consents Engagement

- 7.2.1 The Parties acknowledge that each may decide to develop specific processes (in the form of schedules) to expand on the general matters outlined in clauses 7.2.2 to 7.2.8 below.
- 7.2.2 The Local Authorities will provide the MMTB with information on applications for resource consents that the Local Authorities receive. The information must be:
 - (a) The same as would be given to affected persons through limited notification under section 95B of the RMA; or
 - (b) The information that the Local Authority and MMTB agree upon; and
 - (c) Provided as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than two Working Days after the application is received and before a determination is made under sections 95A to 95C of the RMA.
- 7.2.3 The Local Authorities acknowledge that the MMTB may consider itself to be an affected person in terms of section 95E of the RMA irrespective of the contents of this Agreement.
- 7.2.4 The Local Authorities will actively encourage applicants to consult early with the MMTB prior to the lodgement of an application and, subject to applicant agreement, will facilitate the MMTB's participation in formal pre-lodgement meetings.
- 7.2.5 The Local Authorities will take into account, and give appropriate weight to, any comments and/or reports received from the MMTB within agreed timeframes to enable the Local Authorities to meet their statutory timeframes when reporting and making decisions on applications described in clause 7.1.1 (a) or (b).
- 7.2.6 For any applications specified under clause 7.1.1 (a) or (b) the MMTB:
 - (a) Acknowledges that the Local Authority must operate within the timeframes as set out in the RMA;
 - (b) Will engage with applicants and the Local Authorities in an open and transparent manner, including holding meetings and providing comments in writing;
 - (c) Will aim to provide comments to Council as soon as practicable; and
 - (d) Will direct applicants to the appropriate representatives of the MMTB, or mana whenua group in the area, where applicable.
- 7.2.7 The Local Authorities whether collectively or individually, together with the MMTB will develop and agree criteria to assist Local Authority decision making for best practice pre-application processes and decisions under the RMA, section 87E (request that an application be determined by the Environment Court), section 88(3) (incomplete application for resource consent), section 91 (deferral pending additional consents) section 92 (requests for further information), sections 95 to 95F (notifications of applications for resource consent), and sections 127 and 128 (change, cancellation or review of consent conditions).

- 7.2.8 The criteria developed and agreed under clause 7.2.7
 - (a) Are additional to, and do not derogate from, the criteria that the Local Authorities must apply under the RMA; and
 - (b) Do not impose a requirement on a Local Authority to change, cancel, or review consent conditions.
- 7.2.9 Each Party bears its own costs for complying with this section.

8. Dispute Resolution

- 8.1 The Parties agree and acknowledge that for this Agreement to be effective the resolution of issues between them must be addressed in a constructive, co-operative and timely manner that is consistent with the Agreement's principles set out in clause 4.
- 8.2 The dispute resolution process is:
 - (a) If the Parties cannot reach agreement or if one Party considers that there has been a breach of this Agreement then that Party may give notice to the other Party or Parties that they are in dispute.
 - (b) As soon as practicable upon receipt of the notice, the Local Authority concerned will meet with the other Local Authorities and the MMTB's representative(s) in good faith to resolve the issue.
 - (c) If the dispute has not been resolved within 20 Working Days of receipt of the notice, the Chief Executive Officer of each Local Authority and the Chief Executive of the MMTB will meet to work in good faith to resolve the issue.
 - (d) If the dispute has still not been resolved within 30 Working Days of a meeting between the Chief Executive Officer of each Local Authority and the Chief Executive of the MMTB, and as a matter of last resort, the respective Mayor/Chair (or nominee) or the governance forum will meet to work in good faith to resolve the issue.

9. Suspension

9.1 A particular Local Authority or collectively the Local Authorities, and the MMTB may agree in writing to suspend, in whole or part, the operations of this Agreement. In reaching this decision, the parties must specify the scope and duration of the suspension in writing. For the sake of clarity, in any suspension of the operations of this Agreement, in whole or part, one of the parties to the suspension must be the MMTB.

10. Waiver of Rights

- 10.1 The MMTB may give written notice to the Local Authority as a collective or a particular Local Authority, that it wishes to waive a right provided for in this Agreement.
- 10.2 The MMTB must specify the extent and duration of the waiver in the notice.
- 10.3 The MMTB may at any time revoke a notice of waiver by written notice to the Local Authorities, whether individually or as a collective.

11. Review and Amendment

- 11.1 The Parties agree that this Agreement is a living document which may be reviewed and amended as circumstances require.
- 11.2 The initial review of this Agreement will take place no later than two years from the Commencement Date and biennially thereafter with all Parties.
- 11.3 If the Parties, whether individually or collectively as a Local Authority with the MMTB, agree to amend this Agreement then changes will be made by way of written variation to this Agreement.

11.4 The Local Authorities and the MMTB will provide written notice of the changes and a copy of the amended Agreement to the Minister for the Environment.

12 Exercise of Powers

- 12.1 A Local Authority may carry out its functions or exercise its power on its own account and not in accordance with this Agreement if:
 - (a) An emergency situation arises; or
 - (b) A statutory timeframe for the carrying out of the function or the exercise of the power is not able to be complied with under this Agreement.
- 12.2 As soon as practicable the Local Authority concerned will provide the MMTB with written notice of carrying out this function or exercise of power.

13 Information Sharing

- 13.1 The Parties recognise the benefit of mutual information exchange.
- 13.2 The Local Authorities will make available to the MMTB all information held by the Local Authorities (subject to the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987) where that information is requested by the MMTB for the purposes of assisting it to exercise its mana in respect of the Waipa River and enabling the MMTB to exercise its rights fully under this Agreement.
- 13.3 The MMTB may make available to the Local Authorities, information where appropriate, and when requested by a particular Local Authority, to enable the Local Authority to fulfil its statutory obligations and obligations under this Agreement.

14 Communication

- 14.1 The Local Authorities and the MMTB will establish and maintain effective and efficient communication with each other on a continuing basis by:
 - (a) The MMTB providing, and the Local Authorities maintaining, contact details for MMTB personnel responsible for engagement under this Agreement;
 - (b) The Local Authorities providing, and the MMTB maintaining, contact details for Local Authority personnel responsible for engagement under this Agreement; and
 - (c) Identifying and educating staff who will be working closely with each other from each respective Party and informing them of the obligations under this Agreement.

15 Governance

- 15.1 A co-governance forum will be established to be the guardian of this Agreement.
- 15.2 The co-governance forum will be made up of equal numbers of representatives from the Local Authorities and the MMTB. For the avoidance of doubt and by way of example, if each of the five Local Authorities appoint one representative then the MMTB will appoint five representatives.
- 15.3 There will be co-chairs presiding over the meetings; one will represent the MMTB and one will represent the Local Authorities.
- 15.4 The co-governance forum will meet at least annually or more frequently if the co-governance forum considers it necessary.
- 15.5 The role of the co-governance forum is to keep this Agreement under review to determine whether the Agreement is being implemented to the satisfaction of all the Parties and in accordance with the principles set out in clause 4.
- 15.6 Staff members will attend the governance forum meetings for technical support.
- 15.7 The Parties will appoint a senior staff member to be the key contact and to oversee the implementation of this Agreement.

16 Other Matters

- 16.1 The Parties acknowledge that section 28 of the Waipa River Act provides for the Local Authorities to extend this Agreement to cover duties, functions or powers that are in addition to those specified in section 19 of the Waipa River Act.
- 16.2 The Parties agree that they may enter into discussions to extend this Agreement to cover other matters as part of the enduring relationship.
- 16.3 By way of example only, other matters could include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Determining and implementing clean up priorities for the Waipa River;
 - (b) Research opportunities;
 - (c) Joint projects;
 - (d) Secondments and internships; and
 - (e) Staff education and awareness projects.
- 16.4 The progression and timing of other matters will be subject to all Parties approval by their respective councils and in case of the MMTB, its board.
- 16.5 The Parties agree that they may, from time to time, collectively or individually, draft schedules to this Agreement to assist with the effective implementation of this Agreement. For the sake of clarity, schedules are to be appended only with the agreement of all the Parties through the appropriate delegated authority.

17 Definitions and Interpretation

17.1 In this Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise terms defined in the Waipa River Act have the same meaning in this Agreement, and shall prevail where there is any difference. In addition and for clarity:

"Agreement" means this Joint Management Agreement between the Parties.

"Commencement Date" means the date this Agreement is signed by all of the Parties.

"Local Authority" means the Regional Council and the Territorial Authorities and is more fully defined in the Waipa River Act.

"Mana of Maniapoto" includes principles such as:

- i) respect for the mana of Waiwaia and recognition that Waiwaia is the mauri and waiora of the Waipa River;
- ii) respect for the mana of Maniapoto and recognition of the significance of the Waipa River to the mana of Maniapoto; and
- iii) recognition that Maniapoto have their own distinct relationship with the Waipa River and that the area encompassing the Upper Waipa River is distinct and the particular characteristics of the Upper Waipa River and its place within the rohe and customs of Maniapoto must be respected.

"Mana tuku iho o Waiwaia" means the ancestral authority and prestige handed down from generation to generation in respect of Waiwaia. "Waiwaia" refers to the essence and wellbeing of the Waipa River and, to Maniapoto, Waiwaia is the personification of the waters of the Waipa River, its ancient and enduring spiritual guardian.

"Maniapoto" has the same meaning as set out in the Waipa River Act.

"Maniapoto Iwi Environmental Management Plan" means the plan prepared by the MMTB and issued by it on 19 March 2007 and includes any amendments or replacements to the plan.

"Maniapoto Objectives" means the current Maniapoto Objectives for the Waipa River as set out in the Maniapoto Deed and the Waipa River Act and described in Schedule Two.

"Regional Policy Statement" has the same meaning as set out in the RMA.

"RMA Planning Document" has the same meaning as set out in the Waipa River Act.

"RMA" means the Resource Management Act 1991.

"Territorial Authority" has the same meaning as set out in the Local Government Act 2002.

"Te Ture Whaimana" means the Te Ture Whaimana o te Awa o Waikato, The Vision and Strategy for the Waikato River and has the same meaning as set out in the Waipa River Act.

"Waipa River" has the same meaning as set out in the Waipa River Act.

"Waipa River Act" means the Nga Wai o Maniapoto (Waipa River) Act 2012.

"Working Days" has the same meaning as set out in the RMA.

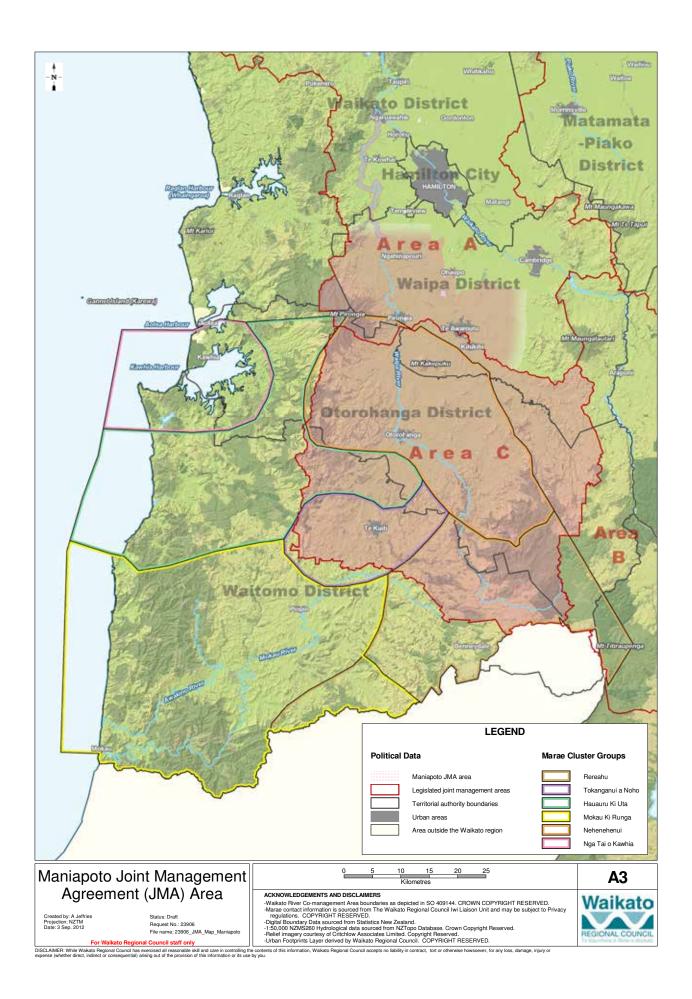
- 17.2 **Interpretation**: In the construction and interpretation of this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) The introduction, headings and marginal notes do not affect interpretation of this Agreement;
 - (b) Where possible the same definitions under the Waipa River Act have been utilised;
 - (c) Words importing one gender include other genders and a singular includes the plural and vice versa;
 - (d) A reference to a clause is a reference to a clause of this Agreement;
 - (e) At times the Waipa River Act may need to be read in conjunction with this Agreement.
 - (f) A statute includes that statute as amended from time-to-time and any regulations, other Orders in Council, and other instruments issued or made under that statute from time-to-time, as well as legislation passed in substitution for that statute; and
 - (g) A reference to one Party giving written notice to the other means that Party doing so in writing or in electronic form.

EXECUTED BY:

Brian Hanna Mayor

Signed for and on behalf of the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board by its trustees:	
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- Restoration and maintenance of the quality and integrity of the waters that flow into and form part of the Waipa River for present and future generations
- The care and protection of te mana tuku iho o Waiwaia
- (as per the Nga Wai o Maniapoto (Waipa River) Act 2012)
- 1. Inclusive and valued relationships between all key stakeholders
- 2. Maniapoto ancestral relationship is revitalised and recognised
- 3. Partner/River relationships are clear, maintained and focussed
- a. Integrated, holistic and collaborative planning and management
- b. Hononga ki nga wai
- c. Research, knowledge and information
- d. Clean-up activity
- e. Training and Education
- i. Societal
- ii. Cultural
- iii. Commercial
- iv. Recreational
- v. Infrastructural
- vi. Educational
- vii. Relational

