



Agenda

Te Raangai Whakakaupapa Koorero (Māori Relations Committee) Meeting

**Thursday 7 March 2024
at 2:30pm**

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NOTICE OF MEETING

A MEETING OF THE WAITOMO DISTRICT COUNCIL TE RAANGAI WHAKAKAUPAPA KOORERO (MĀORI RELATIONS COMMITTEE) IS TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, QUEEN STREET, TE KUITI ON THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2024 COMMENCING AT 2:30PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cr Eady Manawaiti (Chairperson)

Mayor John Robertson

Cr Dan Tasker

MICHELLE HIGGIE
MANAGER – GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

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IMPORTANT NOTE

1. The business papers attached to this Order Paper set out recommendations and suggested resolutions only. Those recommendations and suggested resolutions **DO NOT** represent Council policy until such time as they might be adopted by Council resolution.
2. This Order Paper may be subject to amendment either by the addition or withdrawal of items contained therein.
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**Report To: Te Raangai Whakakaupapa Koorero
(Māori Relations Committee)**



Meeting Date: 7 March 2024

**Subject: Presentation: Mana Whenua o Marokopa –
Campground and School House Proposal**

Type: Decision Required

Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this business paper is to inform the Committee that representatives of the Mana whenua o Marokopa (Working Group) will attend the meeting to present a proposal on the future of the Marokopa Campground and old School House.

Background

- 2.1 Council owns three blocks of land in Marokopa (Section 29 Blk VI Marokopa SD SA338/612):
- Lot 1 is the Marokopa Campground 5,319m²
 - Lot 2 is the Old School House and Tennis Court
 - Lot 3 is the Emergency Management Shed
- 2.2 Mana whenua from Marokopa have indicated to Council a desire to take over the management of the Campground and old School House in partnership with Council.
- 2.3 Up until the beginning of the 2023 Christmas holiday period, the Marokopa Campground had no onsite management, and the maintenance of the site and behaviour of some campers was a problem.
- 2.4 Council appointed a Manager for the Campground, and as a result camper behaviour, cleaning, maintenance, and management of the site has improved significantly.
- 2.5 The old School House site remains, officially, untenanted and there is a problem with people unlawfully residing in the building.

Commentary

- 3.1 The Committee is to consider the proposal presented by Mana whenua o Marokopa and provide input into a recommendation to Council for the 26 March 2024 meeting on the future management of the Campground and Old School House.

Suggested Resolutions

- 1 The Presentation from Mana whenua o Marokopa on a proposal for the Marokopa Campground and old School House be received.
- 2 Te Raangai Whakakaupapa Koorero provide input into the development of a recommendation to Council for the 26 March 2024 meeting on the future management of the Marokopa Campground and old School House.


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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1 March 2024