

Submission Form

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Marie Je Huia-Warren DATE: 30/04/15

Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 1 May 2015. Submissions received after this date and time will not be accepted.

The main objective proposed by Council for the 2015-25 LTP is to stay on an already charted course - focus on economic development, facilitate the development of a vibrant community, lower debt and to keep rates increases affordable over time. Council intends to maintain the services it delivers at existing levels. We would like your feedback specifically on the following aspects. Please indicate which option you support.



Question 1 (page 9): Economic Growth – method of delivery

Option 1 Option 2

As a Charitable Trust, King Canby Hoiho Maniapoto-Waikato wish to seek lease of unused public lands in and around Te Kuiti for the purposes of delivering equine education programmes.



Question 2: Should Council continue with its focus on economic development in a staged but steady manner?

King Canby Hoiho Maniapoto-Waikato, in conjunction with iwi organisations, and other community groups, would like to initiate discussions with Council to open up public areas as part of the NZ Bridleways network within the Waitomo District



Question 3 (page 14): UAGC and General Rate

Option 1 Option 2



Question 4 (page 16): Debt reduction method

Option 1 Option 2

Thank you for your feedback.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

DATE: 25/04/2015

TO: Regional Maaori Councils (RMC's); Te Kaunihera o Maniapoto – Maniapoto Elders Council; Maniapoto Maori Trust Board; Maniapoto Marae Pact Trust; Women's Refuge; Maraeroa C Land Trusts; Te Hape Land Trust; Te Wharekura o Oparure; Centennial Park Primary School; Pukenui Primary School; Te Kuiti Primary; Te Kuiti High School; Hilary Karaitiana No 12 Youth Hub.

CC: Te Kuiti Police – Jackie Fitzgerald, Steve Rickards.

FROM: Michelle Wi, Tuatahi Hetet, Marie Te Huia-Warren

RE: Strategies to address abuse of horses by Maaori youth in the Waitomo District.

PRIORITY: Urgent

Statement of Intent

King Country Hoiho Maniapoto-Waikato wish to engage with and seek support from the above groups to;

- legalise our entity and
- conduct a feasibility report into establishing a Bridleways system within Te Nehenehenui by networking with local iwi, marae, hapu, whaanau, farmers and landowners.

Background

In November 2014 a MoU was tabled at a hui-a-iwi of local tribal authorities seeking support in addressing the increasing number of cases involving abuse of horses by Maaori youth in the Waitomo District.

The following is a brief outline of strategies implemented by King Country Hoiho Maniapoto-Waikato to address these issues since then;

- **December 2014** - Kawhia planning hui.
- **January 2015** - Kawhia Kids Horse and Pony Club 5 Day Camp – An introduction to proper care and management of horses.
- **7 February 2015** – Te Ara ki Mua/Future Pathways Expo, Te Kuiti.
- **February 2015** - Camp Kotiro
- **February 2015** - Camp Tamaiti
- **March 2015** - Camp Rangatahi
- **March-April 2015** – Group & individual instructional days x3
- **8 April 2015** - Introduction to Jumping, Piopio Domain & Arena

- **16 April 2015** - RMC Hui Meet the Mayor
- **22 April 2015** – KCH meet with the Mayor

Strategic Plan – Objectives

- To create a legal entity to enable King Country Hoiho Maniapoto-Waikato to operate as a Charitable Trust.
- As a Charitable Trust, King Country Hoiho Maniapoto-Waikato wish to seek lease of unused public lands in and around Te Kuiti from the Waitomo District Council for the purposes of delivering equine education, management, training and vocational opportunities for the beneficiaries of the iwi of Maniapoto-Waikato.
- To ensure that our Maaori heritage, tikanga and cultural practices are upheld for the benefit of our rangatahi and their whaanau and that programmes are designed by Maaori for Maaori.
- To create an advisory committee to initiate hui-a-marae for the purposes of establishing a Bridleways network within Te Nehenehenui.

Closing Mihi

Much work has been done since the first MoU was tabled only a short five months ago. There remains much to be done to achieve the goals and aspirations for our rangatahi and their hoiho. This cannot be achieved in isolation, therefore we seek the support of our iwi moving forward.

He mihi nunui ki ngaa taangata hei awhina, hei tautoko, hei mahia te mahi kia u ki te kaupapa nei.

Naaku noa

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KING COUNTRY HOIHO MANIAPOTO-WAIKATO

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