

Q15: Input of Ngati Hei (and overarching Hauraki Collective) actively sought to inform future community development issues

Agree, but unsure at this stage as to whether or not it should only be Ngati Hei. My understanding is that Ngati Huarere are strongly linked to this area. Either way I believe it would be appropriate to formalise this in the Community Plan after consultation with Iwi.

Why encourage the addition of rules, laws and regulations that may inhibit us in the future

Ngati Hei yes. Hauraki collective NO. They have plundered Ngati Hei for centuries and over ridden Ngati Hei. We want the local input, not people in another area having a say and pushing their ego and political agenda through the decision making process.

I am unaware of how much land the Maoris have in the area, but there 'sites' like the pa overlooking Matarangi should be preserved, but no effort to care for it

There are well established statutory avenues that supportively regulate this. No issue for the Community Plan.

Maori have rights under the Treaty of Waitangi, these are further strengthened by their landholdings in the community - Consultation will occur when it is deemed appropriate by all parties.

Don't really know what this would entail

The RMA does that job now and future community development should be left to experts who have a holistic view of what's good for all concerned.

Inclusivity

Have no opinion about this, but those who claim to have kept ahi kaa can quickly balloon out of all proportion. If Iwi Hauraki will identify who has rangitera kaitiaki a more rational relationship can be established.

The Statutory Acknowledgement which includes the Hauraki Collective requires this

There may be other iwi, does Ngati Hei hold mana whenua in Kuaotunu?

Where appropriate yes but not for anything and everything.

Consultation. NOT legislated "right"

Their input is important as is the opinion of the rest of the community

They are Mana whenua

KUaotunu's future direction should be directed by the community. We live in Takapuna, used to be governed by North Shore City Council...no longer now the Super City...we get many many more stupid decisions forced on us.

Any input should be on a democratic basis, and iwi input is almost never democratic and will come at a financial cost to us.

Why involve a minority we then need to keep happy, or are they a weapon we can deploy to achieve our goals.

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Environmental preservation and conservation for future generations important to have all involved/supportive

Ngati Hei 's connection to this space is longer, older and deeper than mine. If they care as much as me about this part of the world then their opinion is welcome.

Ngati Huarere also have significant links here and should be consulted. Some aress may also be returned to them soon

Transparency is key unless there is another agenda
