

**Before the Hearings Panel
Appointed by Porirua City Council**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management
Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of Porirua Proposed District Plan

**SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT ON ADP AND RELATED PROVISIONS
PORIRUA PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN**

8 December 2021

1. Mr Raymond has been asked to provide some wording to support the submission of Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira which sought amendments to the introductory sections in the Historic Heritage (HH) and Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (SASM) chapters to provide for involvement of the iwi in any accidental discovery processes.
2. The Rūnanga submission was that: *This section must also include Te Rūnanga to be informed if any unknown archaeological site is discovered and prior to being removed.* HNZPT made a further submission in support of this submission.
3. It is noted that the 42A author for the HH and SASM chapters has recommended, in response to a submission from HNZPT, to remove the subject paragraphs from both the HH and SASM chapters and include the words in a new Appendix 16.
4. HNZPT also submitted on the earthworks chapter that a note on archaeological sites (included in the chapter introduction) and also an advice note located at the end of the earthworks chapter, be put into an appendix.
5. It is pertinent to note that both these earthworks chapter provisions contain reference to Ngāti Toa and ‘appropriate iwi groups’.
6. The 42A report for the earthworks chapter recommends that the introductory note be retained and the following reference added regarding proposed appendix 16: The Archaeological Authority Process under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 is outlined in Appendix 16.
7. For the advice note at the end of the earthworks chapter the 42A author recommends that this section is deleted and replaced with the following sentence referring to Appendix 16: Information on accidental discovery protocol and Archaeological Authority Process under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 is outlined in Appendix 16.
8. HNZPT can provide evidence for the earthworks chapter hearing on the preferred wording for an Appendix 16. At this stage we can flag that the words currently in the earthworks chapter advice note are preferred, as this section comprises an appropriately worded accident discovery protocol, and appropriately refers to ‘iwi groups’. Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira may

wish to comment on this provision, regarding whether they should be named as the appropriate iwi group within the Porirua rohe.

9. Given that the proposed Appendix 16 is tied up with provisions contained in the earthworks chapter, it is the submission of HNZPT that decisions on the wording of this proposed appendix are deferred until the hearing for the earthworks chapter.
10. This will give other parties, particularly the Rūnanga, the opportunity to provide input into the provisions and ensure the wording is appropriate and meets their expectations.



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