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TE WHANGANUI Ā OROTU

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Eskdale Reserve Cultural Impact Assessment – In brief

Outline

This paper will outline the interests and membership of Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui ā Orotu in the Ahuriri, Napier area. We also outline, in brief, the partnerships we hold and parties we are engaging with in the formulation of this Cultural Impact Assessment for Eskdale Reserve.

Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui ā Orotu

“Ko te kāinga tēnā i pepehatia e ō tīpuna. Te rua tē pāia Ko te Whanga –
He kainga tō te ata; He kainga ka awatea; He kainga ka ahiahi, e tama e i.”

Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui ā Orotu is the iwi mandated authority for Ahuriri, Napier. We represent 8 marae and 16 hapū from Te Haroto to Kohupātiki. Our Marae include Te Haroto, Petāne, Tangoio, Waiohiki, Moteo, Wharerangi, Timikara and Kohupātiki. We are an Incorporated Society, with Charitable Trust status and draw our membership from the Marae and hapū we represent.

The Eskdale Reserve land falls within the land bounds of our marae, in particular Petāne, Tangoio and Te Haroto Marae and hapū through the Tiriti o Waitangi Post Settlement Governance Entities (PSGE) of Maungaharuru Tangitū Trust and Mana Ahuriri Trust. An initial discussion with Maungaharuru Tangitū Trust has been held.

On behalf of mana whenua, we are engaged through the Marae representatives of Pētane, Tangoio and Te Haroto who are working together with their hapū members, pakeke, kuia and kaumātua of their respective Marae in relation to Eskdale Reserve.

We have also engaged with Marei Apatu to discuss matters pertaining to the Eskdale Reserve lands and seek to further engage with historians and mana whenua in the formulation of this assessment.

Ngā mihi