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**Re: Bream Bay Sand Extraction project - process update**

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Kia ora Keely

Further to my emails of 16 and 22 June I am now able to advise that:

Firstly, Patuharakeke and Ngātiwai respectfully suggest that the panel visits the following sites of significance to them:

- Shore based: Pou Rahui at Te Koutu Marsden Point, Tahuna Tohora wāhi tapu at Uretiti, Pariwaka Pa at Waipu Cove
- Sea based: 3 Mile Reef (looking back to proposal area), Te Pou taiao spat collection location (within proposal area)

These sites are considered relevant to understanding the importance of Te Akau and also the proposal's impacts.

Secondly, those formally speaking on Patuharakeke's and Ngātiwai's behalf at the hui will be: Aperahama Kerepati-Edwards (Ngātiwai Trust Board Matapōuri/ Chair), Simon Mitchell (Ngātiwai Trust Board, CEO); David Milner (Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board Taiao/ Resource Management Uni), Riki Solomon (Whangārei Te Rerenga Parāoa Rohe Moana), a kaumātua for each entity whose MACA evidence was filed, legal counsel.

Please advise if you would like this information in a formal memorandum.

Kind regards

Madeleine

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Kia ora Keely

It is taking slightly longer than expected for Patuharakeke and Ngātiwai to confirm who will present at the hui. I expect to be able to advise no later than end of this week. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Kind regards

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Kia ora Madeleine,

Thank you for your response. I have shared this with the Bream Bay Panel and look forward to hearing from you on the matters you indicated you will follow up on.

Ngā mihi nui,

Keely

**Keely Paler**

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Kia ora Keeley

Patuharakeke and Ngātiwai thank the panel for Minute 12 and the indication it will hold a hui.

In response to the panel's questions at para 8 of the Minute, Patuharakeke and Ngātiwai confirm they consider that a hui is necessary and that Takahiwai Marae is the appropriate venue. Patuharakeke and Ngātiwai would have a role as host, and in this role would handle organising the pōwhiri which they consider is required, but all invited participants would be welcome and could present to the Panel.

Patuharakeke and Ngātiwai would present together and request an hour for this. They are currently deciding who will present and I will be in a position to come back to you about this by the end of the week but at this stage I can advise that they consider that both cultural legal issues and cultural evidential matters should be able to be covered. I can also advise at this stage that an interpreter will be needed.

The nature of the process, and the holding of a pōwhiri also mean that kaumatua and interested whanau will be present and may wish to attend the hui, however the kawa for the hui would be that only the panel and the invited participants during their presentations would speak.

Patuharakeke and Ngātiwai are also considering whether there are sites of significance to them they consider the panel should visit and will also provide comment on this point by the end of the week.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe

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