

## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** October 10, 2024

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Location:** Main Homestead, followed by a site tour

### Attendees:

- **Lodestone:** Brad Henderson
- **Haldon Station:** Paddy Boyd, Edward Klisser
- **Ngai Tahu (AEC):** Michael McMillen, Sally
- **Ag Science Limited:** Peter Espie

### Apologies:

Nil

### Meeting Commencement:

The meeting commenced at 11:00 AM at the main homestead. Attendees spent approximately 1 hr introducing themselves and mingling with some food and refreshments.

### Site Tour:

Attendees then divided into two vehicles for a tour of the proposed solar farm location with a focus on the upcoming ecological work.

- **Car 1:** Paddy Boyd, Brad Henderson, Edward Klisser, Peter Espie
- **Car 2:** Michael McMillen, Sally

### Site Visit Highlights:

1. **First Stop:**
  - **Initial Ecological Discussion:**
    - **Presented by:** Peter Espie
    - **Details:**
      - Peter discussed some of the local vegetation and plans for the upcoming ecological field work on site.
2. **Second Stop:**
  - **Location:** Nearer to the lakeshore
  - **Discussion:**
    - Discussion from Michael around the original use of the land for gathering mahinga kai, particularly prior to the hydro scheme development.
    - Discussion about the location of the site fence and whether any plantings etc would be appropriate on the southern boundary.
3. **Third Stop:**
  - **Location:** Northwestern boundary
  - **Discussion:**
    - Peter discussed some of the vegetation present on site and offered us to taste some of the vegetation.
    - Some discussion about the future ecological study and upcoming further involvement from Arowhenua / Ngai Tahu.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2:00 PM