

The logo of Te Runanga o Ngati Hine is a stylized diamond shape. It features a central red circle with a black 'T' inside. This is surrounded by a black border, then a green border, and finally a yellow border. The background of the logo is red.

TE RUNANGA O NGATI HINE

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To: Bream Bay Sand Extraction Project Expert Panel

SUBJECT: Bream Bay Sand Extraction Project - FTAA-2511-1150

18 August 2026

Tena koutou.

Te Runanga o Ngati Hine (TRoNH) writes in response to Minute 12 and confirms that we wish to accept the opportunity to meet kanohi ki te kanohi with the Panel.

Our position remains consistent with our original submission. TRoNH does not assert mana i te whenua or mana moana within Bream Bay. We tautoko the hapu who hold mana i te whenua and mana moana within Bream Bay, while continuing to raise the broader matters identified in our submission concerning meaningful participation, procedural fairness, ecological uncertainty and ensuring those directly affected are properly heard throughout this process.

In response to paragraph [8] of Minute 12:

(a) Kanohi ki te kanohi hui

TRoNH wishes to participate in a kanohi ki te kanohi hui with the Panel.

(b) Tikanga, location and venue

Consistent with our position of tautoko, TRoNH supports the tikanga, location and venue determined by the hapu who hold mana i te whenua and mana moana within Bream Bay.

(c) Attendees and time required

We will confirm our attendees once the hui date and arrangements are known. We ask that sufficient time be provided to address the key matters raised in our submission and allow for korero with the Panel.

(d) Interpreter

TRoNH does not presently require interpreter support.

(e) Joint or separate presentation

TRoNH is open to participating alongside other entities where appropriate. We would also appreciate the opportunity to speak directly to the matters raised in our own submission.

(f) Restricted matters

We do not presently anticipate raising matters that would require restriction from publication. Should this change, we will advise the Panel in advance.

We note the applicant's response to invited comments was expected following the resumption of processing. TRoNH will review that material, particularly the applicant's response to our submission and to matters raised by the hapu who hold mana i te whenua and mana moana within Bream Bay. This will inform our korero with the Panel at the hui.

We appreciate the opportunity to meet kanohi ki te kanohi and look forward to receiving further details regarding the hui arrangements.

Mauri ora



Rowena Tana

Chair

Te Runanga o Ngati Hine