Summary of Iwi Consultation

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All Iwi listed in Auckland Council's mana whenua consultation website were contacted on the 21 April 2026 during preparation of the Whangapouri referral application under the Fast Track Approval Act 2024. Of the 7 iwi groups contacted:

Were Interested:

- Ngāti Tamaoho
- Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki

Didn't respond:

- Ngāti Te Ata
- Te Ahiwaru – Waiohua
- Ngāti Maru
- Te Ākitai Waiohua
- Waikato - Tainui

Overview of Specific Correspondence

Iwi	Summary of Communications	Expressed Interest?
Ngāti Maru Ngāti Maru Rūnanga Trust office@ngatimaru.iwi.nz	B&A sent initial letter via email on 21/04/2026 with overview of the proposal and invitation to be further involved, requesting a response by 20/05/2026.	No (no response ever received)
Ngāti Te Ata Ngāti Te Ata s 9(2)(a)	B&A sent initial letter via email on 21/04/2026 with overview of the proposal and invitation to be further involved, requesting a response by 20/05/2026.	No (no response ever received)
Te Ākitai Waiohua Te Ākitai Waiohua Iwi Authority s 9(2)(a) s 9(2)(a)	B&A sent initial letter via email on 21/04/2026 with overview of the proposal and invitation to be further involved, requesting a response by 20/05/2026.	No (no response ever received)
Ngāti Tamaoho rmaofficer@tamaoho.maori.nz; s 9(2)(a)	B&A sent initial letter via email on 21/04/2026 with overview of the proposal and invitation to be further involved, requesting a response by 20/05/2026. Ngāti Tamaoho responded expressing an interest in the project and a request to engage. A subsequent onsite hui was held on 18/05/26. The applicant will continue to work with Ngāti Tamaoho who will prepare a	Yes – wish to engage

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	Cultural Values Assessment for a substantive application.	
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Waikato – Tainui s 9(2)(a)	B&A sent initial letter via email on 21/04/2026 with overview of the proposal and invitation to be further involved, requesting a response by 20/05/2026.	No (no response ever received)
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki s 9(2)(a)	B&A sent initial letter via email on 21/04/2026 with overview of the proposal and invitation to be further involved, requesting a response by 20/05/2026. Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki responded expressing an interest in the project and a request to engage. A subsequent onsite hui was held on 18/05/26. The applicant will continue to work with Ngāti Tamaoho who will prepare a Cultural Values Assessment for a substantive application.	Yes – wish to engage