
Re: Bream Bay Sand Extraction project - process update

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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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