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Bream Bay sandmining proposal and Tangata Whenua relationship

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Tue, Mar 31, 2026 at 2:24 PM

To: Callum McCallum

Cc: Tangi Rudolph

Peter and Eva Vaughan

Shayne Elstob

Luke Davis

Kia ora Callum
Mc Callum Brothers Limited

IN CONFIDENCE - to be supplied to the Fast Track Panel convener, Northland MP, Minister Chris Bishop, and to our Lawyers.

To reiterate and to reply to your list of reasons you no longer wish to engage or establish a working relationship with our Tangata Whenua Group:

Those who met with you 13th March 2026, are all senior Whanau and Hapu representatives of Te Parawhau, Ngati Kahu Torongare, and Te Waiariki.

attached - the Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana evidence or proof that we showed you, MBL, at CIBO Cafe on Friday 13th March

You will note in the land block evidence examples that the ancestors Te Iwitahi and Manihera, Tipene Hari and Wi Pohe, and Hori Kingi Tahua are named.

Our Group represent these Rangatira, we are appointed and represent our ancestors, our whanau, our hapu.

Ngapuhi Runanga is the Iwi authority for Bream Bay, Te Akau. fyi Ngati Wai and Patuharakeke only claim iwi status for RMA and funding purposes,

they are in fact hapu of Ngapuhi iwi

In the evidence attached, supplied, Te Pirihi, Patuharakeke senior Rangatira, is only named in the Takahiwa block which is inside the harbour entrance, NOT Bream Bay lands.

Tiakiriri Kukupa is NOT named in any of these examples, attached.

1) Hapu politics

'We clearly don't want to become involved in the internal politics within all the groups up north' - quoting your last email

You are already very much engaged, embroiled with the hapu politics of Whangarei Terenga Paraoa, through Tame Te Rangi (Ngati Whatua Runanga),

Patuharakeke Trust Board, Ngati Wai Trust Board, and Tiakiriri Kukupa whanau Trust.

If your 'Cultural Advisor', Tame Te Rangi and others, had not mislead you, you would have been informed who the rightful Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana are:

Te Parawhau, Ngati Kahu Torongare, and Ngati Tu.

As stated to your son and in an email to MBL, Tame Te Rangi, Ngati Whatua Runanga, has little or no credibility with us and others in Whangarei Terenga Paraoa.

His criminal record, imprisonment for defrauding Treaty settlement monies, his Conflicts of Interest with Auckland Council, and NZ Broadcasting, and other matters should have been enough for you to see a problem ?

Assuming you Google searched for intel on this 'untrustworthy' person, as some would call him ?

2) NRC and others advice

'We have been advised by the NRC and EPA who to consult with, and we have carried that out as required.'

As in my previous email, we have reached out to all of the MACCA applicants, Section 29 FTAA parties, and Treaty Settlement entities in Bream Bay twice, so all of these groups have had two opportunities to contact us.

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MBL can only deal with hapu/iwi, not individual families and people.

We have held four public meetings which has given anyone interested in the proposal ample opportunity to attend and ask questions.' - quoting your last email

Callum you have already informed us about the above.

We have received no invites to any meetings with MBL. This is not uncommon for us to be deliberately excluded by the Maori you are dealing with.

As stated we are senior Whanau and Hapu representatives to Bream Bay, Te Akau: Te Parawhau hapu and Ngati Kahu Torongare hapu.

Takutai Moana MACA Act hearings High Court 2024 evidences this.

Tiakiriri Kukupa Whanau Trust are not hapu mandated as they claim. Nicki Wakefield's email 16th March to MBL verifies this.

Also this Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust is NOT Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana to Bream Bay/Te Akau, as they claim. Where is their historical evidence ?

The agreement they have with NRC is NOT a hapu mandate, it is essentially an agreement with Tiakiriri Kukupa Whanau Trust, Otaika Valley.

Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau, the direct descendants of Te Tirarau I, (the eponymous ancestor Te Parawhau hapu), give them no right to represent our whanau or the hapu.

Other marae and hapu within Te Parawhau also strongly oppose what these people are doing in the name of Te Parawhau - TKWT are well known dishonest and money grabbing people.

Tame Te Rangi should have warned you ? Why did he not ?

3) Application submitted - Fast Track

'As you are aware, our application is in process so we don't have an opportunity to change or add information.'

Our phone conversation with you where we informed you that you had NOT engaged with the evidenced and rightful Tangata Whenua to Bream Bay/Te Akau.

You arranged to meet with us on 2 separate occasions concerning this, but postponed both times.

We messaged you requesting to meet prior to MBL submitting your Fast Track application, you did not

However, around the time of our communication with the Ministers office and Fast Track manager, you messaged us seeking an urgent message a day and a half later.

We generously made ourselves available to meet with you - MBL was represented by a team of 4 including yourself Callum McCallum, and a team of 7 represented our Collective.

4) Hapu relationship advice

It would be best for you to contact either Te Parawhau, Patuharakeke or Ngatiwai as we have been in continuous contact with these groups since the start of our process.

Being 3½ hours from Whangarei means we just cant rock up at the drop of a hat, but when we are in Whangarei we can catch up for a coffee, we are not keen to re litigate at more public meetings at this stage.

As stated Callum, the 3 Maori entities you name have NOT contacted us or invited us to any meetings, we see this as deliberate. Why would we contact them ?

As evidenced they are Falsely claiming Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana status to Bream Bay - ask them for their hard evidence - is this called due diligence, good business practice ?

We have been informed that Tiakiriri Kukupa Whanau Trust have contracted, made an agreement with MBL, and have supplied, been paid for a Cultural Impact Assessment.

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You informed us you and they have plans for education grants, housing etc

Interesting that you came to Whangarei 13th March at the drop of a hat, with 36 hours notice given to us. You also requested another meeting the following week as the Fast Track office had given you a deadline of 17 days, end of March - today ? We set up that next meeting for 19th March, at a comfortable private venue, and you cancelled out..

We might be available for genuine relationship meetings, NOT catch up for a coffee Callum

Kind regards

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Peter and Eva Vaughan

Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau

Te Parawhau hapu

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*Peter Vaughan***URGENT Bream Bay Sand mining fast track possible CORRUPTION ?**

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Hi Grant

IN CONFIDENCE

Wrongful engagement, dishonest contract...

It has come to our attention, from a reliable source, that Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust, of Otaika Valley, has signed a 30 year contract agreement with McCallum Brothers, to support their Fast Track 'sandmining' consent application. They, Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust, claim to be and represent Tangata Whenua to Bream Bay/Te Akau. This is FALSE.

1) Fast track Ministers and Panel.

Please notify them urgently that the Maori group (Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust) claiming to represent Te Parawhau hapu is NOT mandated and is NOT Tangata Whenua to Bream Bay..

Minister and Panel need to check evidence please, follow Due Diligence

We can supply ample evidence..

2) NON Engagement with the 'evidenced' Tangata Whenua.

We, Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau, representing the senior Rangatira line of Te Parawhau hapu have tried to engage with Callum McCallum, director, Sand miners..

One phone conversation and several messages later, inspite of assurances they would meet with us, they have not. Callum makes days to meet and then reneges...

This was prior to submission of their Fast Track application.

In the phone conversation Callum informed us that NRC had referred them to Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust and Patuharake Trust Board.

We informed Callum that NRC gave them wrong information, mislead them, and that we know of the GM who will have done this, and why...

We are soon to meet with the NRC Chair and CEO about this deliberate WRONGDOING by one of their GMs.

3) Waitangi Tribunal findings for Poupouwhenua/Marsden Pt lands is that these lands were confiscated from Te Parawhau hapu...

Senior Rangatira Manihera, 'unsuccessfully' contested the Crown raupatu on behalf of Te Parawhau hapu 1850s. (note, we represent the descendants of Te Iwitahi and Manihera, his son, the senior Rangatira te Parawhau hapu)

4) Takutai Moana MACA Act hearings High Court Whangarei 2024

It was clearly evidenced that Bream Bay/Te Akau was Te Parawhau hapu territory as at 6 Feb 1840, the Treaty of Waitangi.

Poupouwhenua/Marsden Pt, Ruakaka, Uretiti, Waipu Caves, Waipu, Waipu Cove, Piroa/Brynderwyns, to Langs Beach, Bream Tail.

Ngati Kahu and Ngati Tu, both harbour tribes, have Rights and Interests, too. We have strong collaborative relationships with these two tribes.

Te Waiariki hapu (Ngunguru, Pataua, Taiharuru etc) are senior or predominant Tangata Whenua to the Hen and Chicken Islands. Taranga, Marotere....etc

5) Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana EVIDENCE...Bream Bay

We are willing to supply clear evidence of the true Tangata Whenua status..including how Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust have NO Rights and Interests in Bream Bay, except a small interest in the Ruakaka lands, pre Treaty.

6) Dishonest and false 'engagement' by both parties:

McCallum Brothers
and Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust, of Otaika Valley.

Both parties have entered a 'contractual agreement,' knowing full well it is or could well be dishonest, wrongful...

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Grant, as our Northland MP, and in Government, we request your URGENT attention please

Kind regards

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Kia ora Grant

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We note in McCallum Brothers Limited, Fast Track application online (we were unaware it was on line till today)

1) McCallums list of Maori groups consulted, does NOT include

Ngapuhi nui tonu (supported by Ngapuhi Runanga)

Takutai Moana MACA Act applicants

- represented by Phoenix Law, MAC-01-01-50

- under which Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau, Te Parawhau hapu, Ngapuhi iwi were witnesses/applicants.

As per previous email, we, Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana, have NOT been engaged or consulted by the Applicant

2) McCallums Application states

page 5 Section 3: Consultation

Who are the persons affected by the project? Please write your answer here:

Northland Regional Council (as the territorial authority).

The Ngātiwai Trust Board (as the mandated iwi authority of Ngātiwai iwi, whose rohe extends from Rakaumangamanga (Bay of Islands) in the north to Mahurangi (Warkworth) in the south, and across to Aotea (Great Barrier) including the off-shore islands.

Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board (as the Trust Board who represents the Patuharakeke Hapu who are the mana whenua of the subject area) Northport Limited Channel Infrastructure Ltd (previously Refining NZ Ltd) Northport Harbour master.

Applicant Groups under the Marine and Coastal (Takutai Moana) Act 2011: Claimants MBL has been made aware of are listed below ·

Ngapuhi nui tonu-Kota-toka-tutaha-moana o whaingaroa · Ngapuhi nui tonuu (Te Kotahitanga Marae) · Ngapuhi nui tonu (Awataha Marae) · Te Hikutu whanau and hapu · Iwi, whānau and hapū of Ngātiwai · Nga Hapu o Ngati Wai Iwi · Ngā Hapū o Tangaroa ki Te Ihu o Manaia tai atu ki Mangawhai · Ngati Wai Whairepo Trust · Patuharakeke Te Iwi (though listed above) · Reti whanau · Te Parawhau ki Tai · Te Uri o Tautohe · Te Hikutu Whanau and Hapu · Nga Puhi Ngati Wai Haki Pereki Ngawhetu Sadler Whanau Trust

Ngati Wai Trust Board - Callum McCallum stated in our phone conversation that it turned out Ngati Wai were NOT mana whenua to Bream Bay

and they were consulting with Patuharakeke and Te Parawhau

as stated in first email, Ngati Wai Trust Board claimed they were Tangata Whenua to the Hen and Chicken Islands - shown to be a False application in High Court

'Te Parawhau ki Tai' is a Phoenix entity of 'Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust' - Mira Norris and Paddy Walker, Otaika Valley

These entities are NOT mandated by Te Parawhau hapu, and have NO right, NO mana to claim Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana status in Bream Bay/Te Akau

Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board, as stated previously, are Tangata Whenua to the Takahiwaie and Mata land blocks, NOT Poupouwhenua and Bream Bay/Te Akau

Evidence - Takutai Moana MACA Act claims in High Court 2024

At best they have some interests in the application site 'rohe'.

As per #1) Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau, Te Parawhau hapu, have NOT been engaged or consulted

3) McCallums Application states

page 6 Section 4: Iwi authorities and Treaty settlements

What treaty settlements apply to the geographical location of the project? Please write your answer here:

Despite enquiry, we are not aware of any Treaty Settlements or Statutory Acknowledgment areas over the proposed extraction area.

Are there any Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019 principles or provisions that are relevant to the project? No

If yes, what are they?: Are there any identified parcels of Māori land within the project area, marae, and identified wāhi tapu? No

If yes, what are they?:

Is the project proposed on any land returned under a Treaty settlement or any identified Māori land described in the ineligibility criteria?

No

These NO answers are False or Misleading according to Treaty and MACA claims Evidence..

The adjoining whenua(Hen and Chicks, Whangarei Heads, Marsden Point, Coastline etc), and the Moana (of Bream Bay) being one and indivisible, are under MACA and TREATY claims by Maori tribes of Whangarei Terenga Paraoa.

The Application area is subject to a MACA claim !

4) Contract Agreement with Tiakikiri Kukupa Trust (who falsely claim to represent Te Parawhau hapu) NO mention in the application ?

5) NRC and DoC compliance assessments

Without going into detail these responses, in our opinion, are limited and misleading. Some sections are untrue.. Especially the sections about Tangata Whenua consultation, and Maori 'Rights and Interests' in the application area, is a **MACA claim area**

Fish, Mammals, Shellfish, and Bird habitats and movements, will largely be destroyed in the immediate area and surrounds, including shore birds which feed in this area.

Recreational and Commercial fisheries will be destroyed !

Grant, we realise the Maori tribal, land, and moana proprietorship/territories can be confusing, but for us taught by elders past, and living in the Maori world it is quite clear and simple.

The EVIDENCE in the Treaty claims and MACA claims, generally, clarify which Rangatira and Hapu were in Occupation and held Chiefly authority as at 6 February 1840, The Treaty of Waitangi - Crown requirement for Tangata Whenua status.

Who are the **rightful Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana ?**

What are the risks, possible impacts on te Taiao, the natural environment, all life forms ?

The recent negative impacts, Environmentally and Culturally, have been very damaging due to NorthPort, Channel/Oil Refinery, and the Shipping channel dredging etc.

This coupled with the Whangarei Harbour being already very unhealthy/mawiwi, due to WDC sewerage outlets and spills, decades of Portland Cement pollution, Pohe Landfill leachate, and Pollution from a range of other sources: industrial, forestry, farming runoffs etc.

Bans on Swimming, Fishing, and Shellfish takes, for large parts of the harbour are due to long term serious pollution...

Your assistance and action in this matter is requested as URGENT..

the Fast Track 'Panel' needs to know of our Tangata Whenua Tangata Moana issues raised !

Kind regards

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Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau

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Email of concern - Te Pouwhenua o Tiakiriri Trust trading as Te Parawhau ki Tai activities - no consent to represent Te Parawhau

6 messages

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Mon, Mar 16, 2026 at 10:40 AM

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Please receive this as an email of significant concern about the activities of Te Pouwhenua o Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust trading as Te Parawhau ki Tai

As a descendant of Te Parawhau tupuna, and with many uninterrupted generations of occupation in Whangarei - I oppose the ongoing activities of Te Pouwhenua o Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust.

This Trust has not shown good faith towards hapu members of Te Parawhau, no accountability in their trust deed or in practice and have a long history of blocking participation of hapu members in matters of significance across the large rohe of Te Parawhau.

The Crown and Northland Regional Council has allowed for this to continue by enhancing this trust's statutory position by granting it a Mana Whakahono a Rohe agreement in 2024 - giving this trust an **iwi status in the RMA and Local Government legislation**.

We now learn conditional approval of sand mining for Bream Bay, in exchange for economic side deals is how this trust has used this extreme privilege to be the statutory voice for Te Parawhau and that the rationale for that approach is based on flawed analysis - fast track approval is avoidable as seen in Taranaki Seabed Mining just last month.

Please note this trust has no accountability, voting of trustees from the hapu of Te Parawhau. Any agreements made with them is with individuals of Te Parawhau only.

In an email received by many hapu members yesterday - we now also learn this trust has accumulated money and land on behalf of Te Parawhau.

If you also oppose this trust counterfeit representation of Te Parawhau, please make your voice heard by considering the below actions:

- inform government agencies and local government this trust does not represent you as a hapū member, Whenua Māori, marae or whānau of Te Parawhau by emailing reply all to this email
- continue to support efforts to bring Te Parawhau together and bring an end to deals being done in Te Parawhau name, without our consent and rebuild relationships across the Whānau of Te Parawhau
- write your own letter to Te Pouwhenua o Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust outlining your concerns
- do not attend hui called by this Trust to ensure your attendance is not misrepresented as support
- call for the removal of the Mana Whakahono a Rohe held by NRC and Te Pouwhenua o Tiakiriri Kukupa Trust trading as Te Parawhau ki Tai until it can demonstrate actual support from Te Parawhau

Nga Mihi Mahana,

Nā,

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