

Report

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Committee

Ara Tahi

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Progress Report – Māori Policy Advisor

1. Purpose

To provide Ara Tahi with an update since our last meeting on 24 November 2004.

2. New Appointment

Greater Wellington is pleased to announce the appointment of Graham Cameron to the position of Maori Policy Advisor, Wellington. Graham is of Ngāti Ranginui, Te Arawa and Ngāti Haua descent. He has worked in the health sector, Te Puni Kokiri, and the Tertiary Education Commission.

A powhiri will be held at this meeting.

3. Ara Tahi Dates for 2005

The following dates are confirmed for Ara Tahi Meetings in 2005 (note that all meeting dates fall on a Wednesday):

2 February 2005

6 April 2005

11 May 2005

13 July 2005

7 September 2005

30 November 2005

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4. Wellington Regional Strategy Forum Dates for 2005

The following dates are confirmed for WRS Ara Tahi Forum dates. These meetings all fall on the Wednesday preceding the Wellington Regional Strategy Group meetings on the following Friday. There are no Ara Tahi Forum dates in the second half of the year because the Strategy programme has Ara Tahi involvement finishing mid-year.

9 February 2005

30 March 2005

27 April 2005

25 May 2005

29 June 2005

5. Iwi Projects

5.1 Wellington Tenth's Trust

5.1.1 Inventory of Maori Heritage sites and values

The Wellington Tenth's Trust have now provided a copy of the GIS data as per the contract requirements and GW will now work alongside the Tenth's to determine how this information can be best incorporated into Council operations.

5.2 Ngāti Toa Rangatira

5.2.1 Ngāti Toa Rangatira have signed off and committed to a contract for the environmental restoration of the waahi tapu behind Hongoeka Marae. The project will be completed within a year.

6. Recommendations

It is recommended that Ara Tahi:

1. *receive the report; and*
2. *note the contents.*

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