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## **Progress Report - Policy Advisors - Maori**

### **1. Purpose**

To provide Ara Tahī with an update since our last meeting on 6 April 2005.

### **2. Acting Chief Executive**

As you will be aware, Barry Harris has moved on to Fonterra. Jane Bradbury is acting Chief Executive in the interim.

### **3. Key issues for iwi**

GW would like to draw the attention of iwi to the Wellington Regional Strategy that need ongoing iwi involvement.

#### **3.1 Wellington Regional Strategy**

The WRS Growth Framework is to be released by the end of July. This will include the vision, the growth principles, the regional outcomes and the four focus areas.

Ara Tahī has now provided comments on the vision, the growth principles, the regional outcomes and the Quality Regional Form and Systems focus area. We have yet to consider the Effective Leadership, Unlocking Economic Potential or Internationalisation focus areas.

Further Ara Tahī Forums will be scheduled for the consideration of these Focus Areas.

Miria Pomare has withdrawn as Ara Tahī representative to the Wellington Regional Strategy Forum due to workload pressure. Ka mihi ki a ia ma tana mahi i te kaupapa nei.

#### **4. Administration Funding Contracts 2005/06**

The administration funding contracts are now up for renewal. Greater Wellington is currently undertaking a review of our iwi relationships. Consequently, we will be offering status quo contracts for the first six months of 2005/06. Once the review has been completed, we will revisit the administration funding contracts for the second half of 2005/06.

#### **5. Workshops for 2005**

Our next Ara Tahi workshop had been on consents, scheduled for July 6. However, the possible changes to the Resource Management Act have delayed the Consents Management review of consents processes. Consequently, it would be premature to proceed with a consents workshop at this stage.

For that reason we would like to generate another workshop topic to take place in the short term.

Please find attached (Appendix One) the notes from the NZAA workshop on 1 June 2005. The powerpoint presentations delivered by Karen Greig and Emma Brooks are also available on request from Jason Kerehi.

#### **6. Iwi Projects**

##### **6.1 Ngāti Toa Rangatira**

Ngāti Toa Rangatira is implementing phase two of the urupā track project. Weed eradication has begun, natural growth is starting to come away and the plants have been ordered with planting likely to take place in next three weeks.

##### **6.2 Wellington Tenths Trust**

Greater Wellington has received the next iteration of the GIS database protocols document for our review, and has also reviewed progress to date on the project with the Wellington Tenths Trust.

##### **6.3 Te Runanganui O Taranaki Whanui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui**

Greater Wellington are currently negotiating with Taranaki Whanui to undertake the final phase of the Iwi Management Plan.

#### **7. Recommendations**

*It is recommended that Ara Tahi:*

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

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