

Appendix L. Consultation Record

Project Reps	Topic	Summary	Follow-up actions (if any)
GH	introductions	Attended the wananga and Jacquie pointed out Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga representative Tania Wati. I introduced myself to Tania and asked if I could speak to her briefly about FNSF and our plans in Waipara. Tania was quite curt with me and said she did not want to hear anything about our plans until we told her what the benefits to Ngāi Tūāhuriri would be. I tried to explain that we wished to work together to try and identify these things in partnership. She directed me to talk with Katherine Snook (who was also at the table Tania was sitting at with others at the Wananga). Katherine and I spoke briefly and we exchanged contact details. I said I would liaise with her and hoped to form a pathway forward that could involve the runanga in the planning of the development.	
GH	engagement	Wrote to Just following up on an email from late May regarding a wish to engage with Ngāi Tūāhuriri. Said we were keen to engage as early as possible in order to allow a proper consultation to occur. Asked her to let me know what next steps the Rūnanga would like to follow	
GH	asking to engage to discuss project	Katherine wrote to suggest an online meeting. asked me to suggest a time	
GH		GH wrote to Katherine to suggest 18th or 19th July as a time to meet online	
GH		Wrote to Katherine to say we were not having much luck connecting with regard to the solar farm development in Waipara that we were very keen to ensure we do engage with mana whenua early on this project so could I suggest we have a call on either Thursday or Friday this week? I am available at any time on either day. Please let me know if this is possible and if so what time might suit. I will then send a calendar invite. Katherine replied same day and provided a phone number for herself.	
GH	to see if we can advance engagement request	Spoke with Katherine briefly by phone to follow up on email correspondence. I explained a little about what the proposal involved and again expressed the desire to wish to communicate this with rananga if they wished to know more, or be involved. Asked for guidance on how best to proceed, if that was what runanga wanted to do.	
GH	engagement to discuss proposal	Shared draft layout of the proposal and informed it was selected as it was close to existing infrastructure and on flat land. Provided list of benefits to iwi from project (see email 10 August).	Katherine replied 15 August saying she would take request and info to Board chair to ask for next steps
gh		Katherine wrote to say she received the list of benefits and layout and was talking to her Board Chair and will come back to me on next steps shortly.	
GH	Follow up on request to engage	I wrote to ask if there was any update on our request to engage with Ngāi Tūāhuriri. Said we would welcome the opportunity to meet kanohi kitea and that we looked to enhance and enable the Rūnanga aspirations and developing appropriate mechanisms that support a mātauraka Māori vision tailored to the values and needs of your Rūnanga.	write again in two weeks if haven't heard anything
Greg Hay	engagement to discuss proposal	Katherine wrote to say Runanga was willing to engage. Stated we should progress under a Memorandum of Agreement to cover the matters we previously proposed and align with any other priorities. Said that with respect to resource consenting the runanga don't support/oppose these - the assessment of resource consents are led by an environmental agency (didn't say which one).	reply and take up offer
GH	face to face engagement opportunity	GH replied to Katherine's email confirming runanga would be happy to engage and talk about the list of benefits we've provided earlier etc. Said we would like to meet in person if possible and if she could indicate when this might occur. said that the opinions of mana whenua are important to us from a partnership point of view but also because they are also required in an official capacity so we seek your guidance on how these two can be achieved and coexist	date and place TBC

GH		<p>In lieu of a response regarding our latest communication on 27 October confirming we would be grateful to meet with Ngāi Tūāhuriri, can I ask if the rūnanga would have any interest in preparing a Cultural Impact Assessment in relation to the solar proposal. This is in addition to the items of benefit to the rūnanga from the solar proposal we have already shared. Happy to follow whatever procedure is deemed appropriate.</p>	
GH	engagement requests	<p>Wrote to Katherine again to ask if the runanga wished to meet as they had indicated they did. informed that we would be submitting the RC application in the coming months. Asked about the agency the runanga uses to assess applications and who this was and how we might go about engaging with them if that was required.</p>	no reply as at 7/2/24