

## Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari

### Eleventh Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) Meeting Summary Held on 28 October 2014 at Umupuia Marae, 163 Maraetai Coast Rd, Maraetai, Clevedon, Auckland, commencing at 9.00am

The meeting was preceded by a powhiri to the SWG and the support team by Nga Tai Ki Tamaki

#### 1. Chairman's Welcome

A welcome was given by the Independent Chair. Apologies received from Jake and Dave

#### 2. Confirmation of Meeting Notes

Notes summarising the previous meeting were confirmed.

#### 3. Matters arising

No matters arising.

#### 4. Chair – Framing the discussion for the day

The Chair framed the day's proceedings.

#### 5. Presentation – Treaty Settlements and Cultural Overview (Terry Lynch - MPI)

The presentation covered the following topics:

- The Treaty Settlement process
- Content of Settlements
- Treaty Commitments in the Fisheries Act
- Fisheries and Aquaculture in Treaty Settlements
- Progress on Settlements in the Gulf
- Settlements effects on the use and values of the Gulf
- Changes to agencies responses
- How MPI provided for Māori values and interests

Iwi has a challenge with regard to mataitai or food gathering areas outside a marae. Provisions need to be incorporated into the spatial planning, but this issue is still being discussed with iwi and there are no solutions at this stage.

The crown has recognised the areas of overlapping interest provided by iwi. There is more information to be added as more iwi add their areas of interest.

#### 6. Presentation – Frameworks for incorporating Mātauranga Māori (Dr Shaun Awatere, Landcare Research)

Values and ethics derived from Māori ideology flows down to planning frameworks. There are 7 steps:

- Identify the role of iwi and hapu in natural resource management

- Identification of goals and objectives underpinned by a core set of values – Whakapapa, Kaitiakitanga, Manawhenua, Wairuatanga. Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga.
- Identify outcomes and create steps to achieve those values and outcomes
- Shared goals and objectives - The protection of the cultural and historic associations of people and communities in and around the Hauraki Gulf with its natural, historic, and physical resources
- Develop policies, rules and methods - provide opportunities for Manawhenua to be involved in the integrated management of natural resources
- Actions on the ground – activities that support core values
- Cultural monitoring tools - measures based on what's important to Māori
- Attributes of an effective monitoring framework is based on Mātauranga Māori theory and philosophy and links environmental health to Māori wellbeing.
- There is a lot of information out there, but it is difficult to aggregate across regions. There is a complex, rich set of tools that can be used in the processes.
- Indicator examples, could be the presence or absence of particular species, water clarity etc to show the wellbeing of an area.
- Implementation - Key Issues:
  - Positive working relationships
  - Capability development
  - Mātauranga Māori is context specific
  - Achieves joint aspirations/outcomes
  - What is the role of property rights?

## **7. Presentation – Application of Māori cultural indicators (Nathan Kennedy, Ngati Whanaunga)**

The presentation covered the following topics:

- Introducing Tohu Māori – cultural indicators
- Statutory basis for utilising Māori indicators
- Previous national Māori indicators programmes
- Tohu Māori frameworks

There are a whole range of frameworks out there that we can look to use. There are 11,000 recorded sites within the Marutuahe rohe, Archaeologists estimate only 30% of actual sites recorded on the eastern seaboard of the Coromandel Peninsular. There has been a huge amount of work done on developing indicators and these indicators need to be taken to the people for feedback.

## **8. SWG Manawhenua Members – reflections on Mātauranga Māori**

The Mātauranga Māori Roundtable first meeting and a design session has been held. Since then they have been developing the MMRT scope, with the second meeting due in two weeks. The joint session with Co-Chairs was very useful to show overlap between the topic areas and bring together the pieces.

The presentations have outlined the next piece of work that needs to be addressed. We need to define the level of engagement and what it encompasses including indicators for issues important enough to include in the MSP. What can and will not be disclosed needs to be considered against the need for integrity of the plan. There

is a need for wider buy in to the plan. We have to provide the language to iwi that is relevant and in a language that is relevant to this process. It is a complicated and time consuming process.

Above all else this plan must enable what manawhenua desire and dream about. It's about today, tomorrow and our futures, and includes culture, history, commerce, society and environment.

## **9. Engagement and Communications Update**

A brief summary of the programme the Engagement and Communications team has undertaken in the past three months was presented. Currently the information gleaned is being collated and will be fed back to the SWG.

The youth engagement programme is asking youth to identify how they want things done. We are working with young ambassadors. The Love our Gulf team are also active and any data they get is fed back through the surveys.

## **10. Roundtable Progress Discussions**

Members had a discussion updating the progress of each Roundtable. They listed what they had discussed. It was evident that there are a number of issues that arise in more than one Roundtable.

## **11. SWG Work Programme**

The next SWG meeting is a two day event on Rotoroa Island on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November – some of the time will be spent talking about MPAs. This is the last meeting for the year which gives the Roundtables time to finish their work. The next meeting is scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 and will include all roundtable members.

The meeting concluded at 3.45pm with thanks to Laurie Beamish and Nga Tai Ki Tamaki for their hospitality.

### **Documents available at the Meeting:**

- Meeting Notes from SWG10
- Coastal News – Nga Waihotanga Iho – the Estuary Monitoring Toolkit for Iwi
- Sea Level Rise – The King Tide Initiative
- Iwi Estuarine Indicators for Nelson by Dean Walker prepared for Nelson City Council, March 2009
- Māori methods and indicators for marine protection – A process to identify tohu (marine indicators) to measure the health of the rohe moana of Ngati Konohi by Peter Gibson on behalf of Ngati Konohi
- Engagement and communications snapshot: Quarter 1, July – September 2014