

Waitaha a Hei

Hapu/Iwi Significant Issues - Monitoring Report: August 2008 – July 2009¹

REPORT BY TCC STAFF: s 7(2)(f)(ii)

Activity/Issues	Previous Progress Update	Current Update	Staff
TCC Currently Addressing			
Waiari Stream	Irrelevant		

¹ **Note this report is intended for the respective Iwi/Hapu as named above, and not for wider distribution

These issues have been taken from the Iwi/Hapu Protocols and progress is reported on quarterly

The list of significant issues may be added to in accordance with the Iwi/Hapu protocol, or deleted as issues have been satisfactorily resolved according to both parties

Activity/Issues	Previous Progress Update	Current Update	Staff
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Pyes Pa Active Reserve (Te Ranga Battle Site)			
Otumoetai Pa			

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Papamoa Pipeline			

Activity/Issues	Previous Progress Update	Current Update	Staff
Museum Project Hapu Rep on PSG	Irrelevant		

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Mauao Operational and Maintenance	April 2008 • Transit House (contractors) are tackling an area • of weed ridden bush (just past the reservoir). This work has created an area for volunteers to replant in native plants. Rudolf Steiner School has already planted the first 60 plants. • After all the planning and preparation, the removal of the hazardous rock was successfully completed in early March. • The Mauao Care Group has set their working bee dates for this year. The first one is in early April after a break over the summer period. • A large number of rabbits are around	February 2009- • Waitangi day celebrations went well. 400/500 people made the journey up Mauao for the dawn service. A few minor issues, but no incidents occurred. The changes from last years event were a success and a couple of changes for next year were indentified. • Rangers are being asked more and more to provide vehicle access for summit events. This is being dealt with a access policy through the Mauao Steering Group. • Live weather reports were broadcasted off of the slopes of Mauao over the Christmas period. This is great national exposure for the Tauranga and Mount Maunganui area.	s 7(2)(f)(ii)

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Mauao Operational and Maintenance (Cont.)	due to not being allowed to shoot over the summer period. We will be undertaking a poison program to tie in with this years planting. - The planting programme this year will primarily focus on infill - filling the gaps on existing re-vegetation sites. - The new Steering Group is working well. The Waitaha representative is s 7(2)(a) - Privacy August 2008 - Transit house are working well on Mauao. They are very cost effective way of reverting weed areas back into native vegetation. The area they have been working on has had 60+ Pohutukawa and 400 re-veg plants planted. All completed by volunteers. - The pin done poisoning program went well with a good reduction of rabbits. There will be regular night shoots to keep the numbers down. - Forest and Bird have provided volunteers to fill bait stations for rodents. I provided them with 30 traps and the bait. Excellent results so far. - Mauao care group is working well. 7000 re-veg plants were planted this year into existing re-veg areas. - Preparations for the summit upgrade are under way. Working from the Mauao Conservation Plan. - Preparations for the Base track upgrade are under way. Visitor number for 07/08 Base track 912736. Summit 176098.	49 Petrels were banded this year. This is a 70% increase on the best year the monitoring group have ever had. Hopefully this is due to the efforts of the Forest and Bird volunteers feeding the rat bait stations. - Good visitor numbers this summer with 127534 people walking the base track in January June 2009 - Visitors, Base track - April 09- 74870 May 09- 63964. Summit - April 09- 14386 May 09- 12478. - Summit upgrade, The project on the summit has gone very well. Unusual to have such large machinery on Mauao, so I was please to see them leave. 95% of the feedback has been positive. The temporary fences which are protecting the grass will be up till the spring when the couch grass starts to grow. - Mauao Care Group, The first planting happened early May with 35 volunteers turning up and planted 300 native plants. The 2nd working bee in early June. Weed control will be the main focus from now on. - Mauao Trustee's site visit, Trustee's have visited Mauao. They identified an area which they wish to have some additional plants put in. - Planting, has been completed. 5000 native plants went in. - Pest control, Targeted pindone poisoning and night shoots are continuing, with numbers being quite low at the moment. There was a report of a stoat on Mauao	

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Mauao Operational and Maintenance (Cont.)		summit. In the last check of the mustalid traps on the petrel line there was a stoat. Hopefully this is the only one. • Forest and Bird volunteers are being kept busy as there has been an increase in rodent bait take. • Base track work, has started again with the main area to be worked on being the concrete slope. This is the hardest area for wheelchair users to get passed. • Lamb incident, The 3 lads accused of killing the sheep have denied it. The matter is in the police hands. July 2009 Historic Places Trust – Waahi Tapu Registration A Tangata Whenua application to HPT to register the Mauao Historic Reserve as ‘Waahi Tapu’ was supported by Council with the following conditions. 1. No part of Mauao to be able to be sold or disposed of to other interests; and 2. Mauao to remain as reserve with open access for all at all times; and 3. No commercial activities to take place on Mauao Reserve; and 4. Council to be responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and administration of Mauao; and 5. A formal governance group comprising of Tangata Whenua and Council to be established to make policy and procedural decisions on the ongoing operations of Mauao.	

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Mauao Iwi Ownership	March 2008 Transfer of Mauao Ownership Legislation Bill - Parliamentary Select Committee heard overwhelming support for the return of Mauao to local Iwi at the Public Hearings held in Tauranga March 2008. - The Crown is progressing easement registration for - existing pipelines on Mauao to complete the - Legislation process. - June 2008 is proposed June 2008 - Formal handover ceremony held at Whareroa Marae, end of June. Mayor, Councillors and staff attended celebrations. - Initial meetings progressed with Mauao Trustees to discuss future relationship. - Next Mauao PSG on 13 August. This committee is part of Council Committee review in August. date for the Bill to become law.	December 2008 Mauao Trustees invited to attend bimonthly Mauao PSG and receive all minutes and agendas. February 2009 Mauao Trustees (new owners of Mauao) attended their first Mauao PSG meeting in February and are currently working on a structure that clearly identifies their role and function in the future management of Mauao	s 7(2)(f)(ii)
Papamoa East Development Stage 1 & 2			

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Te Tumu/Kaituna Blocks			
The Wastewater Management Review Committee			

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Strategic Development ○ Smart Growth (Te Pio Kawe) ○ Tauranga Tomorrow			

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