

P260-1-10

Debrief with Tangata Whenua regarding Mauao Rock Removal

Date of meeting 14 November 2003

Present:

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

-
- After discussions regarding communication protocols, it was agreed that the copy of the Avalon Report could have been circulated earlier to members of the Advisory Group and having this information available would have assisted in responding to these inquiries. It was noted that members have received personal inquiries on the issue to enable them to be part of the decision process.
 - It was agreed that the Advisory Group is the most appropriate mechanism for Council to communicate with Tangata Whenua.
 - It was agreed that Ngai Tamarawaho could be added to the Mauao Advisory Group subject to a formal letter from Ngati Ranginui and confirmation of an appointment to the group from Ngai Tamarawaho.
 - It was agreed that for matters of Wahi Tapu on Mauao the Mauao Advisory Group is the most appropriate first form of communication.
 - It was agreed that the Mauao Advisory Group should decide on the distribution (if any) of the rocks from Mauao that have landed within or in proximity to the Motor Camp.
 - It was noted that the rock removal was completed under emergency works provisions of the Resource Management Act and that public safety was the overriding issue in this matter.
 - It was also noted that ongoing monitoring will be occurring and that regular reports of this monitoring will be feed back to the Advisory Group.