



# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Ordinary Council meeting  
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**Monday, 26 February 2024**



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To [Redacted]

Te Pahou

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Tauranga City Council

Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

I am affiliated to these hapū and affirm that we have strong cultural connections to this whenua, notably ancestral, historical, spiritual and physical connections. The loss of stewardship by Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē over Te Pāhou has had a negative impact on our cultural wellbeing through a loss of connection and loss of traditional practises. Town planning infrastructure has eroded the natural ecology and biodiversity of Te Pāhou and has severely limited our ability to access our urupā.

Our hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē have aspirations to regenerate the whenua so that we can:

- retain our cultural and ancestral heritage
- enhance our ecological and biodiversity cultural environment
- maintain our cultural histories and cultural knowledge
- preserve our cultural traditions
- strengthen our cultural identity
- protect our cultural sites of significance

This will lead to Te Pāhou flourishing within its natural environment where cultural practises are revitalised and cultural knowledge is transferred through to future generations. As a result, my hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē will continue to be confident, successful and thriving. Therefore, I support Tauranga City Council's Commissioners in-principle agreement to transfer the parcel of land, referred to as Te Pāhou reserve to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

Ngā mihi

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Te Pahou return to ngati He & Ngai Te Ahi



To [Redacted]

Te Pahou

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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Sat 16/12/2023 10:01 am

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Kia ora I am [Redacted] Both the iwi & hapu tautoko the return of Te Pahou reserve to Ngati He & Ngai Te Ahi hapu.

Naku Noa  
[Redacted]

Sent from my Huawei Mobile

The return of Te Pahou to Ngai te Ahi/Ngati He



To Te Pahou

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Sat 16/12/2023 10:20 am

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Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

**My Father and many many relations are interned in the Te Pahou urupa which is directly affected by what happens within the Te Pahou reserve.**

Therefore I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē. I am affiliated to these hapū and affirm that we have strong cultural connections to this whenua, notably ancestral, historical, spiritual and physical connections. The loss of stewardship by Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē over Te Pāhou has had a negative impact on our cultural wellbeing through a loss of connection and loss of traditional practises.

**Town planning infrastructure has eroded the natural ecology and biodiversity of Te Pāhou and has severely limited our ability to access our urupā.**

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Ngā mihi



### The return of Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tue 19/12/2023 1:00 pm

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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To whom it may concern

[Redacted] is the post-settlement governance entity for Nga Potiki.

The Trust offers its full support for the return of Te Pahou to Ngai Te Ahi and Ngati He. It is an important acknowledgement by Tauranga City Council of past grievances and also the ability of the current generation to make efforts to redress those grievances in a positive and constructive manner.

Ngā mihi,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Feedback



To Te Pāhou

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Tue 9/01/2024 7:57 pm

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Tēnā koe

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Therefore, I support Tauranga City Council's Commissioners in-principle agreement to transfer the parcel of land, referred to as Te Pāhou reserve to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

Ngā mihi

Return of Te Pahou to Ngari He and Ngai te Ahi hapu.



To Te Pahou

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Tue 9/01/2024 6:58 pm

Follow up.

You replied to this message on 25/01/2024 4:09 pm.

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Kia Ora

My name is [REDACTED] and am uri of Ngari He and Ngai te Ahi.

I was born in Maungatapu.

Following is my submission.

The land that is subject to this submission is called Te Pahou or when it was once [a.pa](#) was called Puke hou.

This land is of spiritual, cultural and historical significance to Ngati He and Ngai te Ahi. This land is within the rohe of Ngati He.

This land is an urupa.

It has significant connection to many other spiritual and cultural significant areas to Ngati He and Ngai te Ahi.

It is not just an individual site.

Te pahou leads to Kaitemako awa and Rangataua Tahuna.

Wetlands and puna are within this area.

Sacred to our tribe.

Close proximity to a main PA of Ngati He.

Kakaharoa Pa.

A heritage path joins the urupa to Hairini Marae.

There are archeological sites and areas recorded. Giving evidence to occupation and Maori civilization.

The land was taken under the Crown law Public Works Act 1944?

There has been significant negative impact on our tribes with this taking of land.

Fragmentation of our lands and people.

Social, economic and psychological impacts.

Has connection with the Waitaia urupa.

Cultural Impact.

Please return our land back from being taken.

We have suffered enough.

Please contact me if you need. Also I would like to speak to my submission.

Nga mihi  
[REDACTED]

Whakahokia o Te Pahou - Return of Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 10:30 am

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.  
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Kia Ora,

I am writing in regards of te whakahokia o te pahou ki Ngai Te Ahi.

I am a uri of [REDACTED] - with generations before residing to this whenua and resting within the the walls of te pahou. The loss of stewardshi by Ngai Te Ahi and Ngati He over Te Pahou has negatively impacted the cultural wellbeing of the rohe the motu. Blocking connections to our whenua, tupuna affecting our traditional practices.

In regards of the town planning infrastructure, I am shocked at the lack of consideration there was for mana whenua blocking access to the urupa and affecting the natura ecology and biodiversity of the whenua.

The return of the land will allow mana whenua to reinstate the traditional of kaitiaki, reconnecting to our culture and heritage, enhance the culture environment, strengthen the iwi and hapu culture identity allow Te Pahou to bloom.

Te whakahokia o Te Pahou ka whakatipu te whenua, ka whakatipu nga tangata. The return of the pa will enhance the land which will enhance the people of the lands.

Nga mihi,

[REDACTED]

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Whakahokia o Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 10:36 am

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I am emailing in full support of my hāpu o Ngāi Te Ahi & Ngāti Hē and the return of our ancestral waahi tapu TE PAHOU being returned to us.

Ka mihi rā

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted content]

Te Pahou return



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 10:39 am

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Kia Ora

I [redacted] of Ngāti He/Ngai Te Ahi support the request to have our Whenua tipuna,our waahi tapu returned.

Ngā mihi

Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 10:51 am

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Kia ora,

I whakapapa to Ngai te Ahi and Ngati He.

On behalf of my whanau we support Te Pahou being rightfully returned back to our hapu. A spiritual and sacred place which is part our ancestral land.

Regards

[Redacted signature]

Return of Te Pahou



To [Redacted]

Te Pahou

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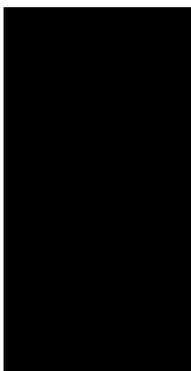
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Tena koe

On behalf of my late kuia ([Redacted]) and uri, we support the return of Te Pahou to Ngai Te Ahi.



Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 11:02 am

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Kia Ora

I am Ngati He and Ngai Te Ahi

I support Te Pahou being rightfully returned back to our Hapu, this is our spiritual and sacred ancestral lands

Nga Mihi



Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

We support the Whenua returned to the Hapu, this is our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu.



To [Redacted]

Te Pahou

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Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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I am NgāiTe Ahi and Ngāti He.

I support that Te Pahou is rightfully given back to the people of our Hapū.  
This is our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu.

Nāku noa

[Redacted signature]

Te Pahou



To Te Pahou  
Cc [redacted]

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Tue 16/01/2024 11:27 am

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We descend from Ngāi Te Ahi, Ngāti Hē within Tauranga Moana.

We support Te Pahou being rightfully returned to our hapū. Our whenua taurikura, spiritual Tūrangawaewae and sacred ancestral lands.

Nā mātou iti nei,

[redacted]

Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tena koe

I am Ngai te ahi and Ngati He.

I support Te Pahou being rightfully returned back to our hapu.  
A spiritual and sacred place, part of our ancestral land.

Naku noa

[Redacted signature]

Sent from my Android phone with [mail.com](mailto:) Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

Return of Te Pahou to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti He



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 11:33 am

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Kia ora,

I am emailing to express my support for the return of Te Pahou reserve in Hairini, Tauranga to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti He. I am a hapū member and these are our ancestral lands and are of great spiritual, cultural and emotional importance to us. At the urupā there buried are my grandmother and both great grandparents as well as many other members of my whānau.

The importance of this being returned to us can not be understated.

Nakū noa, Na

[Redacted]

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Ngā manaakitanga,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Barristers and Solicitors

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Whakahokia Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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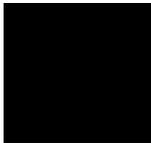
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Tena koe,

E tautoko ana matou, i te hokinga mai o Te Pahou ki te whanau o Ngai Te Ahi, Ngati He. He waahi wairua, he wahi tapu ki a matou, no o matou whenua tupuna

We support the return of Te Pahou to the people of Ngai Te Ahi, Ngati He. It is a spiritual and sacred place to us and belongs to our ancestral lands

Na to matou whanau



Te Pahou



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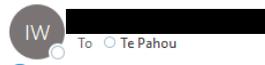
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I am of Ngai te ahi & Ngati he decent.

I am in support of our ancestral lands, our whenua being returned to the hapu.

Nga mihi  
[Redacted]

RETURN OF TE PAHO



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Tue 16/01/2024 11:48 am

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Ngā mihi o te tau hou pākeha 2024

- Ko Mauao, Otanewainuku, Puwhenua ngā Maunga
- Ko Tauranga te Moana
- Ko Mataatua, Takitumu, Tainui, Te Arawa ngā waka
- Ko Ngai Te Rangī Ngati Ranginui Ngati Pukenga Waitaha Ngati Rehua o Ngati Wai ngā iwi
- Ko Ngai Te Ahi, Ngati He, Ngati Rehua te hapū
- Ko Hairini, Maungatapu, Kawa te Marae
- Ko te whanau Ngawaka Walker me Reweti
- Ko Rangiwakaehu Irene Walker ahau
- TEHEI MAURI ORA

This email is to FULLY tautoko/support of the "return of Te Pahou" lands to Ngai Te & Ngati He Hapū, no [REDACTED]

This journey to return to these lands has been a long journey for many, especially those who have passed and now lay in the above urupā of these lands in the process of being returned. This is a momentous time to acknowledge the dedication and recognition of the effort committed by the generation who have passed but just important for our future. This is a historical site and ancestral land site as the first Pa site of the people of Ngai Te Ahi, until it was moved to its current site in Tamahika Street, then became our burial grounds. This was also the valley where our puna/springs flowed in the Kaitemako Stream which provided a source of kapata kai/food source to sustain the people and trade. \Today, a disastrous motorway has desecrated every living molecule of our cultural well-being. It is time to return and heal the land and its people.

I forward this tautoko on behalf of my [REDACTED] WHANAU ( as per below)



TOTAL: 61 Tamraiki/Mokopuna



TAUTOKO MAI - Whakahokia o Te Pahou



To [Redacted]

Te Pahou

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I am of Ngāi Te Ahi & Ngāti He descent.

I support the Whenua be returned to the Hapū, this is our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu.

Ngā mihi

[Redacted]

Tepahou



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 12:01 pm

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I am Ngai Te Ahi and Ngati He and I support the return of our ancestral wahi tapu TePahou.

Nga mihi mahana

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 Subject: Te Pahau  
 I am Ngai te Ahi and Ngati He and I support the return of our ancestral wahi tapu, Te Pahou.

Nga mihi mahana

WHAKAHOKIA TE PAHOU



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 12:32 pm

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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As the [REDACTED], I  
[REDACTED] fully support the return of Te Pahou Lands  
current before the Tauranga City Commissioner back to Ngai  
Te Ahi & Ngati He Hapū.

Ngā mihi

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Support to return Te Pahou to Ngāi Te Ahi Ngāti Hē



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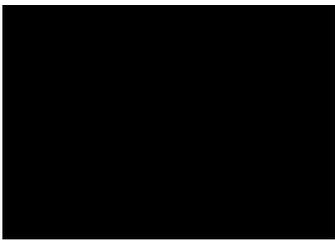
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Tēnā koutou,

I am writing in support that the whenua of Te Pahou is returned to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē. Te Pahou is ancestral lands, significant to the local tangata whenua. Allow the people to exercise their traditional rights as tangata whenua by returning the land so that future generations can understand the significance of this area, and Hapū are able to exercise kaitiakitanga to care for and protect the land.

Ka nui te mihi,



Whakahokia o Te Pahou



To: [Redacted] Te Pahou

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I support the whenua to be returned to the hapu, this is ancestral land, he waahi tapu

Na  
[Redacted]

Support for the Return of Ancestral Lands at Te Pahou and Surrounding Area



To Te Pahou

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Tēnā koutou,

My name is [REDACTED] i am a uri of Ngai te Ahi and Ngati He and I support the return of Te Pahou to Ngai Te Ahi and Ngati He. These lands hold significant cultural and historical importance to our Hapū, serving as he waahi tapu, a sacred place.

I understand that the issue of land rights and ancestral connections is complex, and I appreciate the efforts made by the Council in addressing such matters. Our connection to these lands runs deep, and we believe that the return of these areas to the Hapū would not only honor our cultural heritage but also contribute positively to the community as a whole.

I kindly request the Council's support in facilitating the return of these lands to their rightful owners. Preserving and respecting the cultural significance of he waahi tapu is crucial for the well-being of our Whānau and Hapū

Thank you for your attention to this important issue, and I look forward to hearing about the progress and decisions regarding the return of our ancestral lands.



Te Pahou



To: Te Pahou

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Tena koe/ koutou hoki,  
I am uri of Ngai Te Ahi and Ngati He Hapu and would support the return of Te Pahou back to our hapu from Tauranga City Council.

Ngā mihi  
[Redacted signature]

Whakahokia o Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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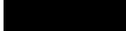
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Tēnā koe

I am Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

I strongly support the Whenua of Te Pahou be rightfully returned back to the hapū, as this is our ancestral lands, he wāhi tapu.

Nga mihi,



Te Pahou Reserve Public Consultation Submission



[Redacted]

To Te Pahou

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Kia ora!

Please see my attached submission regarding the above-mentioned matter.

Ngā mihi

[Redacted signature]



16 January 2024

Tēnā koe

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Ngā mihi



Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 10:14 am

**i** Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.  
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I am Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

I support Te Pahou being rightfully returned back to our hapū. A spiritual and sacred place, part of our ancestral land.

Nāku noa

[Redacted signature]

Te Pāhou Reserve



To Te Pāhou

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Tue 16/01/2024 3:19 pm

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To whom this may concern,

My name is [redacted] and my mother is [redacted].

This is in regards to the transfer of the land known as Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū. The land is located between Welcome Bay Link Road, State Highway 29A and Welcome Bay Road.

Next to the land is an urupā (cemetery) and prior to European settlement the wetland was also a burial site. Council proposes to transfer ownership of this land to hapū at no cost to reconnect the hapū with the whenua (land) and where their ancestors lay.

I fully agree it should be returned and thank you.

Kind regards

[redacted]

Te Pāhou Urupā



To Te Pāhou

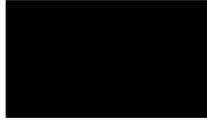
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16 January 2024

Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

I am affiliated to these hapū and affirm that we have strong cultural connections to this whenua, notably ancestral, historical, spiritual and physical connections. The loss of stewardship by Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē over Te Pāhou has had a negative impact on our cultural wellbeing through a loss of connection and loss of traditional practises. Town planning infrastructure has eroded the natural ecology and biodiversity of Te Pāhou and has severely limited our ability to access our urupā.

Our hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē have aspirations to regenerate the whenua so that we can:

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Ngā mihi



I [REDACTED] support the return of Te Pahau to Ngai Te Ahi and Ngati He Hapu nga mihi.



To [REDACTED]

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Tautoko Ngati He Ngati Ahi Land Confiscation



To [Redacted]  
Cc [Redacted]

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Mauriora katoa

I speak on behalf of myself and my tamariki we tautoko the giving back of some confiscated whenua.

We are descendants of Ngati He me Ngati Ahi, Hapu

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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Return of Te Pahou



[Redacted Name]

To Te Pahou

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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Tenā koe,

I support the request for our Whenua to be returned to the Hapū of Ngai Te Ahi/Ngati He, this is our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu. A sacred place and connection to our families that have been on the land for generations.

Ngā mihi,



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Public Notice for transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve



To Te Pāhou

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Tue 16/01/2024 6:36 pm

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.



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Kia Ora,

Please find attached my letter in support of the proposed transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū.

Ngā manaakitanga,





Tuesday 16th January 2024

**RE: Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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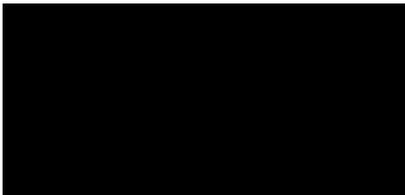
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Ngā manaakitanga,



Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tēnā koutou,

I am an uri of Ngai te Ahi, Ngati He.

Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

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Ngā mihi



Ancestral Lands



To Te Pahou

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We the Trustees from the [redacted], tautoko , the returns of Ancestral Lands



Nga mihi



Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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Ngā mihi

Whakahokia o Te Pahou - Return of our Whenua



To [Redacted]

Te Pahou

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I support our whānau/hapū o Ngāi Te Ahi & Ngāti He having our whenua returned to the Hapū, this is our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu.

Ngā mihi,

[Redacted]

Public Notice for transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve



To Te Pāhou

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Tue 16/01/2024 9:04 pm

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.



**CAUTION: External Email.**

Tēnā koe,

This is my support letter for the Public Notice for transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve.  
Please can you please confirmation of receipt of this email.

Ngā mihi,

[Redacted signature]

Tēnā koe,

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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Therefore, I support Tauranga City Council's Commissioners-in-principle agreement to transfer the parcel of land, referred to as Te Pāhou reserve to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

Ngā mihi,



Return of ancestral lands

 To  Te Pahou

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Tue 16/01/2024 9:35 pm

 Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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E tautoko ana ahau te whakahokia o Te Pahou.

We the undersigned support that the Whenua of Te Pahou be returned to the Hapū of Ngai te Ahi. This is but one of our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu. He waahi hirahira mō mātou.



Sent from my iPhone

Return of Te Pahou Whenua.



To Te Pahou

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I am writing to support the return of Te Pahou whenua to our Hapu of Ngaite Ahi and Ngati He.

Naku noa nā

*Kōrerotia mai, ka wareware i ahau; whakaaturia mai tērā pea ka maumahara au; komokomotia atu au, hai konā au marama pū ai.*

Tell me and I will forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I will truly understand.

Te Pahou



[Redacted Name]

To: Te Pahou

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Kia ora

We are Ngāi Te Ahi & Ngāti He descendants.

My whānau and I support our whenua, our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu - Te Pahou being returned to our hapū.

Ngā mihi



support whenua being returned back



To Te Pahou

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Kia ora

I support the whenua returned to the hapu, this is our ancestral lands, he wāhi tapu.

Grandmother; [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Submission to support the return of Te Pāhou.

 To  Te Pāhou

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Wed 17/01/2024 8:42 am

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Kia ora

Here is my letter to support the return of Te Pāhou to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

Nga mihi



17/01/2024

Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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Ngā mihi



Kua riro whenua atu, me hoki whenua mai



To Te Pahou

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Whakahokia ngā mana whakahaere o ngā whenua e pā tata atu ki te urupā o Te Pahou ki ngā mana o ngā tāngata whenua



To: [Redacted] Te Pahou

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To Te Pahou

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Te Pahou Reserve submission



[Redacted Name]

To Te Pahou

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Wed 17/01/2024 10:26 am

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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Kia ora,

See attached thanks.

[Redacted Signature]

Nga mihi

[Redacted Name]

Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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Ngā mihi



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Whakahokia o Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Wed 17/01/2024 10:40 am

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Tēnā koe,

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe.

I write to tautoko the request of Ngāti Hē & Ngāi Te Ahi in the return of whenua to these Hapū - our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu.

Ngā manaakitanga,

[Redacted signature]

Sent from iPhone

Returning ownership of significant Ancestral land that includes our Urupa/Cemetery



To Te Pahou

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Wed 17/01/2024 12:32 pm

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To TCC,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to emphasize the profound importance of returning ancestral land to its rightful owners. This act transcends the legal and economic realms; it carries a deep moral and cultural significance.

Ancestral land is more than just a piece of property—it symbolizes the historical roots and identity of a community. For many indigenous or displaced groups, reclaiming this land is a crucial step towards restoring dignity and acknowledging historical injustices. It is a means of healing the wounds of the past and ensuring that the legacy of a people is rightfully preserved.

Furthermore, returning ancestral land fosters social harmony and strengthens community ties. By recognizing and rectifying past wrongs, we contribute to a more just and inclusive society. This act also encourages dialogue and collaboration between different communities, fostering mutual understanding and respect.

Economically, returning ancestral land can spur sustainable development and empower marginalized communities. It allows them to harness the resources of their land in a manner that aligns with their cultural values and environmental sustainability. This, in turn, can lead to increased economic opportunities, self-sufficiency, and a more equitable distribution of resources.

In conclusion, the significance of returning ancestral land goes beyond legal obligations; it speaks to our shared commitment to justice, equality, and human rights. By taking this step, we contribute to a more compassionate and harmonious world—one where the mistakes of the past are rectified, and the rights of all individuals are respected.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, [Redacted]

Tautoko the return of Te Pahoa to our Hapu



To [Redacted]

To Te Pahou

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Wed 17/01/2024 1:53 pm

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Tena koe

I write in support of the return of our whenua to our Hapu. I write this on behalf of my self and 4 children and two mokopuna.

I also write on behalf of the [Redacted] Trust in which I am the present Chairperson who has a beneficiary list of over 100 individuals. Thank you.

Return our whenua



To Te Pahou



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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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RETURN OF TE PA HOU



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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Whakahokia o Te Pahou



To: Te Pahou  
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Kia ora koutou katoa,

As Uri of Ngā hapū o Ngāi Te Ahi & Ngāti He our whanau support the Whenua of Te Pahou to be returned to our Hapū, this is our ancestral lands, he waahi tapu.

Please accept this email as sent from my whanau who are in copy:



Kindest Regards  
[Redacted]

Reweti & Te Pere Whanau Trust Submission

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Tēnā koe TCC,

The [Redacted] Trust thanks TCC for the opportunity to provide support on the Council's decision to publicly Notify their decision to transfer the Te Pāhou Reserve lands to the descendants of the original mana whenua landowners being Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti He whānau members.

We are available to support our submission in person to the Council committee if required.

Ngā mihi, nā



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Tēnā koe e Te Kaunihera o te tāone o Tauranga Moana

**Public Consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē Hapū.**

Our Trusts submission supports the return of Te Riu o Te Pāhou / Te Pāhou Reserve to the appropriate mana whenua hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi located at the Hairini Marae and Ngāti Hē at the Maungatapu / Opopoti Marae respectively.

The [REDACTED] Trust manages and administers 6.1ha as our whānau papakāinga known as [REDACTED]. The property is approximately 120m from the entrance to the [REDACTED] on the corner of the controlled traffic light intersection and roundabout on State Highway 29 and Welcome Bay Road.

The six Trustees and 62+ owners affiliate to these hapū and affirm that we have strong cultural connections to Te Pāhou and the surrounding lands, kāinga, Kaitemako Stream, Te Tehe (Welcome Bay estuary), Te Tahuna o Rangataua, and other ancestral, historical, spiritual sites and physical connections.

The loss of ownership and stewardship of these Te Pāhou lands from Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē have had a negative impact on the cultural wellbeing of our whānau and hapū through a loss of connection and the exercise of traditional practises. The growth of the Tauranga city and the development of the Cities infrastructure roading and water supply networks have eroded the natural ecology and biodiversity of Te Pāhou valley and has severely limited our ability to access our urupā and utilise this significant site in a cultural appropriate manner.

Our whānau and hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē have aspirations to stabilise and strengthen the banks for the ancestral urupā / Pa site and to regenerate the native biodiversity of the Te Pāhou valley floor to enhance the repo / waterways that connect to the Kaitemako Stream so that whānau and hapū can:

- restore the Te Pāhou site / area to cultural and community amenity asset,
- retain our cultural and ancestral heritage values of the sites / area,
- enhance our inherent ecological and biodiversity cultural flora and fauna,
- maintain our cultural histories and cultural knowledge,
- preserve and exercise our cultural traditions,
- strengthen our cultural identity and sense of place, and
- protect our cultural sites of significance.

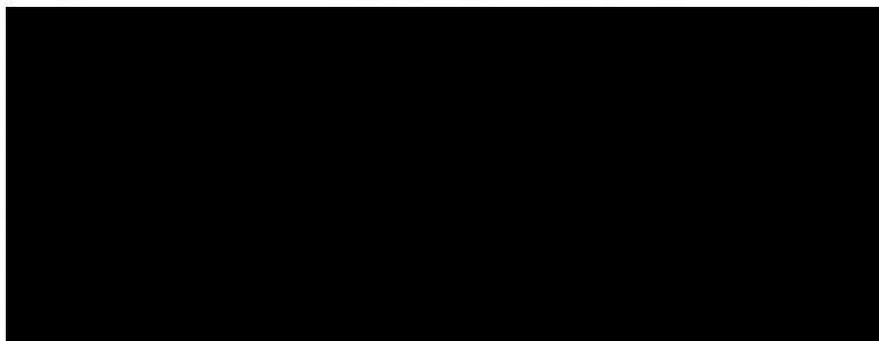
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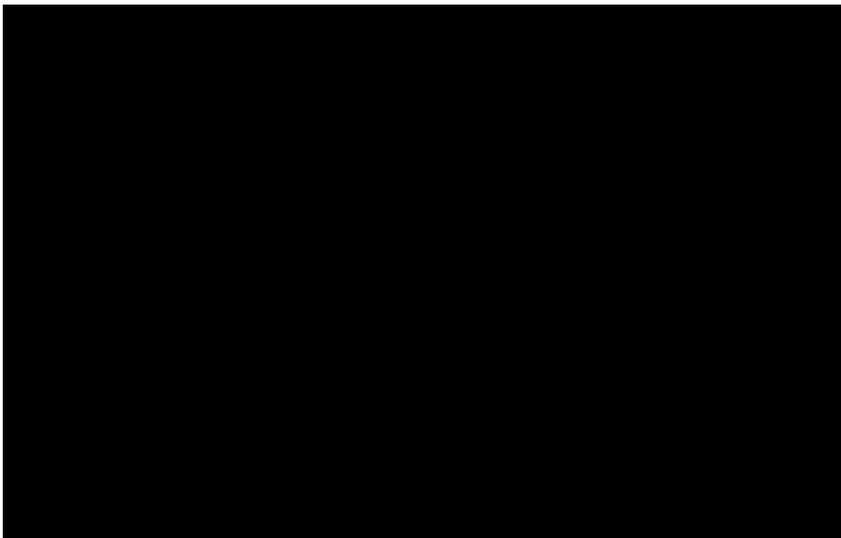
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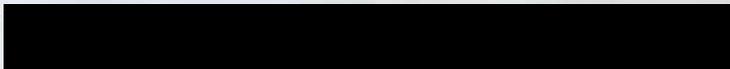
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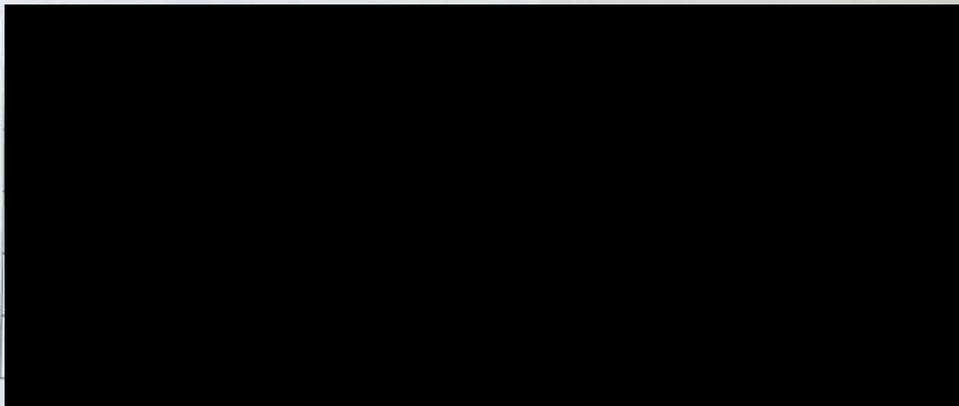
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TE PAHOUE RESERVE PUBLIC SUBMISSION - [REDACTED]



To Te Pahou

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Tēnā koe

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I support Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua



To Te Pāhou

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Ngā mihi



Save our Urupa



To Te Pahou

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To TCC, and whom it may concern

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to emphasize the profound importance of returning ancestral land to its rightful owners. This act transcends the legal and economic realms; it carries a deep moral and cultural significance.

Ancestral land is more than just a piece of property—it symbolizes the historical roots and identity of a community. For many indigenous or displaced groups, reclaiming this land is a crucial step towards restoring dignity and acknowledging historical injustices. It is a means of healing the wounds of the past and ensuring that the legacy of a people is rightfully preserved.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Te Pahou Submission



To: [Redacted]

Te Pahou

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Please find attached my submission in support of the return of the Te Pahou whenua to Ngai Te Ahi

I look forward to seeing a positive outcome for all members of our communities

Nga mihi





Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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Ngā mihi

Letter of support from [REDACTED]



To: [REDACTED] Te Pahou

Cc: [REDACTED]

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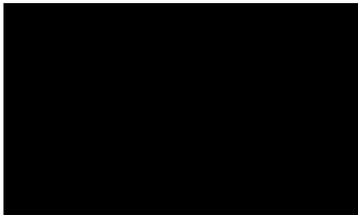


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Tena koe  
Please find enclosed letter from Te Rangapu attached in support of the return of Te Pahou pa back to Ngati He and Ngai Te Ahi.

If you have any queries please let me know.

Nga mihi



[Redacted]

18 January 2024

[Redacted]

**To Whom It May Concern**

Tena koe, kia ora [Redacted]

**Purpose of this letter:**

This letter confirms support from [Redacted] for the proposal to return the whenua o Te Pāhou pa back to the original owners Ngāti He hapū and Ngai Te Ahi hapū. [Redacted] are aware that:

- The land was historically part of a very large area of land confiscated under the Tauranga District Lands Act 1867 and later divided through a Native Land Court Partition Order in 1924. The land was then bought and sold by various private landowners before the Council purchased it in 1981 and 1982 for reserve purposes.
- Since then, parts of the reserve have been modified for roading, and other infrastructure purposes. The remaining land is mostly wetland.
- Next to the land is an urupā (cemetery) and prior to European settlement the wetland was also a burial site.
- The area Council proposes to reconnect to hapū is much smaller than what Te Pāhou historically represented. Council proposes to transfer ownership of this land to both hapū at no cost to reconnect both hapū back with their whenua (land) and where their ancestors lay.

**Background:**

The relationships between Tauranga City Council and [Redacted] are highly valued. There are 17 Iwi and hapū within Tauranga Moana who are members of [Redacted].

TCC gives support to the autonomous body of [Redacted] to work in partnership and ensure that Tauranga Moana interests are protected.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nga mihi

[Redacted]

## Te Pahou Reserve Public Consultation Submission



To Te Pahou

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Tēnā koutou katoa e te Manihera o Tauranga Moana,

Ko wai au? Ko [REDACTED], he uri ahau o Ngāi Te Ahi me Ngāti Hē. Koia nei he tautoko ahau, arā, ko te whakahoki i te whenua tōenga o Te Pāhou ki ēnei hapū.

I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

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Ngā mihi

Te Pāhou tautoko



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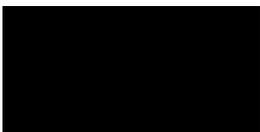
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Tēnā kōtou

Please find attached our whānau support letter for the return of Te Pāhou Reserve.

Ngā manaakitanga



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Tēnā kōtōu e ngā rangatira o tō tātou Kauniera o Tauranga Moana

**RE: Public consultation regarding the transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē Hapū.**

I am writing on behalf of my whānau both living and deceased (par 4) with reference to Te Pāhou Reserve where our primary urupā is situated on a small hilly parcel of land within the Reserve. And not by choice, our dearly departed are buried in this tiny corner as opposed to whole block of land we once owned where we could of made our own choice for our urupā. To add insult to injury, we were only given a measly 10 car parking spaces at the most busiest intersection, for two hapu from two lwi, [REDACTED] Shameful. Our people were not consulted when our lands were wrongfully taken from us to provide infrastructure to Tauranga City Council formerly known as Tauranga Borough.

In that respect, this is a tono letter supporting the return of Te Pāhou Reserve to us, the mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū of which I belong.

I am an uri of both these hapū by virtue of whakapapa with connections on both my mother and my fathers side, respectively. It is through my strong whakapapa links that I stand in my own mana tuku iho, for the return of our whenua.

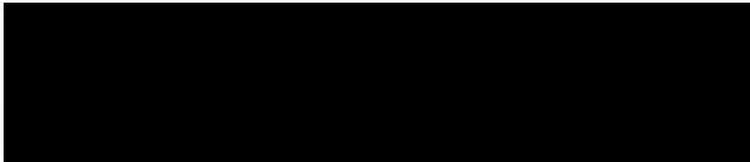
The majority of my whānau are buried at Te Pāhou. Both my parents are laying there, my daughter, my brother, my tuakana, my mokopuna, my aunties, my uncles, my cousins, my kuia, my koroua and my tupuna tawhito. Some of them are just barely hanging over the side/edge of the banks and when we visit them, we have to stand sideways so we don't roll down the bank. And not by choice. Our forefathers had no say in the matter when it came to the retention of our ahi kaa lands which rightfully belonged to us. And still do, belong to us, this we know.

Our whole being has been stomped on, our Mātauranga Māori adversely diminished, our cultural identity, our history, our stories, our blood ties to the land, generation after generation, year after year, we are still left landless of our Te Pāhou whenua. And not by choice.

We are born natural environmentalists, protectors of the whenua, nurturers of our Mother Earth, Papatuanuku. It is our fundamental responsibility to care and look after her by instilling the mauri back into her. Our moemoea will ensure this will happen.

I ask you Commissioners, to put hand on heart, follow your conscience, what's in your guts and do the right thing. Whakahoki whenua.

It can be done. And by your choice.



Submission by [REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

To: Te Pāhou

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**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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I look forward to enjoying our whenua Te Pahou with my future generations as kaitiaki and kaupupuri mauri.

Ngā mihi



Te Pāhou Reserve Submissions



To: Te Pāhou

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Tēnā koutou ngā kaikōmihana o te Kauniera o Tauranga me ā koutou āpiha hoki

Please see attached submissions from [redacted] members/organisations supporting the return of Te Pāhou Reserve to mana whenua, specifically Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

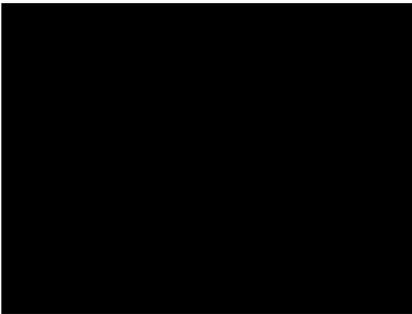
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**Tauranga City Council Commisioners**

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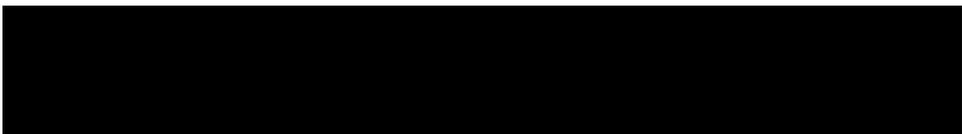
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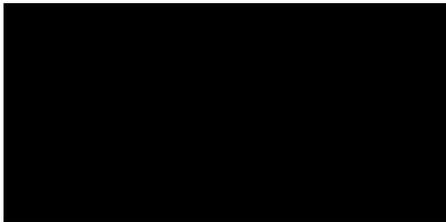
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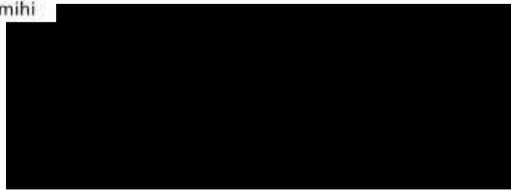
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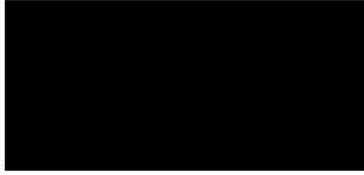
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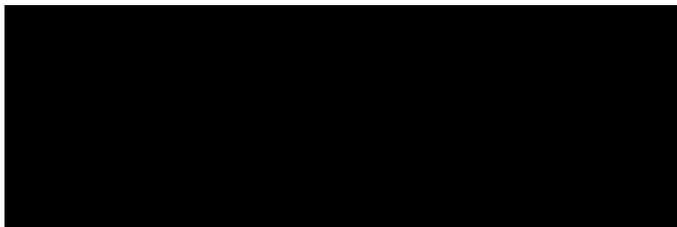
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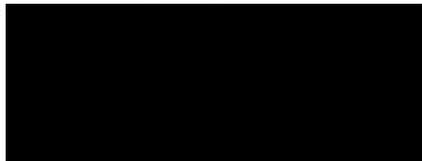
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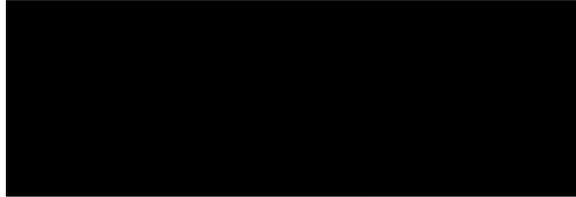
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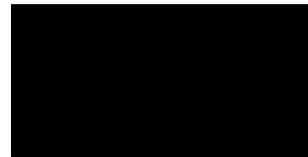
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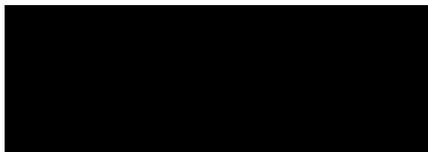
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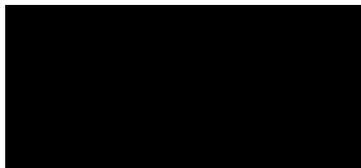
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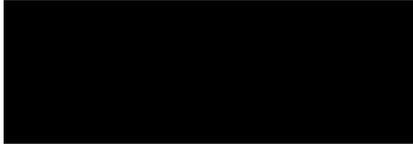
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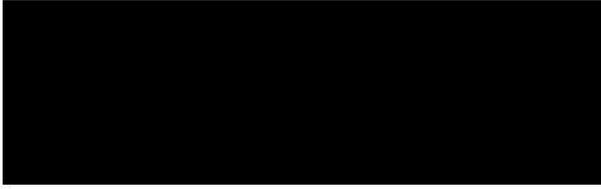
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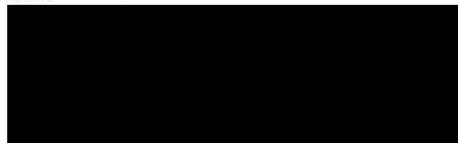
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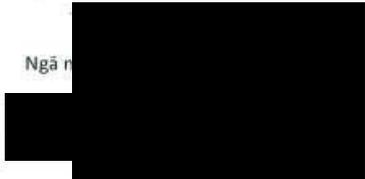
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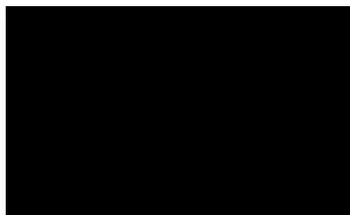
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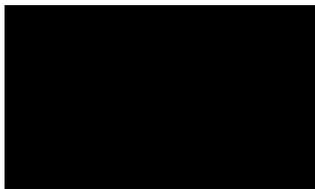
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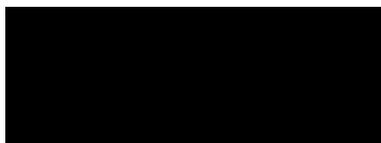
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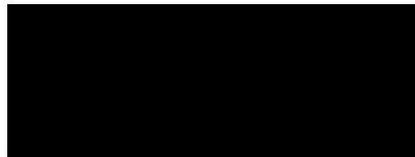
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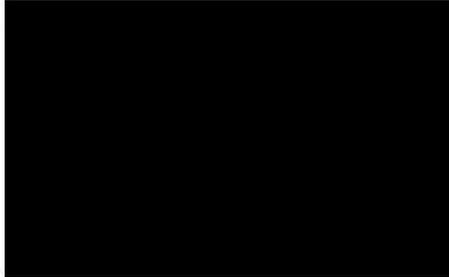
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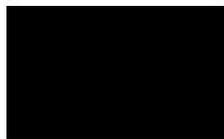
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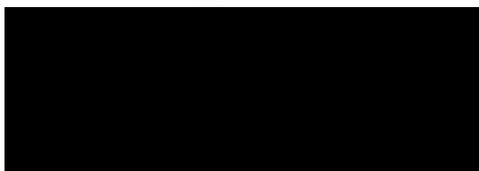
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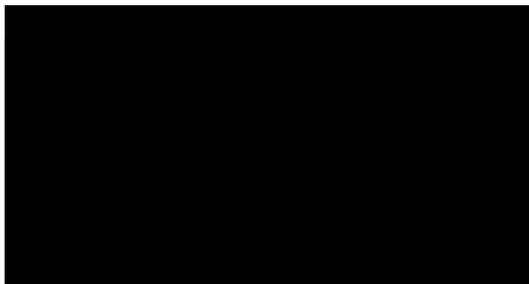
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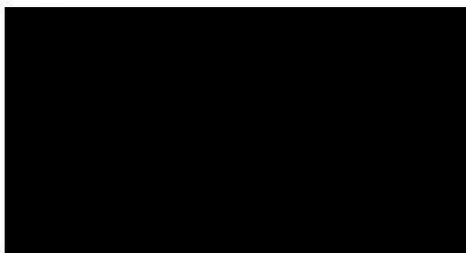
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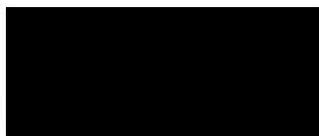
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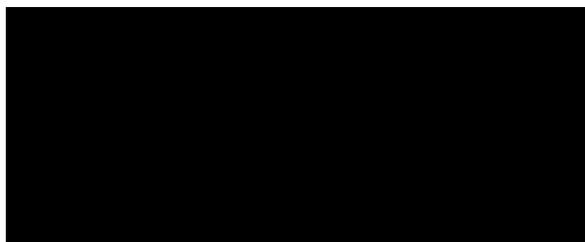
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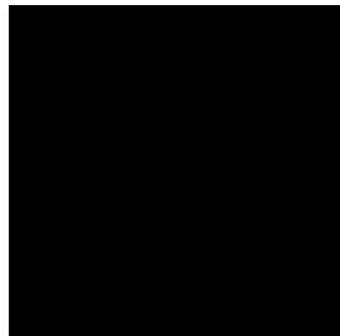
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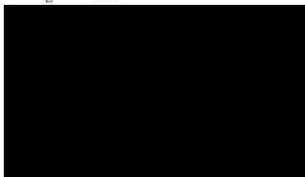
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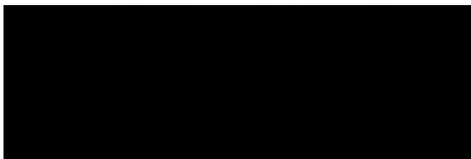
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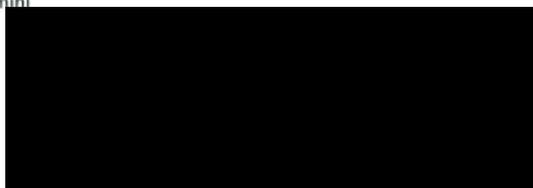
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The Return of Te Pahou



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To Te Pahou

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My name is [Redacted Name] and I support the return of Te Pahou to Ngai Te Ahi and Ngati He.

## Te Pahou submission



To Te Pahou

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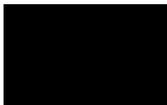
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Āku mihi



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Kia ora,

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Ngā mihi,  
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19 January 2024

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Re:Whakahokia Te Pahou.



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Te PaHou Submission

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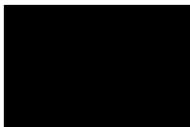


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Ngā mihi



FW: Re: Te Urupā hāpori me te whenua tāpui o Te Pāhou

[Redacted]

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Fri 19/01/2024 10:38 am

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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Submission from [Redacted] below

Ngā mihi, na

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 January 2024 8:17 am  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Te Urupā hāpori me te whenua tāpui o Te Pāhou

CAUTION: External Email.

FYI - please pass this on to the necessary administrator thanks.

Nga mihi

[Redacted]

----- Original Message -----  
**From:** [Redacted]  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Date:** 16/01/2024 21:48 NZDT  
**Subject:** Re: Te Urupā hāpori me te whenua tāpui o Te Pāhou

Kia ora [Redacted]

Just to inform you that I on behalf of [Redacted] supports the return of Te Pahou back to Ngati He and Ngai Te Ahi.

Nga mihi maioha

[Redacted]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 January 2024 1:03 pm  
**Subject:** Re: Te Urupā hāpori me te whenua tāpui o Te Pāhou

Kia ora tatou, this is just a friendly reminder that submissions in respect to Te Pāhou is due this Friday 19 January.

It will be good if your hapu and Iwi support the return of Te Pāhou back to Ngāti He and Ngai Te Ahi. The email or a letter attached can be sent to [tepahou@tauranga.govt.nz](mailto:tepahou@tauranga.govt.nz)

Nga mihi  
[REDACTED]

On 15/12/2023 15:16 NZDT [REDACTED] wrote:

Kia ora koutou [REDACTED]

On behalf of [REDACTED] she has asked for your tautoko/support for the return of the whenua o Te Pāhou back to Ngāi Te Ahi me Ngāti He Hapū, ko [REDACTED]

In principle, the commissioner has agreed but still needs to follow the process of public consultation and decision back to the Commissioners in February 2024. A public notice has gone out to the surrounding suburbs within the Te Pāhou Reserve & Urupā hāpori.

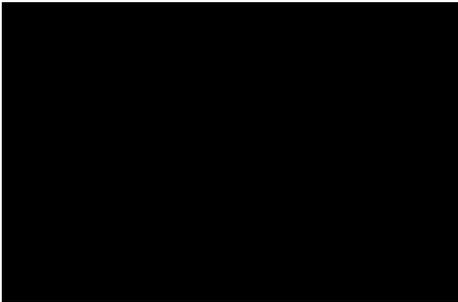
- The land was historically part of a very large area of land confiscated under the Tauranga District Lands Act 1867 and later divided through a Native Land Court Partition Order in 1924. The land was then bought and sold by various private landowners before the Council purchased it in 1981 and 1982 for reserve purposes.
- Since then, parts of the reserve have been modified for roading, and other infrastructure purposes. The remaining land is mostly wetland.
- Next to the land is an urupā (cemetery) and prior to European settlement the wetland was also a burial site.
- The area Council proposes to reconnect to hapū is much smaller than what Te Pāhou historically represented. Council proposes to transfer ownership of this land to hapū at no cost to reconnect the hapū with the whenua (land) and where their ancestors lay.

Once Council has completed consultation, a final decision will be sought from the commissioners at a general Council meeting next year. If you wish to give feedback to Council as part of this consultation, please email at [TePahou@tauranga.govt.nz](mailto:TePahou@tauranga.govt.nz) by **19 January 2024**.

You can also provide a short email acknowledging the importance of this waahi tapu, with your support from your hapu/iwi. Thank you and much appreciated.

<https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/community/have-your-say/public-notices/notice-details/artmid/16417/articleid/9708>

Nga mihi



Te Pāhou submission



To Te Pāhou

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Fri 19/01/2024 10:57 am

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Kia ora,  
My name is [Redacted]  
I am Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē and I support the return of our whenua Te Pāhou to the stewardship of my said hapū.

Ngā mihi  
[Redacted]

Return of our whenua Te Pahou



To [Redacted] Te Pahou

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Fri 19/01/2024 11:27 am

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.  
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Kia ora,  
My name is [Redacted], I am Ngai Te Ahi and Ngati He. I support the return of our whenua Te Pahou to the stewardship of my said hapu.  
Nga mihi

Return of Te Pahou



To [Redacted]

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Fri 19/01/2024 11:30 am

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Kia ora

My name is [Redacted]. I am Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē and I support the return of our whenua Te Pahou to the stewardship of my said hapū.

Ngā mihi  
[Redacted]

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To Te Pahou

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Fri 19/01/2024 11:40 am

 Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.  
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To whom it may concern.

My name is [REDACTED]. I am Ngāti Hē and Ngāi Te Ahi.

I support the return of Te Pāhou whenua to my hapū, Ngāi Te Ahi me Ngāti Hē.

Returning this whenua is not only the right thing to do but it is a progressive step by the council to demonstrate real Tiriti and Mana Whenua acknowledgement.

Ngā mihi

[REDACTED]

(no subject)



To Te Pahou

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Fri 19/01/2024 11:58 am

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.  
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Tēnā koutou katoa,



I am of Ngāti He and Ngāi Te Ahi Hapu descendent.

I too support the return of the whenua of Te Pahou back to my said Hapu.

Ngā mihi koutou.

Te Pāhou Reserve Public Submission



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Fri 19/01/2024 12:58 pm

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.  
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Tēnā koutou,

My name is [redacted] and I am an uri (descendant) of both Ngāi te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū. As an uri of these hapū I am in absolute support of the return of Ngāi te Ahi / Ngāti Hē whenua (land).

The loss of stewardship by Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē over Te Pāhou has had a negative impact on our cultural wellbeing through a loss of connection and loss of traditional practises. Town planning infrastructure has eroded the natural ecology and biodiversity of Te Pāhou and has severely limited our ability to access our urupā.

Our hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē have aspirations to regenerate the whenua so that we can:

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Therefore, I support Tauranga City Council's Commissioners in-principle agreement to transfer the parcel of land, referred to as Te Pāhou reserve to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

Ngā manaakitanga

[redacted signature]

Fwd: Submission in support of return of Te Pahou

 To  Te Pahou

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Fri 19/01/2024 1:00 pm

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----- Forwarded message -----

From:   
Date: Fri, 19 Jan 2024 at 12

Tena Koe, Koutou 

We write in support of the submission attached supporting the return of te Pahou to Ngai te Ahi, Ngati He.

Names supporting





Ngā mihi





Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

I am affiliated to these hapū and affirm that we have strong cultural connections to this whenua, notably ancestral, historical, spiritual and physical connections. The loss of stewardship by Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē over Te Pāhou has had a negative impact on our cultural wellbeing through a loss of connection and loss of traditional practises. Town planning infrastructure has eroded the natural ecology and biodiversity of Te Pāhou and has severely limited our ability to access our urupā.

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Ngā mihi

Fwd: Support submission



To [Redacted] Te Pahou

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From [Redacted]  
Date: Fri, 19 Jan 2024 at 12:51 PM  
Subject:

Friday 19 January 2024

We write to support the submission attached for the return of Te Pahou Reserve .  
Ngā mihi

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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Ngā mihi

Transfer of Te Pahou Reserve



To Te Pahou

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Tēnā koe,

My name is [REDACTED], and I am a descendant of Ngai te Ahi and Ngāti Hē. I am making this submissions in support of the transfer of Te Pahou Reserve to Ngai te Ahi / Ngāti Hē hapū.

Ngā mihi,  
[REDACTED]

Te Pahou Submission



To Te Pahou

Cc [Redacted]

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Fri 19/01/2024 1:51 pm

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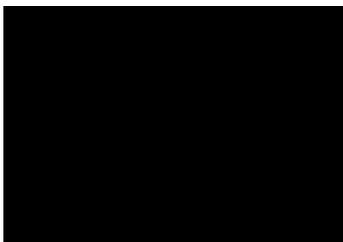
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Tēnā koe,

please see submission attached signed by [Redacted] of Ngai Te Ahi, Ngati He.

Ka nui te mihi,



19 January 2024



Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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Ngā mihi,



Te Pāhou Reserve



[Redacted Name]

To Te Pāhou

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Kia ora,

Please see attached file in approval for the return of our land.

Kind regards,

[Redacted Signature]



19 January 2024

Tēnā koe

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

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Ngā mihi



Te Pahou



To [Redacted]

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Kia ora,

I am Ngai te ahi and Ngati He.

I support Te Pahou being rightfully returned back to our hapu. A spiritual and sacred taonga that I am connected too as my kuia and koroua lay at Te Pahou urupa.

Nga mihi,  
[Redacted]

Submission in support of the Transfer of Te Pahou Reserve to Ngai te Ahi / Ngāti Hē hapū.



To Te Pahou

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Fri 19/01/2024 2:37 pm

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024. If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

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Tēnā koe,

My name is [redacted]. I am a descendant of Ngai te Ahi / Ngāti Hē. I am making this submission in support of the Transfer of Te Pahou Reserve to Ngai te Ahi / Ngāti Hē hapū.

Ngā mihi nui,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Return Te Pahou reserve support submission



To Te Pahou

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Tēnā koe,

My name is [redacted]. I am a descendant of Ngai te Ahi / Ngāti Hē.  
I am making this submission in support of the return and Transfer of Te Pahou Reserve to Ngai te Ahi / Ngāti Hē hapū on behalf of my self and my named whānau members below



Ngā mihi

Fwd: [REDACTED] - Letter of Support for Te Pahou



To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Cynthia Hamel

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Fri 19/01/2024 3:15 pm

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Kia ora ano, please find enclosed support letter from [REDACTED] in respect to Te Pahou attached.

Nga mihi

[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Date: 19/01/2024 15:06 NZDT  
Subject: Fwd: TRMW - Letter of Support for Te Pahou

Tēnā koe,

Please see attached letter for submission from [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

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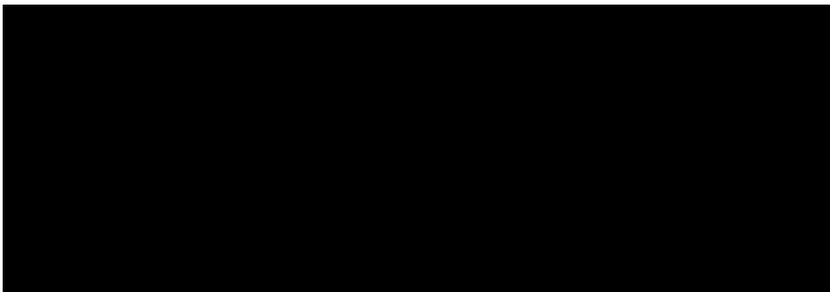
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2024 1:18:53 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] - Letter of Support for Te Pahou

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Can you please submit this letter of support as attached, on behalf of [REDACTED].

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

Nga mihi,





19 January 2024

Tēnā koe,

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

I am writing this letter of support on behalf of [REDACTED] for the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

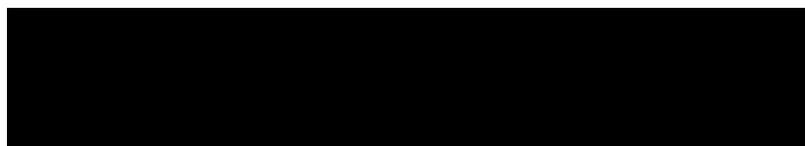
As Chair of [REDACTED], which affiliates to these hapū I can affirm that we have strong cultural connections to this whenua, notably ancestral, historical, spiritual and physical connections.

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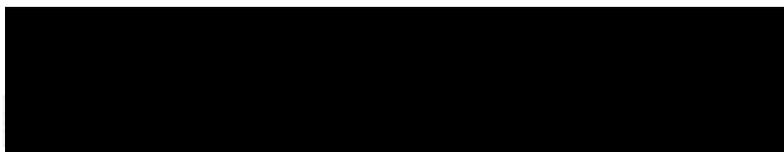
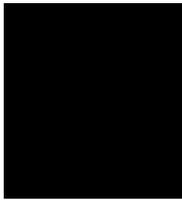
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On behalf of [REDACTED] we fully support Tauranga City Council's Commissioners in-principle agreement to transfer the parcel of land, referred to as Te Pāhou reserve back to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

Ngā mihi maioha



Te Pāhou support

 To  Te Pāhou

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Tēnā koe,

Please find the attached letter of support from the Ngāti Hē Hapū Trust for the return of Te Pāhou to Ngāti Hē and Ngāi te Ahi.

Ngā mihi,



Tēnā koe,

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

As a the current Chairperson of the Ngāti Hē Hapū Trust, we affirm that we have strong cultural connections to this whenua, notably ancestral, historical, spiritual and physical connections.

We are also working on the development of the reserve to enhance the ecological and biodiversity cultural environment in partnership with Waka Kotahi (NZTA).

The loss of stewardship by Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē over Te Pāhou has had a negative impact on our cultural wellbeing through a loss of connection and loss of traditional practises. Town planning infrastructure has eroded the natural ecology and biodiversity of Te Pāhou and has severely limited our ability to access our urupā.

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Therefore, I support Tauranga City Council's Commissioners in-principle agreement to transfer the parcel of land, referred to as Te Pāhou reserve to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

Ngā mihi,



Te Pāhou Support

 To  Te Pāhou

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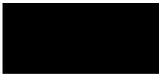
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Tēnā koe,

This is a letter of support from the  for the transfer of support to Ngāti Hē and Ngāi te Ahi.

Ngā manaakitanga,



Tēnā koe,

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

As a the current Chairperson of the Ranginui 8 Trust, we affirm that we have strong cultural connections to this whenua, notably ancestral, historical, spiritual and physical connections.

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Ngā mihi,



[Redacted]

 To  Te Pahou

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Kia ora  
My name is .  
I am Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē and I support the return of our whenua Te Pahou to the stewardship of my said hapū.

*Ngā mihi,*



Submission - Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Tēnā koe,

My name is [REDACTED] I am a descendant of Ngai te Ahi / Ngāti Hē.  
I am making this submission in support of the Transfer of Te Pahou Reserve to Ngai te Ahi / Ngāti Hē hapū.

Te Pahou Urupā (cemetery) is what little we have left in the area for our people and a place to conduct our cultural practices. To reclaim the surrounding area for our uri and mokopuna would be hugely uplifting for our hapū.

As you may be aware the urupā itself is a very small stretch of land, almost full. We visit often to see our loved ones at their final resting place. I have done so since I was a little girl. When I was young it was safe enough as children to walk from Maungatapu to Te Pahou to Ohauti. Nowadays the needs of the highway has carved the whenua so much that traffic noise often interrupts our tangi ceremony. It is not a nice place to walk too especially not for children.

To me the return of the reserve is a vital step towards a meaningful treaty partnership.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]

Submission Te Pahou



To Te Pahou

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Kia ora my name is [Redacted]

I am of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē descent.

I whole heartedly support the return of our whenua Te Pahou to the stewardship of my said hapū Ngai te Ahi, Ngati He.  
Please not the time being 4.19pm 19/01/24

Submission re: Reconnection of Te Pāhou with hapū



To Te Pāhou

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Fri 19/01/2024 4:36 pm

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Kia ora,

Ko [Redacted]

Ko au te uri ō Ngāi Te Ahi me Ngāti Hē,

I am sending this email in support of reconnecting the small section of Te Pāhou mentioned in the Public Notice with hapū.

Ngā mihi nui. [Redacted]

Te Pahou Transfer to NgaiTe Ahi, Ngati He Hapu



[Redacted Name]

To Te Pahou

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Fri 19/01/2024 6:04 pm

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I, [Redacted Name], wholeheartedly support the transfer of Te Pahou, to NgaiTeAhi and Ngati He, Hapu. Sincerely, [Redacted Name]

TePahou Urupa



[Redacted Name]

To Te Pahou

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.

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Fri 19/01/2024 8:01 pm

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Kia Ora

My name is [Redacted] I am Ngāti Hē and Ngāi Te Ahi. I support the return of Te Pāhou to hapū.

Nga mihi

[Redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

Te Pahou Mana Whenua



To Te Pahou

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Fri 19/01/2024 11:45 am

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To whom it may concern.

My name is [Redacted].

I am Ngāti Hē and Ngāi Te Ahi. I support the return of Te Pāhou whenua to my hapū, Ngāi Te Ahi me Ngāti Hē. Returning this whenua is not only the right thing to do but it is a progressive step by the council to demonstrate real Tiriti and Mana Whenua acknowledgement.

Ngā mihi

[Redacted]

Te Pāhou reserve



[Redacted Name]

To Te Pāhou

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Sun 21/01/2024 9:09 pm

Follow up. Completed on Monday, 22 January 2024.  
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Tēnā koe,

**Public consultation regarding transfer of Te Pāhou Reserve to Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē hapū**

I am writing to support the return of Te Pāhou reserve to mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

I am affiliated to these hapū and affirm that we have strong cultural connections to this whenua, notably ancestral, historical, spiritual and physical connections. The loss of stewardship by Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē over Te Pāhou has had a negative impact on our cultural wellbeing through a loss of connection and loss of traditional practises. Town planning infrastructure has eroded the natural ecology and biodiversity of Te Pāhou and has severely limited our ability to access our urupā.

Our hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē have aspirations to regenerate the whenua so that we can:

- retain our cultural and ancestral heritage
- enhance our ecological and biodiversity cultural environment
- maintain our cultural histories and cultural knowledge
- preserve our cultural traditions
- strengthen our cultural identity
- protect our cultural sites of significance

This will lead to Te Pāhou flourishing within its natural environment where cultural practises are revitalised and cultural knowledge is transferred through to future generations. As a result, my hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē will continue to be confident, successful and thriving. Therefore, I support Tauranga City Council's Commissioners in-principle agreement to transfer the parcel of land, referred to as Te Pāhou reserve to the hapū of Ngāi Te Ahi and Ngāti Hē.

Ngā mihi

[Redacted Signature]

Te Pahou land



To [Redacted]  
Cc [Redacted] Te Pahou

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Fri 26/01/2024 8:01 am

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Tena koe [Redacted]

I apologise for the delay in getting this email to you and hope it isn't too late. On behalf of [Redacted] I am writing on their behalf to support the application to have the return of the whenua o Te Pāhou back to Ngāi Te Ahi me Ngāti He Hapū, ko [Redacted].

We are familiar with the background to this *take* and given that it is the remnant of a much larger wahi tapu/urupa we think it is appropriate that the land be returned.

Let us know if there is anything else we can do to help in this matter.

Nga mihi

[Redacted signature block]