

Terms of Engagement with Ngāti Tamainupō

As a people, Ngāti Tamainupō is organised into traditional structures such as hapū and marae, and various contemporary structures such as hapū /marae trust boards and whānau farm trusts.

Ngā Uri o Tamainupō ki Whaingaroa Trust is the mandated governing authority for Ngāti Tamainupō and was established at a hui-ā-hapū in 2019.

The Parties	Hapū	AND	Developer / Resource User
	Ngā Uri o Tamainupō ki Whaingaroa	

Project/Proposal:.....

Terms

1. Te Rōpū Taiao is the environmental group in Ngā Uri o Tamainupō ki Whaingaroa Trust. Te Rōpū Taiao is being engaged by the Developer/Resource User for the purpose of providing technical advice and assessment for the above named project.
2. The Developer/Resource User agrees to provide all reasonably necessary information requested by the Te Rōpū Taiao to enable it to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the above project.
3. Te Rōpū Taiao are a group of Ngāti Tamainupō whānau and kaitiaki who have primary employment commitments outside of the everyday duties and function of Ngā Uri o Tamainupō ki Whaingaroa Trust. For this reason, Te Rōpū Taiao meet on a monthly basis to discuss and consider projects and proposals presented to Ngāti Tamainupō.
4. The process for assessing the proposal by Te Rōpū Taiao is to firstly confirm engagement with the Developer/Resource User prior to undertaking its comprehensive assessment of the above project. This assessment will be presented to, and discussed at, the next scheduled monthly meeting, where afterwards, a formal response will be provided following the meeting.
5. There are three likely responses from Te Rōpū Taiao:
 - a) The project/proposal is supported as the adverse effects on taonga and/or to sites/areas of importance to Ngāti Tamainupō will be minor in nature; or

- b) Further assessment and wider engagement with Ngāti Tamainupō whānau and kaitiaki is necessary as it is considered that the project/proposal will likely create adverse effects on taonga and/or to sites/areas of importance to Ngāti Tamainupō that are more than minor; or
 - c) The adverse effects on taonga, and/or to sites/areas of importance to Ngāti Tamainupō, created by the project/proposal are unacceptable, and will not be supported by Ngāti Tamainupō.
6. By signing and returning the engagement form, the Developer/Resource User acknowledges that the timeframe for completing comprehensive assessment, and its presentation and discussion at the next scheduled monthly meeting, will not be immediate, and will likely be over 30 working days from the date of signing the engagement form.
7. Should it be determined that further assessment and wider engagement is necessary (as per point 5(b) above), the likely timeframe for a completed formal report from Te Rōpū Taiao will exceed 60 working days from the date of signing the engagement form.
8. Te Rōpū Taiao has a fix fee for its involvement and time required to undertake its comprehensive assessment of the above project.

The Developer/Resource User agrees to pay Te Rōpū Taiao for their contribution to the project and for their time at a rate of **\$1,500.00 (excl of GST)** to be paid within 7 days of release of comprehensive assessment and formal response.

Date:

Name:

Role:

Signature:

Ngā Uri o Tamainupō ki Whaingaroa Trust

Date:

Name:

Role:

Signature:

(Developer/Resource User)