

03 April 2017

Ngati Uenukukopako Iwi Trust
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Nora Moore
Committee Advisor PPC10
Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Re: BOPRC Report regards Proposed Plan Change 10 Hearing.

Dear Nora,

Ngati Uenukukopako Iwi Trust (NUIT) is in receipt of an email sent out earlier this morning by Sue Simpson who is a Planning Coordinator with BOPRC. Attached to her email was a PPC10 Hearing Document recording discussions and subsequent agreements between BOPRC and RLC regards RLC's submission to increase Nitrogen discharges into Rotorua-nui-a-Kahumatamomoe. In her email you have been nominated as the contact person for any enquiries on the document.

NUIT is an interested party in these discussions and has a submission into the PPC10 Hearings opposing RLC's submission to increase their urban Nitrogen loading into our taonga.

Why was NUIT not invited to this meeting held on the 23rd March this year?

Any agreement between BOPRC and RLC on PPC10 undermines our submission opposing RLC's submission – which is due to be heard on April 19th. This has the “aroma” of back door politics and NUIT will oppose any agreement that undermines our submission before we are heard on the matter. NUIT hold grave fears for the

integrity of the Hearing Process when an interested party, who has notified their interest with BOPRC, is then summarily ignored whilst back room deals are being made.

NUIT would like BOPRC to explain how the integrity of our submission can be restored prior to our submission on the 19th April.

Please respond in urgency to this matter or NUIT will have to investigate their options regards this development.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Pirika', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Nireaha Pirika
Chairman
Ngati Uenukukopako Iwi Trust

