

Ngā Whakaaetanga-ā-Ture ki Te Taiao ā Toi—Statutory Acknowledgements in the Bay of Plenty

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The following text is endorsed by Tūhourangi Tribal Authority which provides narrative to acknowledge their cultural relationship with Lake Tarawera.

“Ko Ruawāhia te Maunga. Ko Tarawera te Awa. Ko Tūhourangi te Tangata. Ko Tūhourangi te Iwi. Ko Te Arawa te Waka.”

The cover of *Nga Whakaaetanga-a-Ture ki Te Taiao a Toi – Statutory Acknowledgements in the Bay of Plenty* is a bathymetric map of Lake Tarawera contours and surrounds. The surrounding land includes the volcanic mountain range of the same name, with the dominant peak being Ruawāhia. This is part of the ancestral domain of the Tūhourangi people from the Waka of Te Arawa.

“It is said that a picture tells a thousand words. But if the spiritual significance of an area can be assessed at a glance, then words are no longer necessary.”

Walton Lee, Environment Project Manager, Tūhourangi Tribal Authority

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This document, *Ngā Whakaaetanga-ā-Ture ki Te Taiao ā Toi – Statutory Acknowledgements in the Bay of Plenty*, is Statutory Acknowledgement information.

The document is to be read as an attachment to and in conjunction with the Operative Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement, Operative Regional Natural Resources Plan, Operative Regional Plan for the Tarawera River Catchment, Operative On-Site Effluent Regional Treatment Plan, Operative Bay of Plenty Regional Coastal Environment Plan, Operative Regional River Gravel Management Plan, Operative Rotorua Geothermal Regional Plan, the Operative Bay of Plenty Regional Air Plan, including any proposed regional plan or policy statement, and any variation/change notified by the Bay of Plenty Regional Council. It is also to be read as an attachment to, and in conjunction with any district plan that has effect in the Bay of Plenty region, if the area covered by the plan includes a statutory area.

The attachment of this information is for the purpose of public information. The information is not part of the regional policy statement or statutory plan unless adopted as such by the relevant local authority.

Unless adopted by the relevant local authority, the information is not subject to the provisions of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991. (Unless adopted, the Statutory Acknowledgement information can not be submitted on). The information has not been adopted by the Bay of Plenty Regional Council as part of the Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement or any regional plan.

1 Introduction

1.1 What are Statutory Acknowledgements?

A Statutory Acknowledgement is a formal acknowledgement by the Crown of the mana of tangata whenua over a specified area. It recognises the particular cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of an iwi with the site, which is identified as a Statutory Area.

Statements of Statutory Acknowledgements are set out in Treaty of Waitangi settlement legislation. The text for each Statutory Acknowledgement includes:

- Identification and description of the Statutory Area.
- A statement of association detailing the relationship between the relevant iwi and the Statutory Area.
- The specific requirements of the Statutory Acknowledgement.

Statutory Areas only relate to Crown-owned land and include areas of land, geographic features, lakes, rivers, wetlands, and coastal marine areas. With respect to bodies of water such as lakes, rivers, and wetlands, the Statutory Acknowledgement excludes any part of the bed not owned or controlled by the Crown.

The locations of Statutory Areas are shown on Survey Office (SO) plans.

1.2 The purpose of Statutory Acknowledgements

Whilst there may be minor variations in the legislation for each settlement, the purposes of a Statutory Acknowledgement will generally include the following:

1.2.1 Notification of Resource Consent Applications

Consent authorities, the Environment Court, and the Historic Places Trust are required to have regard to a Statutory Acknowledgement when determining whether the relevant iwi may be adversely affected by the granting of a resource consent for activities within, adjacent to, or impacting directly on the Statutory Area.

1.2.2 Environment Court Proceedings

The Environment Court must have regard to a Statutory Acknowledgement relating to a Statutory Area in determining whether the relevant iwi group has an interest greater than that of the general public, in respect of an application for a resource consent for activities within, adjacent to, or impacting directly on the Statutory Area.

1.2.3 Summaries of Resource Consent Applications

Consent authorities are required to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the relevant iwi for activities within, adjacent to or impacting directly on any Statutory Area.

This information must be the same as would be given to any affected persons under limited notification, in accordance with section 95B of the RMA, unless otherwise agreed between the consent authority and the relevant iwi.

The information is to be provided to the relevant iwi as soon as reasonably practicable after the consent authority has received the application, and prior to making any determination as to notification of the application.

A regional council dealing with an application to carry out a restricted coastal activity within, adjacent to or impacting directly on any Statutory Area must be treated as if it were the relevant consent authority in relation to that application.

This requirement does not affect the obligation of a consent authority to notify an application in accordance with section 95 to 95F of the Resource Management Act 1991, or to form an opinion as to whether the relevant iwi group is adversely affected under those sections.

1.2.4 **Submissions**

In submissions to, and proceedings before, a consent authority, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, the relevant iwi governance entity and any member of that iwi may cite a Statutory Acknowledgement as evidence of association with a Statutory Area, where those proceedings concern activities that are within, adjacent to, or impacting directly on any Statutory Area.

1.2.5 **Statutory Plans**

Information recording Statutory Acknowledgements for Statutory Areas covered wholly or partly by the plan must be attached to regional policy statements, regional plans, and district plans including any proposed regional plan or policy statement, and any variation/change notified by the Bay of Plenty Regional Council. Settlement legislation enacted recently has required statutory plans to include the relevant provisions of the settlement legislation in full, the description of the Statutory Area, and the statement of association. Earlier legislation only required plans to record relevant Statutory Acknowledgements, with a reference to the relevant provisions of the settlement legislation.

To provide consistency throughout this document, the relevant provisions of the settlement legislation, the description of the Statutory Area, and the statement of association have been provided in full for all Statutory Acknowledgements within the Bay of Plenty region.

Statutory plans are also required to specify that information provided in relation to Statutory Acknowledgements, is for the purposes of public information only and does not form part of the plan and is not subject to the provisions of Schedule 1 of the RMA.

1.2.6 **Limitations of Statutory Acknowledgements**

Subject to the specific settlement legislation, the limitations on the effect of statutory acknowledgments are:

- Statutory Acknowledgements do not affect, and are not able to be taken into account by, any person exercising a function or duty under legislation or a bylaw.
- Statutory Acknowledgements do not affect the lawful rights or interests of any person.
- Statutory Acknowledgements do not grant, create, or provide evidence of an estate or interest in or rights relating to, a Statutory Area.

2 Statutory Acknowledgements within the Bay of Plenty region

Treaty of Waitangi settlement legislation has been enacted for several iwi within the Bay of Plenty region. Iwi who have settlements containing Statutory Acknowledgments include the following:

- Ngāti Awa
- Ngāti Tuwharetoa (Bay of Plenty)
- Te Arawa (Lakes)
- Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapū
- Ngāti Whare
- Ngāti Manawa
- Ngāti Mākino
- Waitaha
- Tapuika
- Ngāti Rangiwewehi
- Ngāti Rangiteaorere
- Hineuru
- Ngāti Pūkenga
- Ngāti Tuwharetoa (Taupō)
- Ngāti Hinerangi
- Ngāti Rangitihī
- Whakatohea

The following table sets out the Statutory Acknowledgements for each iwi.

<i>Iwi</i>	<i>Settlement Date</i>	<i>Statutory Acknowledgements</i>
Ngāti Awa	2005	11
Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Bay of Plenty)	2005	5
Te Arawa (Lakes)	2006	1
Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapū	2008	7
Ngāti Whare	2012	3
Ngāti Manawa	2012	10
Ngāti Mākino	2012	2
Waitaha	2013	15
Tapuika	2014	27
Ngāti Rangiwewehi	2014	17
Ngāti Rangiteaorere	2014	4

Hineuru	2016	5 – either wholly or partly in the Bay of Plenty region. 4 - within close proximity to the Bay of Plenty region boundary.
Ngāti Pūkenga	2017	1
Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Taupō)	2018	1
Ngāti Hinerangi	2021	5
Ngāti Rangitahi	2022	10
Whakatohea	2024	6

Separate sections of this document provide information on the statutory acknowledgments for each iwi group, including maps of the Statutory Areas.