



Official lodgement form for Iwi/Hapū Resource Management Plan



If you've got any other questions about Iwi/Hapū Resource Management Plans, contact Bay of Plenty Regional Council's Te Amorangi team.

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Lodgement of your Iwi/Hapū Resource Management Plan

Importance of lodging your Iwi/Hapū Resource Management Plan

There are specific provisions under the Resource Management Act 1991 which make reference to iwi/hapū planning documents. In order for Council staff to consider the contents of such plans, two criterion must be met.

- 1 The Iwi/Hapū resource Management Plan must be recognised by the relevant iwi authority
- 2 The plan must be lodged with the respective Council.

Ways to lodge your plan

(In all cases below, endorsement by the relevant iwi authority is required)

There are a variety of ways to lodge your plan. Toi Moana Bay of Plenty Regional Council encourages that iwi or hapū either:

- Lodge the plan by using Council's official lodgement form.
- Lodge the plan with a letter of support from the relevant iwi authority.
- Lodge the plan with a copy of the minutes of iwi/hapū/marae meeting where the plan was mandated by tangata whenua present.
- Lodge the plan at an organised meeting with relevant Council staff and iwi/hapū representatives.
- Other method as agreed by the applicant and Council staff.

Matters to consider

Having regard to the plan

Once the plan is lodged with Council, the plan becomes a reference document for our staff. The plan will be placed on Bay of Plenty Regional Council's website.

Withdrawal of plan

Should the iwi or hapū wish to withdraw the plan from Council records, the iwi or hapū group must make a request in writing. The correspondence must be signed by an authorised iwi or hapū representative. Before the plan is formally withdrawn, Council staff must be certain that the withdrawal of the plan is the wish of a wide representation of the iwi or hapū.

Updating the plan

The plan may be updated, reviewed or amended at any time by agreement between Council and the iwi or hapū.

Council Acknowledgement

Once lodged, the plan will be presented at a Komiti Māori meeting of Council for acknowledgement.

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1 Name of iwi or hapū

2 Full name and date of the Iwi/Hapū planning document

3 If this plan is a Hapū Resource Management Plan, name the relevant iwi authority

4 Has this plan been recognised by the relevant iwi authority? Please provide a:

- Copy of minutes of meeting in which the final plan was mandated by the relevant iwi authority.
- A letter from an authorised iwi/hapū representative such as the chairperson/trustee/secretary, confirming that the plan has been duly recognised.
- Other form of confirmation (please provide detail below)

5 Iwi/Hapū contact details

6 Agreement

On behalf of _____ iwi/hapū, I would like to lodge our iwi/hapū planning document with Toi Moana Bay of Plenty Regional Council. I understand that the plan will be available for staff use and will become a public document.

I understand that the plan will be placed on Council's website

Name: _____ Designation: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by:

Name: _____ Designation: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

7 Council acknowledgement

Plan received by: _____ (Staff Member)

Signature: _____ Date: _____