

Memorandum of Understanding

*“Wehea Taitea Kia Tū, Ko Te Iho
Strip away the sapwood to expose the heart wood”
Put aside the everyday and focus strategically
on building a better future for both parties.*

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to define the relationship between Wellington City Council and Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika. It replaces the previous Memorandum of Understanding between the entities.

Parties to the Memorandum

Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika (Taranaki Whānui)

Taranaki Whānui are mana whenua of the Port Nicholson area. The iwi that make up Taranaki Whānui migrated to the Wellington area in the 1830s and have maintained ahi kā.

The composition of Taranaki Whānui is set out in clauses 8.1 and 8.2 of their Deed of Settlement.

Wellington City Council (Council)

The Council is a territorial authority as defined in the Local Government Act 2002. Its role is to enable democratic local decision making and action by and on behalf of communities; and to meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses.

Strategic Relationship

This Memorandum of Understanding provides for the strategic relationship between the parties and the opportunity for Taranaki Whānui to contribute to Council decision making and to be a provider of leadership with Council for the City.

The principles outlined in this document apply to all interaction between the parties.

Relationship Principles

1. The parties agree to work together in partnership towards the sustainable prosperity of Wellington City
2. Each party recognises the autonomy and the right of the other to exercise their respective authority in order to meet their responsibilities


3. The parties agree that the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi will be the basis by which each party engages with the other. In practical terms this means:

Partnership: acting reasonably, honourably and in good faith to ensure the strategic relationship has integrity and respect, in the present and for the future of Wellington;

Participation: recognising that both parties can contribute, for mutual benefit, in deciding the future of the city - working towards and achieving the parties' visions; and

Protection: actively protecting the taonga of Taranaki Whānui and safeguarding cultural concepts, values and practices to be celebrated and enjoyed for all Wellingtonians.

Signed on behalf of Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika by




Wayne Mulligan
Chairperson



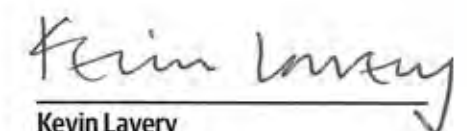
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