



Memorandum of Understanding

*Tū Kotahi Tātou
Work together for the betterment of all.*

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to define the relationship between Wellington City Council and Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Incorporated. It replaces the previous Memorandum of Understanding between these entities.

Parties to the Memorandum

Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Incorporated (Rūnanga)

The Rūnanga is the entity representing Ngāti Toa Rangatira within the Wellington City Council boundaries. The Rūnanga is a non-profit incorporated society with charitable status. It is the mandated iwi authority for Ngāti Toa Rangatira and is the administrative body of iwi estates and assets.

Wellington City Council (Council)

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 the Rūnanga 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 in partnership toward 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 Ngāti Toa Rangatira and safeguarding cultural concepts, values and practices to be celebrated and enjoyed for all Wellingtonians.

Signed on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Incorporated by

Te Taku Parai
Chairperson

Mathew Solomon
Board Member

Signed on behalf of Wellington City Council by

Justin Lester
Mayor

Kevin Lavery
Chief Executive