

Topic: Tangata whenua – input and participation in resource management

Northland Regional Council

6 October 2014, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Council Chambers, Northland Regional Council,
36 Water Street, Whangarei

Workshop goals:

Participants will:

- Understand the current approach to tangata whenua input and participation in the regional plans.
- Provide feedback on the current approach to tangata whenua input and participation in the regional plans.
- Share their ideas about possible future approaches for tangata whenua input and participation in the new regional plan(s).
- Know how to continue to be involved in the development of the new regional plan(s).

Chair: NRC Councillor (TBC)

Presenter: Abraham Witana (NRC)

Facilitators: Ben Lee and Rachel Ropiha (NRC)

Note taker: Robyn Broadhurst (NRC)

9:30 – 10:00 **Karakia, whakatau, whakawhanaungatanga, Whare whakatika**

(Prayer, welcome, introductions, housekeeping)

After karakia and whakatau participants will be provided an opportunity to introduce themselves followed by a short presentation by NRC outlining the proceedings for the day.

10:00 – 10:30 **Morning tea (provided)**

10:30 – 12:00 **Session 1: What the current plans say about tangata whenua input and participation.**

A short presentation from NRC outlining the scope of topic and how tangata whenua input and participation is currently provided for in the current plans.

This will be followed by facilitated discussion - in groups (e.g. by areas of interest) or all together depending on numbers.

Key questions for the discussion:

- What are some common barriers for stakeholder and tangata whenua engagement in resource management processes?
- Levels of understanding regarding tangata whenua input and participation?
- How should hapu/ iwi management plans be taken into account?

12:00 - 12:30 **Lunch (provided)**

12:30 - 2:00 **Session 2: Looking Ahead**

NRC staff will do a short presentation on some options for the future. This will be followed by facilitated discussion (in groups or all together depending on numbers).

Key question for the discussion:

- Are regional plans the best place to set out council 'policy' on tangata whenua input and participation in resource management processes?
- What do you think about the actions set out in the proposed Regional Policy Statement in respect to tangata whenua input and participation in resource management processes?
- What would you like NRC staff to think more about?

2:00 – 2:30 **Afternoon tea (provided)**

2:30 – 3:00 **Session 2 continued**

3:00 – 3:30 **Wrap up, next steps & evaluations**

- Summary of key points from the day
- Next steps in the process explained
- Participants evaluate the workshop