

Rotorua Lakes Council Co-Governance and Joint Management Agreements

Group	Nature of relationship	Representation	Council representatives	Background	Purpose	Frequency
Tarawera Awa Restoration Strategy Group	Co-governance joint committee of BOPRC (established as part of the Treaty Settlement legislation process)	Tangata Whenua: * 1 Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitihi Trust * 1 Ngāti Māhino Iwi Authority * 1 Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa * 1 Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Bay of Plenty) Settlement Trust Council Members: * 1 Bay of Plenty Regional Council * 1 Kawerau District Council * 1 Rotorua Lakes Council * 1 Whakatāne District Council	Cr Brown, Mr Collins	In 2016, Te Mana o Ngāti Rangitihi began negotiations with the Crown to settle the Ngāti Rangitihi historic Treaty claims. Their Treaty settlement was signed on 5 December 2020. The Ngāti Rangitihi Claims Settlement Act 2022 (“the Settlement Act”) came into force on 19 March 2022. The Settlement Act provides for the establishment of the Tarawera Awa Restoration Strategy Group	To support , co-ordinate and promote the integrated restoration of the mauri (wellbeing) of the Tarawera awa catchment. The key functions of the trust is to: * develop a catchment strategy (the Tarawera Awa Restoration Strategy Document); * monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the strategy document; * seek funding, run and oversee restoration projects as required under the strategy document; * communicate with stakeholders and the wider community to	Quarterly

					explain how decisions made or activities affecting the catchment align, or could be aligned, with the common vision, objectives, and desired outcomes for the catchment; and * link stakeholders together so that activities that take place in the catchment, or that affect the mauri of the catchment, are compatible as far as possible with the common vision, objectives, and desired outcomes for the catchment.	
Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority	Co-Governance partnership	Te Maru o Kaituna membership are appointed by:- Iwi: * 1 Tapuika Iwi Authority Trust * 1 Tapuika Iwi Authority Trust	Mayor Tapsell, Cr Te Rika Temara-Benfell	Established pursuant to Tapuika Claims Settlement Act 2014. Purpose is to restore, protect and enhance the environmental, cultural and spiritual health and wellbeing of the Kaituna River.	Co-governance partnership established by the Tapuika Claims Settlement Act 2014. Sets out how the partners will work	Bi-monthly

		and Te Kapu o Waitaha (jointly appointed) * 1 Te Pūmautanga o Te Arawa * 1 Te Tāhuhu o Tawakeheimoa Trust Council: (appointee must be a current Mayor, Chair or Councillor): * 1 Bay of Plenty Regional Council * 1 Rotorua Lakes Council * 1 Tauranga City Council			together to monitor water quality and provide integrated management for activities and decisions affecting the Kaituna river	
Raukawa Settlement Trust	Joint Management Agreement (established as part of the Treaty Settlement legislation process)	Ngāti Raukawa: * Raukawa Settlement Trust Rotorua Lakes Council: * Mayor and Councillors	Mayor Tapsell, Cr Maxwell, Cr Temara-Benfell, Cr Raukawa-Tait	In May 2008, Raukawa mandated the Raukawa Trust Board to negotiate on their behalf with the Crown for the comprehensive settlement of the historical Treaty of Waitangi claims of Raukawa.	Set out how the Parties will work together when carrying out duties, functions and exercising powers as provided for in the Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Raukawa, and Te Arawa River Iwi	Quarterly

		Equal number of Councillors and Raukawa Trustees (JMA does not specify number).		The Crown recognised the mandate on 23 September 2008. The Raukawa Trust Board and the Crown agreed the scope, objectives, and general procedures for the negotiations by terms of negotiations dated 24 July 2009. In April 2010, Raukawa passed a resolution authorising the transfer of this mandate to the Raukawa Settlement Trust. The Crown recognised the transfer of mandate to the governance entity in a letter dated 17 June 2010.	Waikato River Act 2010 (Treaty settlement legislation)	
Te Arawa River Iwi Trust Committee (TARIT)	Co-governance joint committee of BOPRC (established as part of the Treaty Settlement legislation process)	Te Arawa River Iwi Trust: (Co-Chair) * Ngāti Tahu / Ngāti Whāoa Rūnanga Trust * Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kearoa / Ngāti Tuarā * Tūhourangi Tribal Authority	Mayor Tapsell, Cr Maxwell, Cr Temara-Benfell, Cr Raukawa-Tait	The Co-Governance Committee is established pursuant to the Co-Management Deed for the Waikato River and the the Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Raukawa and Te Arawa River Iwi Waikato River Act 2010. The JMA committee ensures RLC upholds our responsibilities	Set out how the Parties will work together when carrying out duties, functions and exercising powers as provided for in the Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Raukawa, and Te Arawa River Iwi Waikato River Act 2010	Quarterly

		Rotorua Lakes Council: * Mayor (Co-Chair) * Councillors (3 members)		in the upper Waikato River catchment.	(Treaty settlement legislation). Provides for Council/Te Arawa River Iwi relationship in respect of the Vision and Strategy for the Waikato River. Specific decision-making mechanisms for RMA processes and engagement mechanisms for all activities that affect the mauri of the Upper Waikato river.	
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