

IN THE MATTER OF the Proposed East Coast Beach
Vehicle Bylaw

**MEMORANDUM OF TE RŪNANGA A RANGITĀNE O WAIRAU
IN RESPONSE TO MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
DOCUMENT "UPDATED TIMELINE OF THE PROCESS OF
ENGAGEMENT WITH IWI AND HAPŪ"**

Dated this 2nd day of May 2022

May it please the Commissioners:

1. On Saturday 30 April 2022 (one working day prior to scheduled hearings), Council officers provided the decision makers with a document entitled *Updated Timeline of the Process of Engagement with Iwi and Hapū*.
2. Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau (**RoW**) has identified, at least, the following documents and exchanges which have been (for whatever reason) omitted from Council's record:
 - (a) Email chain between RoW's then General Manager to Council's Chief Executive Officer recording, among other things, that:

[c]ontra to recent media statements [...] please note we have not heard from anyone in Council since we submitted our proposal in February...

(beginning on 20 October 2020 and ending on 21 October 2021).
 - (b) Phone call from the Mayor to Corey Heberd in the week beginning 2 August 2021.
 - (c) Email correspondence between RoW's General Manager and the Mayor between 9 August 2021 and 12 August 2021.
3. Copies of these documents are **attached** and RoW would appreciate their inclusion in the Timeline so that RoW can speak to their significance on 3 May 2022.



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Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau**

From: Nicholas Chin | Rangitane
Sent: Wednesday, 21 October 2020 10:15 am
To: Mark Wheeler-5030 <Mark.Wheeler@marlborough.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: latest east coast marlb express article.

No rush, I was getting hassled at my end. It would be good to resolve soon. N

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From: Mark Wheeler-5030 <Mark.Wheeler@marlborough.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 5:41 pm
To: Nicholas Chin | Rangitane <nick.chin@rangitane.org.nz>
Subject: RE: latest east coast marlb express article.

Tena koe Nick,
Sorry I've not been party to the detail on this project but will discuss with Alan Johnson and advise.
I'll be in touch.
Nga mihi,
Mark.

**Mark Wheeler
Chief Executive**



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From: Nicholas Chin | Rangitane [<mailto:nick.chin@rangitane.org.nz>]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 3:05 p.m.
To: Mark Wheeler-5030
Cc: Jodie Palatchie | Rangitane; Calvin Hart | Rangitane; Janis Dethierry | Rangitane; Sally Neal | Rangitane
Subject: FW: latest east coast marlb express article.

Tēnā koe Mark
FYI, contra to recent media statements (see below), please note we have not heard from anyone in Council since we submitted our proposal back in February (attached).

We presented a simple interim solution which would take some of the heat out of the situation until a long term solution is developed. We were rather disappointed Cnr. Hope referred to our proposal as rubbish in MEX as it would have meant that most of the concerns by both sides would have been met including our concerns on access to customary fisheries.. Despite this we are happy to continue to engage with the Council. Please let me know if we can assist. We do not however wish to be used as an excuse for a lack of progress.

Ngā mihi

Nick

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From: Team Taiao | Rangitane <taiao@rangitane.org.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 2:07 pm

To: Nicholas Chin | Rangitane <nick.chin@rangitane.org.nz>

Subject: latest east coast marlb express article.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/local-democracy-reporting/300118551/beach-survey-opens-ahead-of-marlborough-coast-vehicle-ban-plan>

'A council spokeswoman said staff were still consulting iwi, and hoped to complete this process by November.'

Ngā mihi

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From: Mayor Leggett-7100 <mayor@marlborough.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 12 August 2021 11:25 am
To: Corey Hebbard | Rangitāne <corey.hebbard@rangitane.org.nz>
Cc: Hans Versteegh-8669 <Hans.Versteegh@marlborough.govt.nz>; Alan Johnson-8599 <Alan.Johnson@marlborough.govt.nz>; Sarah Edmonds-7560 <Sarah.Edmonds@marlborough.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Rangitāne - Proposed East Coast Beach Vehicle Bylaw - Decision Making Process

Tēnā koe Corey

Thanks for your email.

I respect your position and am pleased to hear Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau will fully participate as a submitter in the bylaw process.

Mauri ora

John

John Leggett

MAYOR

TE KAUNIHERA Ā-ROHE O WAIRAU



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From: Corey Hebbard | Rangitāne [<mailto:corey.hebbard@rangitane.org.nz>]
Sent: Monday, 9 August 2021 9:35 PM
To: Mayor Leggett-7100
Subject: Rangitāne - Proposed East Coast Beach Vehicle Bylaw - Decision Making Process

Tēnā koe John

Thanks for the call late last week about the proposed involvement by Rangitāne in the on-going decision making processes around the Proposed East Coast Beach Vehicle Bylaw.

As I understood the discussion, you were offering Rangitāne the opportunity to participate as a decision maker in the by law process (potentially, if they wish to be a part of the decision making process), on the same basis as Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura. If Rangitāne were to accept the offer, I understood you to say that Rangitāne would not then be able to continue with its submission.

If I have understood you correctly, I don't think this proposal will work for Rangitāne because, as you know, we are concerned that the consultation process has not been adequately undertaken, given our view that Council has proceeded on the basis that Ngati Kuri is the only iwi with mana whenua in the proposed bylaw area. We need to reserve our rights/position in relation to this as it remains a very significant issue for us. Also, we will be looking to seek substantive amendments to the bylaw and we wish to maintain our rights, and the opportunity to advance our submission in this regard.

Unfortunately I am away from Blenheim at present due to other commitments, and will not be back until next week. Notwithstanding this, I felt that I should email our response as soon as possible to clarify the above, so that I can have discussions internally to form our position, such that I can reply to you with our view in terms of the proposed involvement in the process from here.

I may not have understood you correctly and if not please do let me know. If you could please clarify and respond, that would be appreciated. I can then follow up upon my return next week.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Corey

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