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Committee Council  
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## Ara Tahī Meeting on 15 October 2008

### 1. Purpose

To report to Council the proceedings of the meeting of Ara Tahī held on 15 October 2008.

### 2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report **do not** trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

### 3. Attendance

<i>Kahungunu ki Wairarapa</i>	Rawiri Smith, Haami Te Whaiti
<i>Ngāti Toa</i>	Graeme Hastilow
<i>Rangitāne o Wairarapa</i>	Alma Mihaere, Horipo Rimene
<i>Te Ati Awa ki Whakarongotai</i>	Jack Rikihana, Shannon Parata
<i>Greater Wellington Regional</i>	Crs Baber, Glensor, Laidlaw and Wilde

### 4. Comment

#### 4.1 Takamore Trust

A representative from the Takamore Trust, Ani Parata, informed Ara Tahī of the trust's intention to open dialogue with Greater Wellington regarding the Western Link Road in Kapiti. She outlined the background and history of the issues involved, and informed Ara Tahī that the trust had been working to restore its relationship with Kapiti Coast District Council, and that a Memorandum of Understanding had been drafted to aid this process. In

addition to KCDC's involvement, Takamore Trust desires that the relationship be extended to encompass Greater Wellington and the Historic Places Trust, and that this relationship remains stable alongside changing of agency staff members over time.

Fran Wilde thanked Ms Parata for coming and expressed support for having all the parties engaged in discussion regarding the Western Link Road and associated issues.

#### **4.2 Kaitakawaenga Report**

Ara Tahi received an update on the work carried out by Greater Wellington's Māori liaison officers since the last meeting. This covered the continued progress on scoping an Iwi management plan for water, as well as plans to educate Greater Wellington officers on Māori protocols and cultural understanding. Progress has also been made on reviewing Greater Wellington's Charter of Understanding with regional Iwi.

#### **4.3 Wellington Regional Strategy**

Ara Tahi was approached for input on Genuine Progress Indicators. Greater Wellington officers working on the Wellington Regional Strategy sought advice on developing indicators that could measure the wellbeing of Māori in the region in terms of tangata whenua specific issues.

#### **4.4 Discovery Protocol**

Ara Tahi discussed the need for a formalised, uniform approach between Greater Wellington and mana whenua for the process surrounding discovery of human remains, taonga and other sensitive materials.

#### **4.5 Compliance Update**

Ara Tahi received an update on issues and concerns around water take under resource consents and water quality in the region.

### **5. Communications**

There are no matters in this report requiring further communication.

## **6. Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

- 1. **Receives** the report.*
- 2. **Notes** the content of the report.*

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