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## Ara Tahi Meeting on 21 October 2009

### 1. Purpose

To report to Council the proceedings of the meeting of Ara Tahi held on 21 October 2009.

### 2. Attendance

<i>Kahungunu ki Wairarapa</i>	Nelson Rangi, Rawiri Smith
<i>Ngāti Raukawa</i>	Te Waari Carkeek, Te Hope Hakaraia
<i>Rangitāne o Wairarapa</i>	Alma Mihaere, Horipo Rimene
<i>Atiawa ki Whakarongotai</i>	Jack Rikihana

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### Also present

Jason Kerehi (Rangitāne o Wairarapa)

### 3. Comment

#### 3.1 Kaitakawaenga report – October 2009

3.2 Ara Tahi was informed that phase 2 of the charter review would be advanced after the inaugural meeting of the Natural Resource Plan Committee and that this would be the focus of the 8 December Ara Tahi workshop.

### **3.3 Pest Management Operations**

Ara Tahi received a presentation on pest animal management activities carried out by Greater Wellington in the region.

### **3.4 Archaeological Workshop**

Ara Tahi was advised of Greater Wellington's intention to develop an approach to including reference to archaeological sites in district plans. It was raised that the format of the forthcoming archaeological workshop as it stood was not conducive to discussion, and although Ara Tahi was eager to hear what the guest speakers would bring to the table, it would be better to facilitate dialogue for both sides to share ideas. It was also raised that the term "archaeological" was limiting due to its focus on the physical, and that "sites of significance" would give more coverage.

## **4. Communications**

There are no matters in this report requiring further communication.

## **5. Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

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

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