

New Zealand Local Government Heritage Planner's Forum

Where: Waikato District Council, Ngaruawahia

When: 18 June 2010, 9.30am-4pm

Meeting Opened with a Mihi & Karakia: Joe Kee

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Introduction & Welcome & Housekeeping: Betty Connolly (Chairperson)

Item	Comments	Action
<p>Previous Minutes:</p>	<p>Copy of previous meeting held in Christchurch in information folder.</p> <p>Follow up regarding letter to Central Government. Letter was passed to LGNZ for comment.</p> <p>Follow up to arrange meeting with the MCH or with Ministers? Seek facilitators help to attend with you if needed.</p>	<p>Amanda O, to table a copy of letter and forward to MCH and to the other suggested Ministers. Copy to go out with these minutes. (Actioned and attached. Appendix I. Excellent letter sent out. Any feedback please email Amanda.</p> <p>Vivien R to action. (</p>
<p>Presentation I</p>	<p>Practitioners of Maori Heritage and the RMA: Dr Des Kahotea Des comes from the Ngati Pukenga, Ngaiterangi and Ngati Ranginui Iwi's of Tauranga Moana. He has a MA(Hons) from Auckland University in Archaeology, and PhD from Waikato University in Historical anthropology. Des has lectured at Unitec (landscape architecture programme), University of Waikato (anthropology, history) and Victoria University (Maori Studies). In 1988-1991 he was Research Fellow in Tainui Culture and History at Waikato University. Des has been involved in Treaty of Waitangi claims (researcher and claimant) and RMA and HPT as a consultant to Councils, Iwi and Hapu. He was invited to an international panel for Indigenous Archaeology in April 2010 at the Society for American Archaeology 75th Anniversary Meeting at St Louis. He has also done post-doc research examining ancestral landscapes from Maori heritage perspectives which was centred on Kahwia and Aotea harbours.</p>	<p>Feel free to contact Des by email with any feedback you have.</p>

	<p>Des highlighted the necessity for heritage training, particularly in Maori heritage. He acknowledged there was a serious lack of education available to assist practitioners. He advocates Historic Places Trust registration and District Plan Scheduling of Sites but there is a need for quality information, identity and process. For more details see <i>Copy of Power Point Practitioners of Maori Heritage - Appendix 2</i></p>	
<p>Presentation 2</p>	<p>Building Conservation Education – ICOMOS Investigates – Bruce Petry Bruce Petry is a director of Salmond Reed Architects and is a current board member of ICOMOS NZ. He has worked for the NZ Historic Places Trust and as a sole practitioner before joining Salmond Reed Architects in 1998. He recently returned from an 18 month sabbatical working as a senior project architect in London for Purcell Miller Tritton, one of Britain’s leading firms of conservation architects. Bruce specializes in the conservation of historic places (built heritage). He has considerable experience in the management, conservation and re-use of places of cultural heritage significance. He has undertaken a wide range of architectural and urban conservation projects, from project works, conservation plans and heritage inventories to condition assessments and heritage and design guidelines for local authorities, institutions and private/corporate owners. Bruce graduated with a Master of Architecture Degree in NZ Architectural History before studying architectural conservation at ICCROM. Some of the more significant projects Bruce has been involved with include the Britomart Precinct Project, Auckland Art Gallery redevelopment, Birdcage Tavern relocation, Campbell Free Kindergarten adaptive re-use, Mt Eden Prison Master Planning as well as involvement with thematic and urban streetscape studies for Christchurch, Napier, Dunedin & Auckland Cities and production of over 50 conservation plans.</p> <p>He agreed there is space for training in NZ</p>	<p><i>Feel free to contact Bruce by email with any feedback you have.</i></p>

	<p>and it could be done guided by ICOMOS. Heritage takes a particular type of person with particular interests. Not sure whether you can teach that philosophical, methodology and analysis.</p> <p><i>Building Conservation in New Zealand (Power point presentation – Bruce spoke to Pages 7 – 9 on this subject with Heike. See Appendix 3)</i></p>	
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<p>Presentation 3</p>	<p>Building Conservation Education – A Practical Solution: Heike Lutz-Strulik Heike is a Conservation Architect with post-graduate qualifications and has been working in this field in NZ and overseas for over 20 years. She is a director of Archifact Ltd, a conservation architectural practice in Auckland that works nationwide and internationally. She is a Board Member of ICOMOS NZ and a member of the ICOMOS Charter committee. Training and education in the conservation field has always been of special interest to her. Since 2005 she has been chair of the ICOMOS NZ Training and Education committee and she is also expert member of the ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Training.</p> <p><i>Building Conservation in New Zealand (PDF Power point presentation – Heike spoke to Pages 1-6 on this subject with Bruce. See Appendix 3)</i></p> <p>Handout of Post Graduate Conservation Architectural Education –See Appendix 5. The list of short courses was not up to date so Heike has advised to check the website for current information. www.icomos.org.nz This will do for now until Heike gets a handle on the other assessments. She apologises in the interim.</p> <p><i>Building Conservation Training – “We know what we don’t know. The Next Step” (PDF power point presentation. See Appendix 4)</i> This presentation was a suggested course that could be arranged. No set date yet but target end of year about November. The suggested venue is the Waikato University and the cost of the course would be about \$2500. Would this kind of course for planning, engineering, cover needs in the interim? Should it be more specific based?</p> <p>Comments made at the meeting were that everyone has different needs. Some would want that and some would want short courses/workshops for hands on.</p>	<p>Feel free to contact Heike by email with any feedback you have.</p> <p><i>Sheryl to send feedback survey forms to Heike. If anyone would still like to complete the form, please email them direct to her.- Actioned 13/7/10 SP</i></p>
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<p>Field Trip</p>	<p>A Quick bus trip to some of Ngaruawahia's Sites of Significance, how it was named and it's importance to the Waikato-Tainui Iwi and the Kiingitanga.</p> <p>Looked at a preservation site of Maaori Gardens and a Pa site at Puke-i-aahua that Council has been working on its restoration with local Iwi. Two local Councillor's joined us and provided historical comments to the excursion. A visit to a Category A Historic Building, Turangawaewae House. Its significance is that it was built as a Maaori parliament in 1919. Everyone seemed to enjoy the experience and good feedback has been received supporting the importance of preserving Maori history.</p>	<p>List of Sites for Field Trip See Appendix 6)</p>
<p>Roundup and Discussion of the next host of the Forum</p>	<p>Offer by Vivien of hosting forum at Greater Wellington or with Sam at Porirua District Council. Both or either to confirm. Watch out for article by Sam in PQ Planning Quarterly Magazine June Issue.</p> <p>We have covered "Guidance," and "Education" for the forum's four areas of conservation, Maori heritage, cultural landscapes and archaeology.</p> <p>The next theme topic will be "Statutory Alignment"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellington maybe be a good opportunity to invite Ministers as speakers in view of our topical subject. • By then we also may have some response to our letter to lobby central government support. • We also maybe able to have some feedback on HPT's statutory issues with the Historic Places Act and the RMA. 	<p>Host to be Confirmed and date to be advised.</p>
<p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Meeting concluded by Betty. Mihi and Karakia by Gannin ormsby (EW). Thank you Gannin for acknowledging everyone's presence and their input to the meeting.</p>	

Appendix List:

- Appendix 1- NZLGHP Letter to Central Government : A case for National Guidance
- Appendix 2- Practitioners of Maori Heritage and the RMA

Appendix 3- Building Conservation in New Zealand
Appendix 4- Building Conservation Training – “We know what we don’t know. The Next Step”
Appendix 5- Handout of Post Graduate Conservation Architectural Education
Appendix 6- List of Sites for Field