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**Subject:** CM: Response to LGOIMA Request re Iwi Representation Across Council Governance and Advisory  
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Kia ora

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding Iwi representation across Council Governance and Advisory bodies. Your request sought provision of the following:

A complete and up-to-date record of Iwi representation across all council governance, advisory, and operational bodies, including but not limited to boards, committees, subcommittees, working groups, steering groups, and reference groups.

For each body, the following information was requested:

1. Name of the board, committee, or group
2. Purpose or function of the body
3. Whether Iwi representation is formally provided for (e.g. statutory, co-governance, advisory, or informal arrangement)
4. The name(s) of Iwi, hapū, or Māori organisation represented
5. The name(s) of appointed representatives (where not withheld for privacy reasons)
6. The appointment mechanism (e.g. ministerial appointment, council appointment, Iwi nomination, election, or other process)
7. Term of appointment (start and end dates, if applicable)
8. Whether the position is voting or non-voting
9. Any remuneration or support provided to representatives (e.g. fees, reimbursements)
10. The council unit or team responsible for administering the body

As requested, we have provided this information in an excel spreadsheet, which is attached to this email.

Ngā mihi

Name of body	Purpose or function	Provision	Name of organisation represented	Names of representatives	Appointment mechanism	Term of appointment	Voting or non voting	Remuneration provided	Council Unit responsible
Tararua District Council	Local authority	Statutory	n/a - Councillor elected by voters on the Māori Roll	Keshaan Te Waaka	Election	Three years	Voting	As per remuneration agreed by Council resolution in accordance with Remuneration Authority determination	Governance
Stakeholders Forum of the Wairarapa Tararua Water Services Ltd / Waiti Waters (in process of being a NZ registered company)	Stakeholders Forum is established to provide governance oversight of the company and provide a forum for the representatives of the shareholders and iwi to meet, discuss and coordinate on relevant issues and through their representatives, exercise their powers in respect of the company	Co-governance	"Ngāti Kahungunu" means the hapu of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki nui a Rua as represented by Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki nui-a-Rua Settlement Trust. "Rangitāne" means the hapu of Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Tamaki nui-a-Rua as represented by Rangitāne tu mai ra Trust.	As appointed by the Iwi	Iwi nomination	Appointed members can be replaced by the relevant iwi via written notice	Voting	To be confirmed. but: "Each Shareholder and Iwi appointor will be responsible for the payment of remuneration (if any) to its representative on the Stakeholders' Forum and for any costs associated with that person's membership of the Stakeholders' Forum. To ensure consistency, where remuneration is to be paid to a representative on the Stakeholders' Forum, the amount of such remuneration must be agreed by the Stakeholders' Forum."	Self administering
Tararua District Council	Long Term Plan Workshops	Advisory	Both iwi partners	As appointed by the Iwi	Iwi nomination	Duration of Long Term Plan development	Non-voting	As per schedule of fees agreed between Council and iwi partners	Strategy
Tararua Alliance Emergency Works Stakeholder Meetings TDC Stakeholder Hui - PMO Tararua Emergency Management Welfare Committee	Forum for Discussion of Infrastructure Forum for Discussion of Infrastructure Supports Council's obligations under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002. They enable coordinated planning and preparedness for emergency management, including welfare and response activities. They also provide a forum for community and stakeholder participation, strengthening relationships across partner agencies and supporting effective collaboration during both readiness and response phases.	Advisory Advisory Informal	Both iwi partners Both iwi partners Both iwi partners	As appointed by the Iwi As appointed by the Iwi As appointed by the Iwi	Iwi nomination Iwi nomination Iwi nomination	Not formally defined Not formally defined Not formally defined	Non-voting Non-voting Non-voting	As per schedule of fees agreed between Council and iwi partners As per schedule of fees agreed between Council and iwi partners None	Operations Operations Emergency Management
Tararua Emergency Management Response Committee	Supports Council's obligations under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002. They enable coordinated planning and preparedness for emergency management, including welfare and response activities. They also provide a forum for community and stakeholder participation, strengthening relationships across partner agencies and supporting effective collaboration during both readiness and response phases.	Informal	Both iwi partners	As appointed by the Iwi	Iwi nomination	Not formally defined	Non-voting	None	Emergency Management