

**BEFORE A HEARING PANEL  
CONSTITUTED BY HORIZONS REGIONAL COUNCIL**

*IN THE MATTER*

of an application dated 21 December 2020 for regional consents by Grenadier Limited to develop the Douglas Link Golf Course at 765 Muhunoa West Road, Ōhau

*IN THE MATTER*

of Part 6 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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**EVIDENCE IN REPLY BY PHILIP TATAURANGI**

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I, **PHILIP TATAURANGI**, state:

[1] Upon being engaged by Grenadier Ltd in July 2020 to assist with facilitating engagement with Iwi/Hapu, it was to my personal delight becoming aware and learning of my whakapapa connection to Ngati Kikopiri. After disclosing this potential conflict to Grenadier I personally wished to confirm which hapu in the region was mana whenua over the site proposed for the Douglas Links at the end of Muhunua Road West. During my initial consultation via phone with Horowhenua District Council and Horizons Regional Council the respective Councils identified Ngāti Kikopiri as having mana whenua status in this rohe. The advice from both Councils was to initiate engagement with Ngati Kikopiri re the application for consents for the Douglas Links Golf Course. It was also acknowledged that other hapu in the region would have interest in the project but that Ngati Kikopiri is where consultation should begin.

[2] I have read the legal submissions prepared in reply by Grenadier Limited.

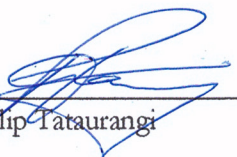
[3] I have liaised with Ngāti Kikopiri representatives concerning those legal submissions and confirm that those submissions reflect the values and interests of Ngāti Kikopiri.

[4] I have also liaised with Muaūpoko - MTA and their delegated representatives and can confirm that their interests have been satisfied following further dialogue and hui.

[5] I confirm that further engagement and Hui ( via zoom) was held with Ngāti Tukorehe as outlined in the reply to legal submissions following minute 2, which unfortunately did not result in agreement. However, the conditions offered by Grenadier Ltd addressing cultural matters will continue and is anticipated to include Ngāti Tukorehe engagement and consultation.

[6] It is my understanding from the consultation that has taken place with Ngati Kikopiri and Muaupoko Tribal Authority that they both are very willing to work collaboratively with Ngāti Tukorehe to implement an inclusive kaupapa for the Douglas Links Golf Course.

Dated 2nd June 2022

  
Philip Taurangi

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