

Paewira - Cultural Engagement Summary and Timeline

Cultural Guidance

Global Contracting Solutions Limited (“GCS”) has been receiving advice from Professor Tom Roa who is a well-respected kaumatua and Waikato University academic, in relation to cultural matters concerning the project. Since the project’s inception, Professor Roa is a relative of Mr Craig Tuhoro who is the owner of GCS. Professor Roa and Mr Tuhoro are both of Ngāti Maniapoto and Ngāti Apakura whakapapa.

Engagement Activity

Professor Roa facilitated and provided advice concerning engagement with iwi, marae, and Ngā Iwi Tōpū o Waipa (“NITOW”). That engagement is summarized in the below timeline. The timeline does not include all correspondence or conversations relating to engagement just the main interactions. There were also two site visits with representatives of NITOW.

Cultural Impact Assessment

In 2022, we engaged two separate people to conduct a Cultural Impact Assessment (“CIA”) for Paewira under the guidance of Professor Roa. Those engagements were not able to be completed. We are still seeking opportunities to compete that work and to engage with iwi, hapu, and marae about the project.

TIMELINE	ENGAGEMENT
12 January 2021	Professor Tom Roa names the project "Paewira – “A platform for the future.”
26 February 2021	Ngahuia (GCS employee) speaks with Bill Harris about engaging with NITOW.
19 March 2021	Ngahuia meets with Shane Te Ruki WDC, Iwi relations advisor.
19 April 2021	Meeting with NITOW at Te Awamutu bowling club.
29 June 2021	Ngahuia meets with Wikitōria Tāne at Waikato Tainui.
13 July 2021	e-mail from Professor Roa providing advice about iwi engagement.
12 November 2021	phone call to Taroi Rawiri Taiao Manager at Waikato Tainui.
18 November 2021	e-mail to Taroi Rawiri at Waikato Tainui.
30 November 2021	e-mail to Taroi Rawiri - follow up.
1 December 2021	filed consents with WDC and WRC.
23 March 2022	e-mail to Taroi Rawiri follow up.
28 March 2022	e-mail to Jason Ake at Tainui to try and progress engagement. Subsequent e-mail from Manaki Nepia and to Alana Mako at Waikato Tainui.
29 March 2022	Adam, the GCS Project Manager met with Alana via Teams to discuss resource consent application.

27 April 2022	Request from Alana at Waikato Tainui for an assessment of our application considering Te Ture Whaimana, Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao.
29 April 2022	Email from Hazel Wander, NITOW about raising questions from Dale Mokena.
10 May 2022	GCS provides response to Alana's request for review of Paewira project against Te Ture Whaimana and Tai Tumu Tai Pari Tai Ao.
11 May 2022	Meeting hosted by Pūrekireki Marae conducted by Zoom. Attended by Para Kore representatives and marae whānau. Presentation about the project.
28 June 2022	Received a response from Waikato Tainui to application and assessment of Te Ture Whaimana, Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao. Reserve right to make a submission if application is publicly notified.
30 June 2022	e-mail to NITOW.
3 August 2022	e-mail to NITOW advising improved mitigations in relation to air emissions.
June 2023	Engage expert to prepare Cultural Impact Assessment.
August 2023	CIA expert unable to continue
September 2023	Engage expert to prepare Cultural Impact Assessment
February 2024	CIA expert unable to continue
May 2024	Informal approach made to Te Arataura member seeking engagement with Waikato Tainui and Te Nehenehenui.