

AGENDA FOR HOKIANGA ACCORD HUI
22nd & 23rd April 2010 – Naumai marae, Ruawai

DAY ONE

- 10.00am Whakatau (Welcome)
- 10.30am ***Kapu Ti***
- 10.45am Introduction by Chair
- 11.15am Update on Fisheries 2030 project, plan for implementation and outcomes from February 2010 multi-stakeholder workshop held in Wellington – ***Wayne McNee, CEO MFish***
- 11.35am Questions and answer session to above.
- 11.45am MFish Treaty Strategy – Progress and outcome of consultation with tangata whenua on how MFish is re-organising its structure to better deliver services to Maori fishing interests through to 2014 – ***Ben Dalton, Deputy CE Treaty Partnership and Obligations to Maori.***
- 12.10pm Question and answer session
- 12.25pm Value of recreational fishing. Objectives of MFish-commissioned socio-economic research and how the outcome will be applied to fisheries management to enable people to provide for their social, economic and cultural well-being – ***Wayne McNee, CEO MFish***
- 12.45pm Questions and Answers
- 1.00pm ***Lunch – Team photo***
- 1.45pm Sustainable management of seaweeds. The physiological and environmental perspective of harvesting seaweed and current research programmes. ***Jill Bradley, managing director of AgriSea NZ and Tim Haggitt, seaweed expert and researcher***
- 2.05pm Question and answer session
- 2.20pm Proposal to install underwater turbines at the Kaipara Harbour entrance:
⇒ Tikanga – environmental impacts, from a non-commercial perspective - ***John Retimana, Ngati Whatua***
⇒ Business proposal - a Ngati Whatua perspective - ***TBA***
- 2.40pm Question and answer session

- 2.55pm Update – submissions on recent MFish management proposals for seaweeds. ***Kirstie Knowles, marine conservation advocate, Forest & Bird Society and Trish Rea, researcher, Hokianga Accord.***
- 3.05pm Update Fisheries 2030 – An analysis of the effect of the Alliance submission to MFish and the Primary Production Select Committee. ***Kirstie Knowles, marine conservation advocate, Forest & Bird Society, Barry Torkington, option4 and Hokianga Accord.***
- 3.15pm Marine Protected Areas – protecting habitats of significance to maintain a healthy marine environment and abundant fisheries. Panel discussion on alternatives, including those proposed in Alliance submissions to the Minister of Fisheries. ***Kirstie Knowles, marine conservation advocate, Forest & Bird Society, Karli Thomas, Oceans campaigner, Greenpeace, Barry Torkington, option4, Paul Haddon, Hokianga Accord.***
- 3.35pm Question and answer session
- 3.45 pm ***Kapu Ti***
- 4.15pm Aquaculture and finfish farming – Update on proposed aquaculture reforms and implications of increased finfish farming for coastal communities and non-commercial fishing interests – ***Clive Monds, advocate, Environment and Conservation Organisations of Aotearoa New Zealand (ECO).***
- 4.30pm Questions and answers
- 4.45pm ***Kahawai – pending management review and discussion on how the Hokianga Accord will respond to MFish proposals. John Holdsworth, analyst and adviser, NZ Sport Fishing Council and Barry Torkington, analyst and adviser, option4.***
- 5.05pm Questions and answers
- 5.25pm Update on Te Puna Mataitai application by Te Roopu Kaitiaki Whakature I Nga Taonga on Tangaroa. ***Judah Heihei and Hiwi Rihari.***
- 5.35pm Update on Maunganui Bay Rahui application by Ngati Kuta and Patukeha ki Te Rawhiti and the Hokianga Accord submission in support. ***Robert Willoughby and Matu Clendon, Ngati Kuta, and Trish Rea, Hokianga Accord.***
- 5.45pm Break
- 6.00pm ***Dinner***

- 7.00pm Representation of recreational fishing interests. Recent meeting to discuss “raising the status of the amateur sector” **Wayne Bicknell, NZSFC and Jason Foord, CORANZ**
- 7.10pm Representation of recreational fishing interests. The strengths in diversity – a perspective from the environmental sector - **Karli Thomas, Oceans campaigner, Greenpeace**
- 7.20pm Question and Answer session
- 7.30pm North Island West Coast Draft Finfish Plan - joint submission from the Hokianga Accord, the Wellington Recreational Marine Fishers' Association and option4. Submission did support the draft plan in its present form but advocated for measures to restore abundance in important West Coast fisheries. **Paul Haddon, Hokianga Accord and Trish Rea, option4.**
- 7.50pm Update on Regional Recreational Forums – **Trish Rea/Paul Batten**
- 8.00pm Update on Guardians of Hawke Bay Fisheries and proposed Action Plan. **Jonathan Dick and Wayne Bicknell.**
- 8.15pm Update of the ‘Hiwi the Kiwi Goes Fishing’ education project for children. An initiative designed to inspire children to look after the coastline, the fresh waterways and fish so there is abundance for their mokopuna. **Evan MacKay.**
- 8.30pm **Kapu Ti**
- 8.45pm General Business – issues not on Agenda.
- 9.30pm Karakia-moe (sleep time)

DAY TWO

- 6.00am **Karakia**
- 7.00am **Parakuihi (Breakfast)**
- 8.00am Discussion on 2010 work plan for Hokianga Accord and confirm process and delivery of submissions for fisheries management reviews, including kahawai, and possible legislative review.
- 10.30am **Kapu Ti**
- 10.45am Hui evaluation
- 12.00pm **LUNCH – Poroporoaki (farewell).**