

**Further submission in support of, or in opposition to,  
submission on the publicly notified proposed national policy  
statement on Freshwater Management**

To The Chairperson  
Board of Inquiry

Name of person making further submission:

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This is a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, a submission on the proposed national policy statement for freshwater management (the proposal).

We support, the submissions of:

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Private Bag 542  
Ngaruawahia

Raukawa Trust Board  
Private Bag 8  
Tokoroa

Ngati Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board  
P.O. Box 87  
Turangi

The particular parts of the submission I support are:

*[clearly indicate which parts of the original submission you support or oppose together with any relevant provisions of the proposal. Please append any additional text]*

***Waikato Raupatu Trustee Submission***

*Clauses 4, 17, 22.1, 22.2, 22.4 – 22.7*

***Raukawa Trust Board***

*Clauses 27 – 31, 35 – 38, 41*

***Ngati Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board***

*Clauses 8a – 8c, 9 – 11, 13-15, 17*

The reasons for our support are:

- 1. The views expressed in these specific clauses are consistent with the views of the Maniapoto Maori Trust Board.*
- 2. The rapid decline in water quality and quantity is a key issue for Maniapoto.*

3. *There are many activities within the Maniapoto territory that give cause for concern. The waterways, forest, coastline, air and lands of the region have suffered greatly in favour of agriculture, tourism, forestry, industry and urban settlement. Balance is required.*

*In addition we submit that:*

1. *The Maniapoto Maori Trust Board is the recognised iwi authority for the iwi of Maniapoto and the corporate trustee of the mandated iwi authority, the Maniapoto Fisheries Trust.*
2. *The tribal area reaches north to the Punui and south to the Waipingao across to Taumarunui.*
3. *The importance of iwi developed resource management plans and their recognition should be reflected in the proposed NPS*
4. *The support of and use of tools such as:*
  - a. *Iwi cultural health indices*
  - b. *The use of customary measures of fresh water health and wellbeing eg. Monitoring the availability of fresh water food sources such as eels, freshwater mussels and whitebait**should be reflected in the proposed NPS*
5. *The MMTB, and the iwi of Maniapoto, maintain and expect to continue to engage with the Crown in relation to their customary and other rights to water and water allocation*
6. *We would also like to respectfully state that we reserve the right to make any additional comments or clarifications to our submission, subject to the development of our co-management negotiations and wider treaty claims*

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We seek that the whole of the submission be allowed

We wish to be heard in support of this submission.

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Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

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Date

(A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

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