

Cultural Values Assessment (CVA) – Reshaping Morere Hot Springs:

(Picture Tina Porou facilitating the CVA Project at Kahungunu Marae, Nuhaka)



In conjunction with DoC and funded by DoC we want to present you with how we did this project and results.



Project Brief

- The Department of Conservation is seeking the input of its Te Tiriti partners, Ngati Rakaipaaka in the planning phase of a refresh of the Morere Springs.
- Morere Springs is on a list of RFR's as a result of the Tatau Tatau Deed of Settlement.
- This cultural values assessment proposal enables the development of a CVA, engagement with DOC staff and potential contractors for the development of the Morere Springs re-design.

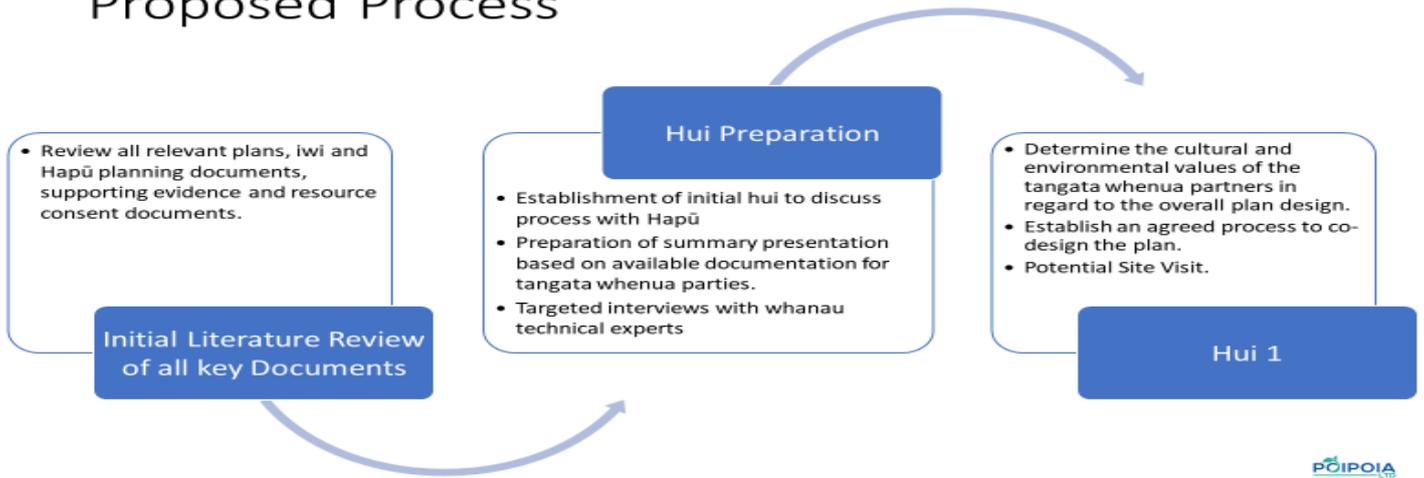


Project Brief

- This process will seek to;
 - Identify the key cultural values that Ngati Rakaipaaka have over the taonga site;
 - Articulate how Ngati Rakaipaaka want to see the design of Morere Springs to occur to ensure that their role as mana whenua is accurately and appropriately represented;
 - Identify their cultural and environmental perspectives on the proposed plan; and
 - Identify the process for further engagement on the development of the plan including their future participation and joint decision making on any construction and funding phases that may occur.

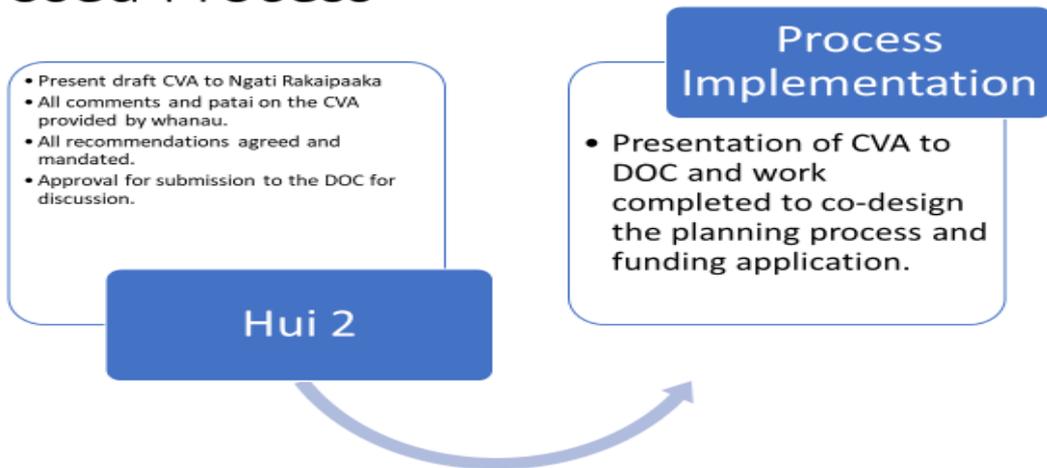
This is how we did it:

Proposed Process



And today is our final process of presenting the findings back to you:

Proposed Process

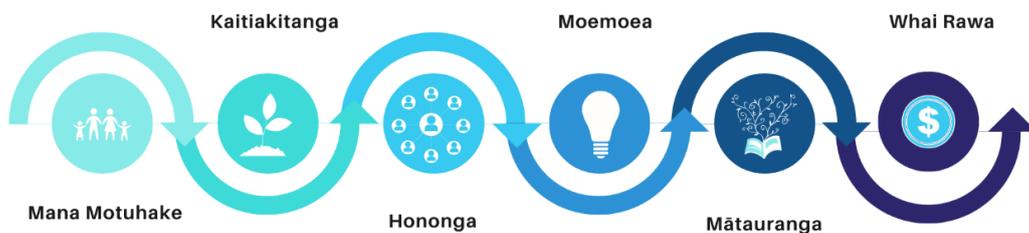


Results:

When discussing Mōrere, stories abound of the deep and close relationship between Ngāti Rakaipaaka and the puna and ngāhere there. The kōrero is specific to the connection Ngāti Rakaipaaka has to the area but does not override the other iwi of Mōrere. In summary the key themes are expressed in the diagram below.

NGĀTI RAKAIPAACA CULTURAL VALUES FOR MŌRERE SPRINGS

Described in hui held in September 2019



You can view the full report on our website, that captures all of the korero you contributed. Go to www.ngatirakaipaaka.iwi.nz to view full report.

Tourism Infrastructure Project:

We took the information you gave us from the wananga that were held to ensure your aspirations for potential tourism opportunities in our Rakaipaaka traditional rohe were at the forefront.

You said that you wanted some structures at the old Blucks Road Tahaenui dump site including: a viewing area for the rocket lab launches, picnic tables, under covered areas, pou whenua telling the stories on the history of the area, ablution block, native tree plantings, public parking area and signage, pare kore sights placed in and around specific areas at Morere and in the Village environ to eliminate dumping of rubbish and an information touch table based at Morere Hot Springs.

Results:

This is what we recommended and why?

1. That our Ngati Rakaipaaka aspirations for tourism infrastructure are recognized and accepted;
2. That further research is supported to be undertaken to ensure Ngati Rakaipaaka is in a secure position to make good decisions for tourism;
3. Resources and structures are allocated accordingly to ensure Ngati Rakaipaaka is recognised and accepted as a key player for tourism in te Wairoa

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This is what our Whanau want; They told us

