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Tena Rangatira ma

A formal review of the Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu Pounamu Management Plan has been initiated by Te Rūnanga o Ngati Waewae according to sec 9.2.2 of the Pounamu Resource Management Plan. Further the office of Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu is required to initiate a review due to the passing of formal review deadlines.

The purpose of the review is to make changes to the plan where the plan has become 'unworkable' or if a 'change in conditions' has necessitated changes to the plan.

At the recent Pounamu Information Hui the process for undertaking a review of the Ngai Tahu Pounamu Management Plan was outlined.

Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu is calling for submissions from all Kaitiaki Runanga on amendments to the Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu Pounamu Management Plan. The deadline for the return of submission is December 17.

Proposed amendments from Kaitiaki Runanga will be collated and drafted into a discussion document that will be distributed back to Kaitiaki Runanga for their consideration. This will be followed by a planning hui in February or March 2011, which will provide a forum for all Kaitiaki Runanga to comment on proposed changes and come to agreement concerning required changes.

Please send submissions to:

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