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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Saturday, 15 May 2021 11:28  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RESPONSE: LGOIMA 21131 - [REDACTED] - Information Regarding Maori Representation and Participation in Council.

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

**Your Request:**

Hamilton City Council currently has the following arrangements to support Maori representation and participation in decision-making:

1. Iwi partnership Waikato-Tainui/Hamilton City Council Co Governance Forum.
2. Te Haa o te whenua o Kirikiriroa (THaWK).
3. Te Runanga o Kirikiriroa (TeROK).
4. Mangai Maori.
5. Te Ngaawhaha Whakatupu Ake Hui – Group of Iwi, THaWK and TeROK members

How many people attend /involved/represented in each group?

**Our Response:**

**How many people attend /involved/represented in:**

**1. *Iwi partnership Waikato-Tainui/Hamilton City Council Co Governance Forum.***

Five Hamilton City Council Members:  
Mayor Paula Southgate (Co-Chair)  
Deputy Mayor Geoff Taylor  
Cr Martin Gallagher  
Cr Ryan Hamilton  
Cr Margaret Forsyth

Five Waikato Tainui Members:  
Linda Te Aho (Co-Chair)  
Vanessa Clark  
Donald Turner  
Two Vacancies

Staff also attend forums to present/advise on matters being discussed.

**2. *Te Haa o te whenua o Kirikiriroa (THaWK)***

This group's membership is made up of iwi of mana whenua in the area which is Ngaati Tamaainupoo, Ngaati Maahanga, Ngaati Wairere, Ngaati Hauaa, Ngaati Korokii Kahukura (comprising 13 members in total).

**3. *Te Runanga o Kirikiriroa (TeROK)***

Partner Organisation [here](#) is a link to their website.

#### **4. Maangai Maori**

Five Maangai Maori

Olly Te Ua – Member of the Community Committee, Economic Development Committee and Strategic Growth Committee

James Whetu – Member of the Strategic Growth Committee and District Plan Committee

Norm Hill - Member of the Infrastructure Operations Committee, Environment Committee and CBD/River Plan Advisory Group

Te Pora Thompson-Evans - Member of the Community Committee and Economic Development Committee

Vacancy – Finance Committee and Strategic Risk and Assurance Committee

#### **5. Te Ngaawhā Whakatupu Ake Hui – Group of Iwi, THaWK and TeROK**

16 Members

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

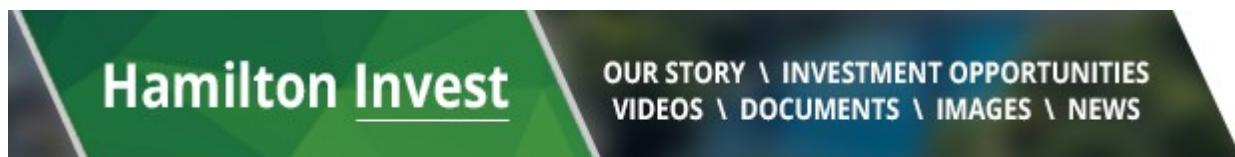
Kind Regards,

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**Subject:** HCC Website - Official Information Request ref: HCC-QF-210417-9UQTP-N05

#### **HCC Website - Official Information Request**

**Reference:** HCC-QF-210417-9UQTP-N05

**Attachment:** not attached

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#### **Detailed Description of Request**

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**Organisation:** not supplied