

8. HUI ON ISSUES FOR MAORI ELECTED MEMBERS

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The purpose of this report is to advise that Local Government New Zealand is convening a hui for Maori elected members 27 to 28 February 2000 in Rotorua (the programme is tabled).

The Minister of Local Government will be attending.

Local Government New Zealand has advised that the hui will address issues for Maori and it is expected that the majority of elected members attending will be Maori.

Councillor Sue Wells is to be appointed by the Maori Land Court to the Nga Hau E Wha Trust and has advised that she would be available to attend the hui on behalf of the Council.

Recommendation: That Councillor Wells attend the Local Government New Zealand hui on issues for Maori elected members.