

# Te Whatu Manawa Maoritanga O Rehua Trust Board

Submission to the Christchurch City Council Long Term Council Community Plan  
2006 – 2016

On behalf of Te Whatu Manawa Maoritanga O Rehua Trust Board

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## **We wish to be heard in support of our submission**

Our Submission refers to Full version

Tena Koutou Katoa e Nga Rangatira Mai

On behalf of the Rehua Marae Trust Board I would like to lodge a broad Submission identifying topics rather than specific items and issues.

For many years in the past and hopefully in the long term to come our Marae have and hope that they will continue to enjoy the good relationship we have with the Christchurch City Council, not only do we work together in the Management area but our relationship in the Governance area is also a good one. Rehua Marae have current projects on the books at this very moment with Christchurch City Council and our staff enjoy working along side the staff of your Council.

Areas of which Rehua Marae would like to be involved with are

- Civil Defence and Emergency Management
- Health
- Retirement and Community Housing
- Education
- Social Services
- Water / Land / Air issues practically in protecting and upgrading
- Cultural Values towards all Maori and working along side other cultures
- Give our support to work to achieve the outcomes many other Community groups are aiming towards as Maori values do alien with council proposed outcomes however we also have specific issues in other areas also.(Protection of sites significant to Maori)

- Consultation is a big issue with Rehua Marae in the past Rehua Marae had a representative in the Christchurch City Council Maori Caucus however we are unable to see where that sits and we hope it has not been put aside particularly now that Horomako Runanga (Banks Peninsula) have come on board. As they would also wish to play a major role on consulting with Christchurch City Council we hope that you will not try to give this role to one particular group as Maori like Kanohi ki te Kanohi . Speak Face to Face.
- Safety is important and we would support any area City Council would be working towards to main this, a safer Environment is better for all.
- Environmental Values. Our Natural resources values are reflected in the works Rehua Marae do in these areas. Water the life force of us all.

Rehua Marae Trust Board has 8 Papatipu Runanga representatives from 10 of the Ngai Tahu Runanga in the Canterbury Region and we have a full representation by all Papatipu Runanga in the Christchurch City Council Takiwa (area) we also have representative whom represent other Iwi residing in the City and two(2) community group members, so in all we represent a very large Whanau.

Te Whatu Manawa Maoritanga O Rehua Trust Board wish the Council well in the coming years in relation to its Long Term Community Group Plan 2006 – 2016

Hei Konei Ra

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