

## 12. HUI FOR MAORI ELECTED MEMBERS

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for Councillor Wells to attend any hui for Maori elected members organised by Local Government New Zealand.

LGNZ, through its Nga Matakokiri Committee, has established a group for Maori elected members and from time to time organises hui for this group. Councillor Wells attended the first hui. A further hui is planned for September. It would seem desirable for the Council to remain in touch with this group and that Councillor Wells with her Ngai Tahu connections is the ideal person to attend these meetings as they occur.

**Recommendation:** That the Council appoint Councillor Wells to represent the Council at future meetings of the Local Government New Zealand's Maori Elected Members' Group.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.