



NGAATI KOROKI KAHUKURA TRUST

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Waipaa District Council

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ATTENTION: Hugh Keane – Waikato Regional Council, Wendy Robinson & Quentin Budd – Waipaa District Council

Ngaati Koroki Kahukura position statement to LU/0231/25 ResourceCo Ltd Managed Fill – 3831 Cambridge Road, Cambridge

Teenaa taatou,

The Ngaati Koroki Kahukura Trust supports in full, the Ngaati Hauaa Iwi Trust letter (sent via email 3/07/26 to Waikato Regional Council and Waipaa District Council and attached for your reference) of opposition to the proposed managed fill activity at 3831 Cambridge Road, Cambridge. The letter succinctly summarises those cultural, environmental, and inter-generational matters that will impact the whenua and awa for generations to come.

Without repeating those comprehensive key concerns, the Ngaati Koroki Kahukura Trust supports a cautionary approach which recognises Te Ture Whaimana and the relevant Iwi Environmental Management Plans ¹. The Trust intends a collective approach to this application alongside Ngaati Hauaa and Waikato Tainui.

The Ngaati Koroki Kahukura Trust opposes the application in its current form. The Trust requests that Waipaa District Council and Waikato Regional Council defer any decision on this application.

¹ Ngaati Koroki Kahukura Trust are finalising their IEMP

We understand that submissions closed on 29 June 2026. Due to an unexpected staffing transition, with our lead environmental advisor relocating to another region during the submission period, the Trust was regrettably unable to finalise and lodge its submission within the prescribed timeframe. The delay has been minimal and was not intended to undermine or disrupt the submission process.

Given the significance of the proposed activity, the potential long-term cultural and environmental effects on the whenua and awa, and the importance of ensuring that iwi perspectives are fully considered, we respectfully request that Waipaa District Council and Waikato Regional Council exercise their discretion to accept this late submission. We submit that no party will be materially prejudiced by its acceptance, while declining to consider the Trust's views would limit the opportunity for meaningful consideration of matters of importance to Ngaati Koroki Kahukura as mana whenua. In the interests of informed decision-making and natural justice, we respectfully request that this submission be received and considered in full.

Kuupapa ki raro Tiitiro ake

Naaku iti nei, naa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AL Elliott', written in a cursive style.

Amber-Lee Elliott

Tumu Whakahaere – General Manager

Ngaati Koroki Kahukura Trust