

REPORT TO NZAP AGM, JUNE 2022

Te Tiriti and Bicultural Advisory Committee

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Donny Riki and Susan Horne met by Zoom with Council in March this year to discuss the review outcomes.

Council minutes of this meeting are available which record this conversation.

As you will know, TTbAC has been in recess since 2019 awaiting the outcome of the review process. At our last kanohi ki te kanohi hui in 2018, we farewelled Burke Hunter, Sheila Larsen and Daniel Larsen. Other members who have been on this TTbAC rūpū for several years, including Crea Land, Donny Riki, Sarah Tait-Jamieson, Susan Horne, Ivy Churchill and Margaret Poutu Morice, indicated their intention to step down, but were willing to wait to participate in the review process before doing so.

At the time of the 2018 hui, rūpū member Graeme McCartney had indicated a willingness to continue, as did Anna Fleming, but we are not aware at this time who might be ready to participate in a new, smaller version of TTbAC with an opportunity for advocacy with Council membership.

Dual regional representation is currently not practical with many branches currently inactive. Partnership with Māori members of NZAP, disproportionately few in numbers, already face ever increasing demands of their time supporting Pākehā and Tauīwi within NZAP and beyond.

We would like to acknowledge the energy and long standing commitment of each TTbAC member, and thank them for their dedicated mahi regionally and nationally.

Ngā mihi mahana
Mauri ora

Donny Riki and Susan Horne