

**Maori Cemetery  
Registration by Owner Agreement**

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**Overview** The Maori Heritage Council of New Zealand Historic Places Trust, requesting Council as owner of the land, to support the registration of the Cemetery area.

**Background** The Cemetery is classed "A" in Council's District Plan. The site is owned by Council, and is a very well known historical and sacred site. Representatives from the Historical Places Trust meet with Councillors at their workshop on 3 March 2009 and explained the history and significance of the site and the proposed registration (please refer attached information).

**Proposal** Refer above.

**Options** Not applicable.

**Obstacles** None apparent.

**Recommendation** THAT COUNCIL AS THE LEGAL OWNER OF TE URUPA O TE HURUHURU (POINT BUSH ROAD OLD MAORI CEMETERY) ON TE HURUHURU ROAD, POINT BUSH, WAIMATE (LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 1 DP 56320 (CT CB34D/44) AND SUBDIVISION 5 MR WAIMATEMATE 888 (CT CB441/272) CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT) IS IN SUPPORT OF THE REGISTRATION AS A WAHI TAPU OF ALL THE LAND ENCOMPASSING SUBDIVISION 5 MAORI RESERVE WAIMATEMATE 888 (IDENTIFIER: CB441/272) AND THE ROW ACROSS LOT 1 DEPOSITED PLAN 56320 (IDENTIFIER: CB34D) INCLUDING THE MONUMENT, FENCE AND TREES AS IDENTIFIED IN THE TE URUPA O TE HURUHURU WAHI TAPU REGISTRATION PROPOSAL REPORT OF 3 APRIL 2009.

THAT THE AGREEMENT BE SIGNED UNDER THE HAND OF HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.