

Hauraki Gulf Forum Heritage Seminar Programme

Friday 5 June 2009, Auckland Regional Council, Committee Room 3.

Organisation

The seminar is being convened by the Hauraki Gulf Forum and will be facilitated by Tim Higham, Manager, Hauraki Gulf Forum and Keir Volkerling, Technical Officer, Hauraki Gulf Forum.

Purpose

The seminar will explore the availability and suitability of tools for cultural heritage site management.

It will seek to identify how better effects based RMA planning for cultural heritage sites can be achieved in the Hauraki Gulf catchment; and how the Hauraki Gulf Forum might assist in the development and consistent application of such tools.

Resource People

- Beverley Hughes, heritage advocate with council and iwi organisation experience
- Ian Lawlor, heritage expert with council and consulting experience
- Bev Parslow/ Dave Robson, regional archaeologist/ Maori heritage manager, Historic Places Trust
- Nathan Kennedy, environment officer, Ngati Whanaunga and planning researcher

Programme

10 am	Mihi whakatau, Laly Haddon, Hauraki Gulf Forum member and former Chair.
10.15 am	Context for seminar, anticipated outcomes, and format for the day. Introductions
10.45 am	Short presentations by resource people on areas of expertise. Responses to set questions by resource people on tools for cultural heritage site management, and on the nature of successful effects based planning.
12.00 pm	Open discussion on the nature of tools for cultural heritage site management: ie the development of an integrated database (using the Cultural Heritage Inventory as a basis), alert layers, predictive modelling, value assessments, education initiatives (brochures, fact sheets etc), identification (ie systematic site surveys), protection, funding and incentives options. Issues will include how these tools can add value to heritage management, what is achievable and cost effective.
1.00 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	Discussion on the nature of successful effects based RMA planning for heritage management. This will consider how to express objectives, policies, methods and rules in regional and district plans. Issues may include development of templates, the practicality of plan changes or inclusion in plan reviews.
2.30 pm	Summing up and proposals for any follow up by Hauraki Gulf Forum in terms of guidelines or other relevant actions. Consideration of ongoing interest in communication and involvement from participants.
3.00 pm	Mihi whakamutunga

