



APPENDIX 2

THE MAORI LIAISON GROUP

The Gisborne District Council has confirmed its commitment to the Maori Liaison Group as a vehicle for consultation under the Resource Management Act 1991.

The terms of reference for the Group are as follows:

- a) To assist Council in identifying issues and policy areas to be addressed in any proposed policy statement or plan;
- b) To provide policy advice to Council on any issues of concern to Maoridom;
- c) To assist in the preparation and distribution of any proposed policy statement or plan;
- d) To assist Council in ensuring effective and appropriate tangata whenua consultation is undertaken;
- e) To promote a two-way flow of information between the Council and the Maori Community;
- f) To assess and monitor Council policy and activities which affect Maori and recommend appropriate changes to Council or divisions of Council.