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Matamata Piako District Council  
PO Box 266  
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Attention Mark Hamilton

Kia ora Mark

**Re: Tatua Dairy Co Operative Dairy Company's proposed Development Concept Plan  
Change to the Matamata-Piako District Plan**

This submission is made on behalf of the Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust (NHIT) in relation to the Tatua Dairy Co-Operative Dairy Company's proposed Development Concept Plan Change to the Matamata-Piako District Plan (DCP)

Ngāti Hauā descend from the eponymous ancestor Hauā, a direct descendant of Hoturoa, the captain of the Tainui waka. The hapū of Ngāti Hauā are Ngāti Te Oro, Ngāti Werewere, Ngāti Waenganui, Ngāti Te Rangitaupi and Ngāti Rangi Tawhaki.

The Ngāti Hauā rohe spans from Te Aroha, south along the Kaimai Range to Te Weraiti, from Te Weraiti west to Maungatautari then northwest to Te Rapa, from Te Rapa eastward to Mangateparu and then to Te Aroha. Part of the Ngāti Hauā rohe is located within the Waikato Raupatu Claims Area established in 1995.

The Ngāti Hauā geographically extend the co-management instruments afforded to Waikato-Tainui through the raupatu settlement to cover the Ngāti Hauā area of interest. Ngāti Hauā are involved in the co-management of the Waikato River within our area of interest through Waikato-Tainui.

While NHIT appreciate the efforts taken to discuss the DCP to date, NHIT request a Cultural Assessment Report be prepared to support the DCP. We believe DCP cannot be processed in isolation from a number of large scale developments within our rohe.

The Cultural Assessment Report will identify Ngāti Hauā's cultural and environmental issues associated with the DCP and any future activities of Tatua Co-operative Dairy Company referenced against our Ngāti Hauā Rautaki Taiao Plan.

Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust opposes the DCP in its entirety until we are able to adequately assess the cultural and environmental effects associated with the application.

I wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Nga Mihi,



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