

Appendix Ten – Hokianga Accord Correspondence

A record of Hokianga Accord-related written correspondence.

23/06/05	Letter sent to MFish Chief Executive, John Glaister, a personal invitation to attend the Hokianga Accord hui at Whakamaharatanga Marae, Hokianga. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/hal_jg605.htm
30/6/05	Letter sent to MFish regarding the Forum's structure and resourcing. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halha605.htm
8/11/05	MFish feedback on Forum's draft Kaupapa Whakahaere. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/hamoumf.htm
17/3/06	MFish response to proposed relationship structure presented to MFish in December 2005. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halmf306.htm
4/04/06	Hokianga Accord Working Group's response to MFish concerns about the Forum's structure, status and funding. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halha406.htm
5/04/06	MFish letter detailing a list of concerns about the Forum and wanting an assurance the following day's hui would be " <i>conducted in a professional manner</i> ". http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halmf406.htm
5/04/06	Accord Working Group's immediate response to the concerns raised by MFish on the eve of the Whitiara Marae hui. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halha5406.htm
12/4/06	MFish clarification of their interpretation of input and participation as per section 12 of the Fisheries Act 1996. http://www.option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/MFinput_participation_406.pdf
26/5/06	MFish letter stating the Hokianga Accord is not an Iwi regional Forum and therefore does not qualify for Ministry funding. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halmf506.htm
20/6/06	Hokianga Accord's letter advising MFish they have no grounds to withdraw funding and request reinstatement. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halha606.htm
19/7/06	MFish letter to Ngati Whatua summarising their view of the meeting held in Whangarei to discuss tangata whenua's input and participation into fisheries management. Received the night prior to the Naumai Marae hui. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halmf_nwh706.htm
19/7/06	MFish letter explaining they do not consider the Hokianga Accord to be a regional iwi Forum and will not fund its operations. Received by the Forum Chairman on July 21 st , after the completion of the hui. http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/halmf706.pdf
31/8/06	Ngapuhi respond to MFish stating categorically that the Hokianga Accord is the mid north Iwi Forum which includes Ngapuhi, Ngati Whatua and Ngati Wai, as well as the interests of Te Roroa and Te Uri O Hau.

http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halha806.htm

- 28/9/06 MFish advise they will not pay for the November 2006 Accord hui. In their opinion it is not a meeting of a regional iwi fisheries forum and therefore cannot fund it. They will send staff to discuss items on the agenda.
http://www.option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/MF_letter_to_HA_280906.pdf
- 6/10/06 MFish invite Ngapuhi to another hui to continue discussions about the development of a mid northern iwi Forum.
http://www.option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/images/MF_letter_to_Ngapuhi_061006.gif
- 11/10/06 Ngapuhi advise MFish they will not be attending the Whangarei meeting as it was superfluous due to previous correspondence explaining Ngapuhi's position and understanding of the Hokianga Accord.
http://www.option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/Ngapuhi_to_MF_111006.pdf
- 5/12/06 Ngapuhi write to MFish pointing out their lack of funding for Hokianga Accord hui, their failure to pay marae hui fees and their continued refusal to recognise the Hokianga Accord as the mid-north Iwi Forum.
http://www.option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/halha1206.pdf
- 31/08/07 MFish respond to the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council's queries as to the status of the Hokianga Accord and why it is not being recognised as an iwi fisheries forum.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/MF_NZBGFC_HA_807.pdf
- 4/09/07 The New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council's letter to the Minister of Fisheries regarding the Crown's obligations to tangata whenua in fisheries management.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/NZBGFC_Minister_HA_907.pdf
- 17/09/07 The Hokianga Accord's invitation to MFish to attend the tenth overnight hui at Waipapa marae, Auckland University, on the 9th and 10th of November.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/halha907.htm
- 8/10/07 The Hokianga Accord's invitation to the Minister of Fisheries and other political party's fisheries spokespeople, to attend the tenth overnight hui at Waipapa marae, Auckland University, on the 9th and 10th of November.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/HA_invitation_Ministers_1007.pdf
- 15/10/07 The Minister of Fisheries, Jim Anderton's, interim reply to the Hokianga Accord regarding the upcoming hui at Waipapa marae.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/Minister_interim_reply_HA_1007.pdf
- 16/10/07 MFish advise their senior executives are unavailable to attend the Hokianga Accord's tenth hui at Waipapa marae. Jonathan Dick would be available to discuss the work of the Pou Takawaenga team.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/MF_reply_HA_1007.pdf
- 18/10/07 Jim Anderton, Minister of Fisheries' reply to the Accord's invitation to the tenth hui of the forum. He is unavailable but happy to attend at another time.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/Minister_reply_HA_1007.pdf
- 26/10/07 The Hokianga Accord's response to MFish's non-attendance at Waipapa advising the obstructive and divisive behaviour of MFish senior managers is wearisome.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/HA_reply_MF_1007.pdf

- 7/11/07 The Minister of Fisheries, Jim Anderton, does not accept the Crown is failing its obligations nor does he recognise the Accord as being an iwi fisheries forum. A response to the NZ Big Game Fishing Council's letter of 4th September.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/Minister_reply_NZBGFC_1107.pdf
- 9/11/07 A list of questions put to MFish from the Hokianga Accord hui held at Waipapa Marae, Auckland University.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/HA_Questions_MF_1107.pdf
- 17/01/08 Letter from MFish following the meeting held in mid-December to discuss mid north iwi's engagement with the Ministry of Fisheries and their role with the Hokianga Accord.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/MF_letter_HA_108.pdf
- 7/03/08 A response from MFish to the questions posed at the November 2007 hui. Answers to the questions about the \$17 million Deed of Settlement funding were supplied in an article written by Jim Anderton.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/MF_response_HA_Questions_308.pdf
- 7/03/08 Jim Anderton's response to the Hokianga Accord's Update #4 asking where the \$17 million of Deed of Settlement Implementation Programme money has gone. As printed in the NZ Fishing News March 2008 edition.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/Ministers_response_HA_NZFN_108.pdf
- 18/04/08 The Accord's letter to the Minister expressing concerns about the proposed amendment to section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1996 and offering to work with him to find a more enduring solution to achieve sustainability.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/FA_amendment_letter_HA_408.pdf
- 24/04/08 The Accord requests a meeting with the Minister to discuss how both can work together to fulfil the Crown's statutory obligations to mid north iwi. The forum is tired of waiting for the Ministry to assist in this role.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/HA_letter_to_Minister_24_4_08.pdf
- 12/05/08 The Minister is keen to meet with mid north iwi leaders to assist in finalising an engagement model to provide for tangata whenua's input and participation into fisheries management.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/Minr_reply_to_HA_12_5_08.pdf
- 19/05/08 The Ministry's written response to the questions posed at the April Hokianga Accord hui. Interesting answers about Treaty obligations, Settlement funding and the recent Foreshore and Seabed Settlements.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/.MF_Answers_to_HA_April08_questions.pdf
- 24/12/08 A joint letter to the MFish CEO, Wayne McNee, asking for clarification of statements made in the MFish document, Briefing to the Incoming Minister. Signed by representatives on behalf of the Accord, the option4 team and the NZ Big Game Fishing Council.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/HA_McNee_1208.pdf
- 17/03/09 The Ministry's CEO, Wayne McNee, responds to the Accord's questions raised in late 2008, seeking clarification of the Ministry's statements to the incoming Minister of Fisheries Phil Heatley.
http://option4.co.nz/Fish_Forums/documents/MF_HA_clarification_309.pdf
- 17/06/09 Joint letter to the Minister of Fisheries from non-commercial environmental and fishing interest groups advising of no support for the current *Fisheries 2030* strategy, vision and process. An alternative view was offered as a solution to a joint vision and optimising benefits from fisheries.
http://option4.co.nz/Fisheries_Mgmt/documents/Fisheries_2030_joint_letter_to_Minister.pdf

- 31/07/09 More Fish in the Water II Strategy – an alternative 2030 vision and strategy for the Minister from environmental and non-commercial fishing interests. Joint submission and letter from the Alliance coalition.
http://option4.co.nz/Fisheries_Mgmt/documents/More_fish_in_the_water_2.pdf
- 31/07/09 More Fish in the Water II Strategy – Summary of recommendations sent to the Minister of Fisheries from the Alliance coalition, in response to the draft Fisheries 2030 proposals.
http://option4.co.nz/Fisheries_Mgmt/documents/Fisheries_2030_recommendations.pdf
- 13/08/09 Letter to the Minister of Fisheries following the early August meeting with the Alliance coalition. Letter sent to the Minister, his Cabinet colleagues and the MFish CE Wayne McNee.
http://option4.co.nz/Fisheries_Mgmt/documents/More_fish_in_the_water_Heatley_13_08_09.pdf
- 27/04/10 Thank you letter to the Kaikoura Boating Club in appreciation of their support in sending their President, Ted Howard, to the April Hokianga Accord hui at Oturei Marae. Ted provided a steady stream of information and observations.