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Introduction

Chapter 2 “Resource Management and the Tangata Whenua of Lower Hutt”, outlines the importance and role of the Treaty of Waitangi and Maori culture in resource management. There are a range of activities which are undertaken by Maori in unique ways which reflect their historical and cultural development.

The Community Iwi Activity Area acknowledges those locations and activities where there is almost exclusive use by Iwi. Community Iwi Activity Area 1 - Marae is for the Marae which are located throughout the City. These include sites which are exclusively for Marae as well as those locations where other activities have established in association with Marae. Community Iwi Activity Area 2 - Urupa provides for urupa located throughout the City, and Community Iwi Activity Area 3 - Kokiri Centres recognises Kokiri Centres which provide opportunities for employment and work skills training.

In providing opportunities within the Community Iwi Activity Area it is important that amenity values in neighbouring activities areas are maintained and enhanced.

As well as the Community Iwi Activity Area, provision has been made in other activity areas for urupa, te kohanga reo and papakainga housing. It is also acknowledged that some education facilities within the City have Marae located on site. These are subject to the provisions of the activity area that they are located within.