

Ministerial Services

From: Hugh McAslan s.9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 30 August 2024 4:54 p.m.
To: Shaw, Andrew, BRIG; Paula Rawiri; Thompson, Tuijo, CDR
Cc: s.6(a) Arndell, Shane, CDRE; Brown, Andrew, CDRE
Subject: RE: unclassified NZDF Support to the Hui of National Significance

Kia ora Andy,

Thanks for confirming TJ as the Liaison Officer. I will now leave Paula and TJ to contact each other to commence coordination for NZDF support.

Ngā mihi

Hugh

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Hugh,
Ack and thanks.

Paula,
Nice to meet you and please don't hesitate to give me a call. Our lead liaison will be Commander Tuijo (TJ) Thompson from the Royal New Zealand Navy. Commander Thompson is Tainui, has connection to Kingitanga and is the Commanding Officer (designate) for HMNZS Te Mana, noting the Kingitanga association to this ship. His contact number is: s.6(a) or email: s.6(a) TJ will be deploying from Wellington as soon as possible. Furthermore, we have warned out our deployable catering unit and they are currently preparing to deploy, TJ will be able to provide more details on arrival.

Respectfully

Andy

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From: Hugh McAslan [mailto:^{s.9(2)(a)}]
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Kia ora kōrua,

The email serves to link-up key leaders from TPK and NZDF to facilitate NZDF support to the Hui of National Significance with the passing of Kiingi Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero, VII.

We have just been advised that the letter from Minister Pōtaka to Minister Collins requesting NZDF support to the hui has been approved by Minister Collin's office. Subsequently, Dave has sent a letter to CDF a short time ago to confirm the request for support and liaison arrangements. I have enclosed this letter.

Paula is the Deputy Secretary representing TPK and the Government given TPK is lead, on the ground in Turangawaewae. Andrew leads NZDF's strategic planning function and commitments, that will include coordinating and directing NZDF support to the hui as requested by whanau.

In the first instance, NZDF are ready to send a Liaison Officer to Turangawaewae to work with Paula and understand support requirements.

Can I suggest the liaison officer contact Paula in the first instance to advise when they will be in location to commence coordination of support.

Andrew: if you could advise the name and number of the NZDF liaison officer, that would be helpful, including a likely ETA in Turangawaewae.

Respective contact numbers are:

Paula: ^{s.9(2)(a)}

Andrew ^{s.6(a)} Landline: ^{s.6(a)}

Please advise if you have any further questions at this point in time.

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