

From: [Fraser Robinson](#)
To: [Simon Harding](#); [Tessa Bercic](#)
Cc: [Ngahiwi Meroiti](#)
Subject: FW: Email Correspondence from Matt Tukaki
Date: Monday, 26 July 2021 11:39:00 AM

This one too.

From: Ngahiwi Meroiti **On Behalf Of** K Davis (MIN)
Sent: Monday, 26 July 2021 11:24 AM
To: Fraser Robinson <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>
Subject: FW: Email Correspondence from Matt Tukaki

From: xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx [<mailto:xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>]
Sent: Monday, 26 July 2021 10:47 AM
To: 'Harvey Ruru' [REDACTED]
Cc: Hon Willie Jackson <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Hon Kelvin Davis <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>; Hon Grant Robertson <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Email Correspondence from Matt Tukaki

Morena Harvey, what possessed you to send an idiotic email like this?

Let me set the record straight about your email.

1. It was the former National Executive Committee of the New Zealand Maori Council that called for independent mediation between the parties ([REDACTED]). It was also the former National Executive Committee that called for an independent review in Districts where clearly there was interference by [REDACTED] (and others) in running committee elections outside of the Maori Community Development Act (1962).
2. It was [REDACTED] that had, for more than a year, questioned the decisions and authority to act of [REDACTED] in taking claims on behalf of Council and also acting on behalf of Council. Latterly I asked those hard questions of both [REDACTED] – including a request to [REDACTED] to refrain from the business of gossip she entertains herself with.
3. For the record it is not I nor other members of the National Executive who have acted improperly – indeed we have gone to great lengths to rebuild the Council and if you think for one moment my emails to you lot are anything other than demanding answers then you might want to release the full gambit of emails going back a year. You might want to

reference the threats from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would be arrested under the Crimes Act or charged under the Harassment Act – all of which were threats and intimidation from one of the most [REDACTED].

4. Two serious complaints remain active with the New Zealand Law Society in relation to the interference in the elections by the legal representative that purports to represent Council
5. My appointment to the Ministerial Advisory Board of Oranga Tamariki has nothing to do with the New Zealand Maori Council. In fact I made it clear I was distanced from the OT claim made on behalf of the NZ Maori Council.

Harvey, your email highlights the sad realisation that the New Zealand Maori Council has fallen into disrepute once more. It predates my term of the last three years and dates back longer with all the same central characters involved in the hoha. Yourself included. It is sad because the last three years we have done a lot of work to rebuild the Council and to also shape more than 49 different Kaupapa. All of which you were supportive of. Now however it seems you agree with me in one last bit of mistruth you speak – that Minister Jackson intervenes and now holds an Inquiry into the Triennial Elections and that more so the Maori Community Development Act and the Maori Council now be reviewed with the question of – is this what our people expect of us? Have we ourselves become irrelevant? Or is there a future for an organisation that clearly has been captured by the same internal politics that, as I said, predates me, and has been going on for years.

Finally Harvey – I would strongly advise you watch your words carefully. My advice to those emailed on your list is simply this – we have important Kaupapa to progress. Many of our people are struggling across many fronts – this is not how chiefs behave Harvey. This is how vested interests do and I will never support those with a vested interest. Harvey I suggest you end the emails and if you want to kano ki te kano get on a place to Wellington and lets have a cup of tea.

Nga Mihi,

Matthew Tukaki

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 25 July 2021 at 8:06:57 PM NZST
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], xxxx.xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx,
xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx, [REDACTED]
xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx, [REDACTED]
x.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx, damien.o'xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx

Cc: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Email Correspondence from Matt Tukaki

Tena Koutou Nga Minita Paremata Aotearoa,
Under MP Parliamentary Priviledge I forward details of the most abusive emails that I've ever received in my lifetime from Mr Matthew Tukaki formerly of the NZ Maori Council and also other members of NZ Maori Council who supported Mr Tukaki.

Also abusive emails from Mr Tukaki to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] acting on behalf of Woodward Law. Including abusive emails to senior respected Rangatira throughout our NZ Maori Council Maori Communities in Aotearoa.

I call upon Minister Kelvin Davis to veto immediately the appointment of Matthew Tukaki as the Ministerial Appointment of Hon. Kelvin Davis as Chair of Oranga Tamariki.

Mr Tukaki Ministerial appointment as Executive Director is not and was not supported by the full NZ Maori Council or the full NZ Maori Executive in which I was member at the time.

I warned an official of Minister Kelvin Davis that Mr Tukaki was not the appointed spokesperson on behalf of NZ Maori Council he also was not the Executive Director of NZ Maori Council, when Mr Davis was last in Nelson in my company and many of our local iwi at Whakatu Marae Nelson.

NZ Maori Council Co-Chairs George Ngatai and Harvey Ruru plus Deputy Chair Anne Kendall are available to korero with our NZ Maori Council Mangai and Woodward Law NZ Maori Council Lawyers to discuss this further with our dear Ministers and officials "kanohi ki te kanohi" in Wellington at the Ministers demand.

The Co-Chairs and Deputy Chair also seek an appointment with Minister Mr Jackson to seek a pathway and renew our NZ Maori Council Government yearly financial privileges and discuss issues of concern regarding NZ Maori Council matters, particularly Maori Wardens and other roles and responsibilities which are carried out under The Maori Community Development Act 1962 and The Regulations of 1963.

We have written to Minister Jackson to seek an Inquiry in relation to discrepancies of irregularities in some of the District Maori Council Triennial Elections and to date we have had no response from Minister Jackson. NZ Maori Council are under High Court orders to action the irregularities within NZ Maori Council Members Manual of 2017 with amendments 2021.

Thank you.

Archdeacon Emeritus Harvey Ruru QSM
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 23 July 2021 9:22 am

To [REDACTED]

Subject: Email Correspondence from Matt Tukaki

Tēnā koe Harvey

Donna has asked me to forward you copies of the emails sent to yourself, Tā Taihākurei and Woodward Law. Please see attached.

Ngā mihi

[REDACTED]

Solicitor

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[REDACTED]

Woodward Law

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