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**From:** Kay Davis [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 August 2021 10:47 am  
**To:** watercareapplication  
**Subject:** Re: Watercare hearing update | Urgent memorandum from submitters

Okarea Marae

Do not support zoom hui for this important kaupapa.

Please defer hearing until safe to do so.

Okarea Marae support face to face presentations in a safe and healthy space at a later date.

Okarea Marae support Te Whakakitenga o Waikato and Waikato River Authority memorandum to defer the hearing

Nga Mihi

Kay Davis  
Okarea Marae Trustee  
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**From:** watercareapplication <watercareapplication@epa.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:40:14 AM  
**Subject:** Watercare hearing update | Urgent memorandum from submitters

Tēnā koe

This is an update from the Watercare Waikato River water take application.

**Joint memorandum from Te Whakakitenga o Waikato and the Waikato River Authority**

The Board have received a joint memorandum of counsel on behalf of Te Whakakitenga o Waikato and the Waikato River Authority. The memorandum contains a request for the hearing to be deferred.

[Read the joint memorandum from Te Whakakitenga o Waikato and Waikato River authority on our website](#)

The Board has had an urgent meeting to discuss the memorandum. They are seeking advice from the Minister for the Environment's office, and will be in communication with parties in due course.

**The Board encourages all parties that have a view on the memorandum to communicate this to the EPA staff as as soon as possible by return email.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch, either by email or on freephone 0800 722 667.

Ngā mihi maioha,  
Sara

**On behalf of the Watercare Project Team**  
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