

# Maori Participation in Decision Making

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Council is fortunate to have an excellent relationship with the Runanga in Kaikoura, and communication between both parties is open, frequent, and participative. A memorandum of understanding is yet to be formalised, however processes are in place to ensure there are plenty of opportunities for Maori participation in decision making.

The following committees are supported by Iwi representation.

*Hearings and Applications Committee*  
*George Low Trust Assessment Committee*  
*SPARC Rural Travel Fund Assessment Committee*  
*Kaikoura Community Arts Council Committee*  
*Social Services Committee*  
*Airport Committee*  
*District Planning Committee*