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| **WHANGANUI BAY MAORI RESERVATION TRUST****PAPAKAINGA O NGĀTI TE MAUNGA** |
| POLICY NAME: **ROAD MANAGEMENT POLICY** | POLICY NUMBER: P013 |
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Associated policies: The associated policies include:

1. Maori Reservation Act.
2. Whanganui Bay Maori Reservation Charter P001.

Aim

1. The aim of this policy to highlight road management responsibilities of the Trust.

Responsibilities

1. The Trust is primarily responsible for the main access road through the Bay and from this Bay to the marae. Whakarawa Trust are responsible for the road on their land. The Trust must ensure that with their available funds the main access road is:
	1. Usable by 4WD vehicles.
	2. Safe to use by 4WD vehicle.
	3. Where affordable maintain the road appropriately for a 2WD vehicle.
2. Roads used throughout the Bay to access private dwellings are the responsibility of the dwelling owners – they Trust may maintain these road if deemed appropriate by the Trust. The Trust is does not collect annual occupancy fees to maintain other minor roads to dwellings.

Contractors

1. An appropriately qualified and equipped contractor should be contracted to maintain the road.

Maintenance

1. The following road maintenance considerations apply:
	1. Control of water flow through drains and culverts
	2. Control of water flowing for the road down into the canyon – through drains running down the inside of the road and/or through regular culverts.
	3. Laying of aggregate to:
		1. Provide the base above the pumice.
		2. Provide coarse material.
		3. Provide barrier to flow of water down the hill.
		4. Protect the road from degradation and erosion.
	4. Conduct maintenance before winter rain.
	5. Conduct maintenance before major events and periods involving traffic.
	6. Ensuring cars adhere to speed restrictions.
	7. Ensure cars have 4WD.