

COVID-19 – CARING FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

Meeting with National Senior Gang Leaders

2pm, 30 March 2020

Attendees:

Section 9(2) () Off 11	Mongrel Mob, Section 9(2)()	Section 9(2)(a) Off 11	Section 9(2)()
Section 9(2)	Mongrel Mob Section	Section	Section
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Minutes:

- Karakia -

- **Purpose of the meeting:**

Deputy Commissioner Haumaha welcomed all participants and provided context for convening the meeting. All of Government work streams have been set up during the Covid19 crisis. The Caring for Vulnerable at risk Communities has been designed to reach population groups that are likely to be at risk and more vulnerable to Covid19. In accordance with this work stream, everyone who appears on the at risk register list will be is entitled to protection and support, during this extraordinary time.

The purpose of bringing everyone together is to ensure everyone is accessing the distribution of government resources and information to keep safe on the COVID-19 website. This work stream is tasked to look at vulnerabilities in response to the welfare needs in the regions and working with communities to meet critical needs such as Kai & hygiene packs. Further discussion, on Tangihanga also and what that means during lockdown. .

- **Accessing funding:** Questions were raised about the \$56 million for welfare support that has been flagged by government. Who will be able to access, how will this be distributed, what does this entitle people to. Concerns expressed that this gets wound up in red tape and whanau in need unable to gain access to support whanau.
- **Passing on the message and staying home:** Leaders are passing on the message to all whanau members to 'stay home, stay safe'. There are a number of members who will want to be essential workers. In Section 9(2) Section 9(2)(g) Official Information Act 1982
- **Relationship with iwi:** In many parts of the country, leaders are concerned about the lack of a relationship with iwi. There is a worry that government and iwi are

engaging daily, but neither are engaging regularly with gang leaders and whānau. Concern that iwi are being allocated resources, but not sure how they will respond to gang whānau seeking support.

- **Limits on being able to support whānau without being essential services:** Section 9(2)(a) want to mitigate adverse circumstances for whānau and mitigate violence in families. But in some situations you really need to be able to travel to do this.
- **Opportunities to reset gang relationships:** There may be some opportunities in the current situation to reset relationships, similar to the political repositioning that 'we're all in this together', dropping past baggage and talking as leaders in the community.
- **Police priorities:** Section 9(2)(a) concern that Police targeting people and wanted to know Police priorities. DC Haumaha outlined current priorities to protect the community by looking out for breaches and concerns tensions in households may lead to family violence.
- **Police liaison relationship in** Section 9(2)(a) There were some specific comments made about the police liaison relationship in the Section 9(2)(a) and that improvements are needed here particularly at this time.
- **Concerns about restrictions to accessing and gathering kai:** There was concern about the restrictions on gathering kai and what this will mean for people when they get desperate. Normally, someone will go out hunting but this is no longer an option. Issue is being compounded by price increases. This may lead to shop lifting. The question was asked whether iwi could delegate people as essential workers to gather kai. This issue is greatest in rural areas.
- **Concerns about domestic violence:** Section 9(2)(a) want to make sure gangs have processes in place to manage domestic violence but this is more difficult and there is a higher risk for wāhine and tāne due to isolation.
- **Community leaders as essential services:** Section 9(2)(a) consider themselves essential services but are constrained with ability to serve due to movements.
- **Difficulty accessing MSD services:** Reports that MSD are not picking up phones which is making people nervous, stressed. There is a need for more people on the ends of phones. There was a suggestion that there could be local hubs created with access to a senior MSD person.
- **Concern for vulnerable whānau, tamariki, kaumātua and kuia**
- Section 29(1)(d) Privacy Act 1993, Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982
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- **Inconsistent communications:** Feedback that communications are good 'for some of us'. But examples are emerging of people happening across knowledge – example of finding out from a Whānau ora navigator that there is a \$300 food grant. Where Section 9(2)(a) are getting information from the government, they are passing this on via Facebook.
- **Need to monitor meth and addiction issues:** As it gets more difficult to access meth, there is concern about the come down and the risk of this spilling over into

family violence and other issues. There are services available to help and need to ensure people can access these services.

- **Racism:** Concern about the amount of racism towards Chinese when this is a global issue.
- **It's ok now, but need to look ahead:** General sentiment that it's not too bad right now but there is uncertainty about how long we will be in this situation and there is a need to plan for the worst. 'Looks like it's going to get bloody worse'.
- **Continuing dialogue:** There was appreciation and congratulations for DC Haumaha taking this initiative and walking the talk. Suggestion that the next meeting be via Zoom. Next meeting proposed for Wednesday.
- DC Haumaha thanked everyone to walk together at this time, put aside differences and focus on whanau wellbeing. Everyone agreed that the meetings must continue

Meeting closed - Karakia



Date: 3 April 2020

Location: Telephone conference

Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services Team present:			
DCE Haumaha	DCEH	Deputy Commissioner, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982
Gang Leaders present:			
Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982	MM	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982
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Secretariat:			
Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982		Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982	
Apologies:			
Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982			

Minutes:

Item #	Items	Discussion / Update	Actions Points
1	Karakia	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 - Opening karakia.	
2	Introduction	<p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha re-capping the issues raised from the previous meeting :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to funding – Difficulties to support whanau • Messaging – Changing the narrative to collective responsibility • Iwi Relationships – Difficulty connecting with iwi • Limitations in support of whanau – access to food, no money in households, • Re-setting relationships with the gangs, Gang leadership to step up and work together reset the dial at this time. • Increase in domestic violence – What support is ailable • Difficulties accessing MSD services – last in line be to access services. Unable to connect • Racism and attacks on the Chinese community 	
3	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982	<p>Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 thanked Deputy Commissioner Haumaha for engaging the gang community, and reported that there has been significant progress from the last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are sub-contracting working with Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 Hauora to distribute kai to whānau – acknowledged Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 for establishing connection to support whanau 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(a) have moved to work with Gang whanau and have kept Section 9(2) informed. • Secti and Section 9(2)(a) have engaged with Section 9(2)(a) to provide a wrap-around service (with WINZ) for whānau and the Navigators. Section 9(2)(a) Health working with Gang Whanau • Secti connected with Section 9(2)(a) DHB – Issues highlighted and action now underway • A group has been created with members to share information around Covid 19. 	
4	Secti on Section 9(2)(a) Official Information update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti has linked with Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 • He acknowledged that young people are not listening to the lockdown message to prevent community transmission. • What action needs to be taken by agencies to focus on 20 plus age group? • Sectio will send the Gang Action Plan to Deputy Commissioner Haumaha (action point 12) 	AP012 created
5	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources are not getting to them fast enough – e.g. testing stations. Who is responsible, to support whanau • Where is agency visibility we are not seeing it, (Section 9(2)(a)) • The Section 9(2)(a) in the area are looking after their group as best as they can but tensions will increase and the problem takes on another life. Tensions, lack of money end result being our people ending up trying to survive. • DCE Haumaha mentioned a cross Government joint venture programme for Family Harm, and will enquire as to which providers are in place to provide support . How can local providers who are connected to Gang whanau provide support to deescalate Family Harm (action point AP004). • Sectio to talk to Section 9(2)(a) (Te Runanga Section 9(2)(a)) around funding and services to support whanau (action point AP005). • Young men are being stood down from their jobs, and they have no income coming in. It is very difficult for them to make appointments with MSD to apply for benefit in a lockdown and some have lost their drivers licenses or don't have a license to drive. DCE Haumaha to follow up in response to what is in place to support applications for welfare benefits Contact MSD (action point 10) 	AP004 created AP005 created AP010 created
6	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(a) – Focus is to concentrate energy on targeted strategies to specific audiences, particularly young men who are invincible they do what they want, not connected to seriousness of situation. . • Section 9(2)(a) has identified 5 patch members in the 20-45 age range who will drive creditable messages and direct messages to a targeted audience. Section 9(2)(a) has accessed funding to engage a production company to produce key messages via social media and other avenues. . 	AP006 created

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Huge concerns in response to Domestic Violence and being proactive to mitigate risks to whanau particularly women and children. Request for training in current climate which is likely to get worse How do we access Zoom conferencing and Zoom training (action point AP006). Section 9(2) Section 9(2)() offered to create a tutorial if this was required. 	
7	Section 9(2)(a) Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosting hui with whanau every 2 days to mitigate risks He has seen 2 tangihanga recently. In one tangihanga, the undertaker was Pakeha and there wasn't an opportunity to say goodbye totally added further grief for whanau. – What is the current update on Tangihanga DC Haumaha commented that guidelines have changed significantly since original guidelines. Much work has been done with MoH and the guidelines have been updated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those in the whanau bubble can now go to the funeral home. They can view and clothe the body provided PPE is provided There are variations – some undertakers are leaving the body at the home and doing preparations in households provided cause of death is natural causes. No negotiations if deceased has died as a result of Covid 19. Burial imminent DC Haumaha emphasised that people congregating at tangihanga could spread Covid 19, and that the body could be contagious. Focus is to keep whanau safe, protect our future, DC Haumaha to send the national guidelines out (action point 007). 	AP007 created
8	Section 9(2)(a) update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major concerns for the safety of our people in Section 9(2)(a) groups. Need to prevent our people from forming vigilante groups to protect our communities. He noted that the Police can't do everything, so how can we support each other. Police will need to look after themselves. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha replied that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone is under pressure at the moment Everyone wants to be safe in this environment He recommended that Section 9(2)(a) reach out to gang families to protect them and support agencies need to play their part. DC Haumaha stated Section 9(2)(a) need to step up in this climate, we all need to work together, I am depending on your leadership to protect our communities and deescalate any fears. Make everyone feel comfortable at a time when we all need it. At next conference call there is a need to discuss way to make the whanau feel comfortable be able to put all issues on the table. (action point AP008) 	AP008 created AP011 created AP013 created AP014 created

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(a) mentioned that domestic violence is starting to rise and it will get worse during lockdown, how will we access help. . • DC Haumaha will talk to National manager MSD to connect local services and link with leaders. In terms of the Section 9(2)(a) DC Haumaha will contact Area Commander Section 9(2)(a) and Section 9(2)(a) action point AP011) • DC Haumaha will investigate having an MSD representative on next conference call (action point AP013). He would like everyone to come up with questions before the meeting feedback required (action point 14). 	
9	Section 9(2)(a) update – National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(a) would like to be able to accommodate men engaging in domestic violence, to get them out of the family home. • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha replied that MSD are looking into this – need clear direction, is the accommodation in place to deal with perpetrators if at the lower end of the scale. More serious offenders to be placed in cells. 	
10	Section 9(2)(a) update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(a) highlighted that money and resources are difficult for whanau to access from MSD. No connect with Govt agencies, whanau left to their own means of support. Not always the right options. • Although based in Section 9(2)(a) concerns are also for whanau in Section 9(2)(a) nothing in place to support our whanau in Section 9(2)(a) • It is very difficult contacting MSD during the lockdown. • No Police contacts at this stage even with Iwi Liaison Officers. • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha recommended contacting Section 9(2)(a) in Section 9(2)(a) (Senior Maori Manager) and Section 9(2)(a) in Section 9(2)(a) Need to provide details to link up (action point AP009) 	AP009 created

Open Action Points

AP #	Description	Owner	Status	Completion Date
1	DC Haumaha to connect with Lil Anderson from Te Arawhiti. Provide update and opportunity to link and support whanau.	DCE Haumaha	<u>01/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
2	DC Haumaha to link up Black Power with Section 9(2)(a) and Section 9(2)(a) provide details of local BP leaders	DCE Haumaha	<u>01/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC

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3	<p>Section 9(2)(a) to link 4-5 people to liaise with Section 9(2)(a) Hauora as Official Essential Service Workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise a letter via Civil Defence or Health Section 9(2) Contact Civil Defence to get clearances Link in with rōpū hauora through Section 9(2) CE and Civil Defence How is Hunting and Fishing viewed in respect of Essential Services –It's how we feed our people 	Section 9(2)	<u>01/04/2020</u> : Action point created	
4	DC Haumaha to contact Te Arawhiti, MOJ to find out what funding is available to support Frontline Service Providers re-cross Government joint venture programme for Family Harm.	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
5	Section 9(2) to talk to Section 9(2)(a) (i.e Runanga Section 9(2)(a)) around funding and services. How to access support for whanau – Whanau are stressed – Money, Food	Section 9(2)(a)	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
6	Contact Te Arawhiti to provide Zoom training for members.	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
7	Section 9(2) to send out the Section 9(2) tangihanga national guidelines to the gang members.-This has a significant impact	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
8	<p>Prioritise Family Harm discussion at next call with support of MSD.</p> <p>Hunting & Fishing – What is the current position for Essential Services?</p>	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
9	<p>To send Section 9(2) the following details to help him in contact MSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 9(2) (Senior Maori Manager in Section 9(2) in Section 9(2)) Section 9(2) in Section 9(2) 	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC

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10	Contact National Manager MSD about how to claim a benefit in a lockdown, particularly when people live rurally and may not have driver's licenses.	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
11	Provide Section 9(2) a MSD reference contact in Section 9(2) Whangarei. Link BP Leader with Police Section 9(2) Liaison Section 9(2) and Section 9(2) Gang Liaison Section 9(2)	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
12	Gang Action Plan to DCE Haumaha	Section 9(2)(a)	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
13	To organise an MSD staff member to come on this call.	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
14	To send DCE Haumaha a list of requests prior to meet with National manager MSD	All	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC

Next meeting	Date: Tuesday 7 th	Time: TBC
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Decisions

DEC #	Date raised	Decision Description	Raised by	Owner
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Closed Action Points

AP#	Description	Owner	Status	Completion Date



Date: 7 April 2020

Location: Telephone conference

Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services Team present:			
DCE Haumaha	Deputy Commissioner, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services	Section 9(2)(a) Offi i l	Section 9(2)(a) Official I f t i A t
Gang Leaders present:			
Section 9(2) () Offi i l	Mongrel Mob, Section 9(2)()	Section 9(2) () Offi i l	Section 9(2)()
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Section 9(2) () Offi i l	Section 9(2)(a) Official () Offi i l	Offi i l	Offi i l
Ministry of Social Development (MSD) present:			
Section 9(2)()	MSD	Section 9(2)(a) Offi i l	MSD
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) present:			
Section 9(2)()			
Secretariat:			
Section 9(2)(a) Offi i l			
Apologies:			
Section 9(2)()	Section 9(2) () Offi i l		

Minutes:

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1	Karakia	Section 9(2) () Offi i l - opening karakia.	
2	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha opened the meeting, acknowledging the trauma that is happening in gang whānau with the lockdown. He listed the following topics that have been suggested to him to discuss at today's meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family harm and mitigating this risk Counselling Tangihanga Feeling marginalised – aroha and humanity are needed Expectations as leaders The role of Police Liaison Officers, Civil Defence, etc... Section 9(2)(a) and Section 9(2)(a) are attending the meeting from MSD () Offi i l 	<p>AP03 closed</p> <p>AP014 closed</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(a) is attending the meeting from MBIE. • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha asked everyone to raise the 3 most critical issues facing whānau from their perspective. 	
3	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti reported the following progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They are engaging daily with Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 and the Iwi Māori Council. ○ It is looking like funding will be provided from Te Puni Kōkiri (TPK) to help whānau. ○ They have linked up with Section 9(2) Secti DHB and their assessment tool is being used to support whānau. She is also going to provide them access to personal protective equipment (PPE). ○ They are coordinating one place where Covid-19 information is available – services, social and emotional. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are working with Iwi to become an essential service in the lockdown – for kai and social aspects. • Frontline government agency services are still not visible. They are having to dig deep to access services. 	
4	Secti on update)	<p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact with a Police Liaison Officer is needed urgently to assist accessing services. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha will contact Section 9(2)(a) (Police Liaison Officer) and ask him to be in contact with Secti to assist him accessing services. (action point AP015). 	AP015 created
5	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lockdown has been a learning experience. Things that have gone well are preparing a 6 stage Lockdown Plan, and highlighting the importance of 1-2 people in the bubble going out for essential supplies. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a good relationship between Police Liaison Officers nationwide and the gangs is going to be critical. • In Secti experience, Police Liaison Officers haven't done a good job. He hasn't spoken with Section 9(2)(a) in over a year. • Police Liaison Officers need to develop a good rapport with the gangs, and someone needs to feel comfortable coming to speak with gangs. He wants a Police Liaison Officer that he can go to, who understands the issues at the grass roots level. • Secti highlighted that the current situation is going to get worse before it gets better. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha agreed. He said at the outset of these 3 	

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		<p>meetings that he wasn't interested in labels, but wanted to focus on whānau and support services for whānau. They are entitled to protection like every other citizen in this country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha mentioned that conversations have already taken place with the Police Liaison Officers over the last few days to make sure they are connected throughout the country, so that the doors are open both ways. Sec added that this situation could be a turning point to bring people together sooner rather than later. 	
6	<p>Section 9(2)(a) Update</p>	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section reported that things are quiet, and he is limited as to what he can do as he needs to stay in his bubble. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gangs haven't been involved in making the rules around hunting and fishing to gather kai. They are trying to establish a relationship with the undertakers. Section is in contact with a man who lives in Whakatāne, whose son is due to be released from prison. In this lockdown situation, he doesn't know how he will be able to collect him. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha will contact Section to let him know how the son can be collected from prison, while in the lockdown (action point AP016). In the lockdown, there is an opportunity to use the time to be gardening to grow kai with the whānau, but seeds are unavailable in a lockdown. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please can Sec let Section know where he can source plants. ti 9(2)() Please can DCE Haumaha investigate transport options re prison Releases Action point AP017 created. 	<p>AP016 created</p> <p>AP017 created</p>
7	<p>Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Update</p>	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whānau are staying in their bubble and keeping occupied. Spirits are good. There haven't been too many disputes to resolve. The working relationship with Police Gang Liaisons Secti, Secti and Section is going well, and they would like to keep them 9(2)() Can Secti ring Secti to offer some advice around how to link with agencies to get some kai – e.g. Salvation Army, food banks, CDEM etc....? (Action point AP018). <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frontline government agency services are still not visible, and connections haven't been made. Liaising with MSD would be a good starting point. 	<p>AP018 created</p>

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8	<p>Section 9(2)(g) (National update)</p>	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(g) is very involved reaching out to whānau. • Section 9(2)(g) is holding Zoom meetings with doctors and clinical psychologists. • Section 9(2)(g) Official Information (MSD). • The working relationship with Deputy Commissioner Haumaha has been very helpful, because he has introduced him to the right people. He would like this working relationship to continue, otherwise he will have to start again with someone new. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is very difficult to get through to MSD. • They are managing misinformation around conspiracy theories on social media. This had led to some whānau not adhering to the lockdown, particularly in the Bay of Plenty. • Boredom is setting in, which could get dangerous. • Whānau are frustrated at not being able to visit loved ones. • The cost of phone calls is causing anxiety, particularly when visits are not allowed with the self-isolation. 	
9	<p>Section 9(2)(g) (MBIE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(g) works on the Provincial Growth Fund at MBIE. His focus is at the end of the Covid19 response, and how the Government will invest in the economy. • Section 9(2)(g) explained that this recession will be different from the others (e.g. the oil crisis, Rogernomics in the 1980's, the 1989 share market crash and the 2007 global financial crisis) in these ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A large amount of money (\$12 billion or more) is expected to be invested into regional infrastructure (roads, rail, capital works, etc....). He thinks an announcement will be made closer to the end of the lockdown. ○ New Zealand's labour force is in short-supply. Travel restrictions will mean that these jobs will need to be filled by New Zealanders and not overseas workers. There is already a labour shortage. This presents a real opportunity for whānau to pick up work. ○ There has been long-term unemployment resulting from rules around companies taking on staff who have a criminal conviction, or who have recently left prison. There could be a relaxation of these rules, which would allow people back into the work-force. ○ Building firms (5-10 people gangs) are expected to put in bids to sub-contract on projects. This could provide employment to Māori and Pacific Islanders. • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha believes that this is an opportunity to re-set the dial. He'd like a round-table 	<p>AP019 created</p>

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		<p>organised to allow chapters to look at the opportunities this investment will give (action point AP019).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti has experience of a gang strategy in the Bay of Plenty to encourage people to take up employment. He gave the following lessons learned from that experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travel took between 1 – 1.5 hours each way, and wages were too low to cover transport costs. He recommended a contribution to transport costs. ○ Wages need to be adequate. • Sec replied that he too is familiar with this situation. He is aware that providing fair wages should be a condition of the building contracts. Construction jobs normally pay higher rates. • Sec will stay in the group until the end of the Covid19 response. • Sec wasn't sure that the gangs would be included. He thinks that the system is pessimistic around gangs and blind to the opportunity that they represent. The front-line in the gangs are doing the work, and no one is listening. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha replied that Sec is offering the opportunity to break down the barriers. 	
10	Section 9(2)(a) update	<p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec has a friend who has recently left Section 9(2)(a) prison. He didn't have accommodation to go to, so he gave an incorrect address. Consequently, he is now living with Sec. The serious issues now being faced are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There isn't room or resources at Secti place to accommodate him. ○ He can't get hold of MSD to request a benefit. He is furious about this and would like some direct MSD contacts. ○ Confirming that it is alright to stay with Sec as he has nowhere else to go. ○ Sec commented that when there is no accommodation to come to when people come out of prison, then people will want to go back to prison. ○ Sec has also noticed that the Housing Corporation house around the corner is empty. • Section 9(2)(a) (MSD Manager) gave an update from MSD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MSD is facing unprecedented demand at the moment, and are working 7 days a week. ○ New applications are taking 6 days to process. ○ MSD is working closely with Civil Defence in the regions to provide emergency food and accommodation. <p><u>Action points raised:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha to speak with the Deputy Chief Māori in Corrections around the serious issues that 	<p>AP020 created</p> <p>AP021 created</p> <p>AP022 created</p> <p>AP025 created</p>

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		<p>are facing people leaving prison in a lockdown - lack of accommodation, transport, kai, etc... (action point AP020).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2)(a) to talk to Section 9(2)(a) about (action point 21): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providing emergency accommodation –prison release for those recently come out of prison. ○ Linking Section 9(2)(a) with Section 9(2)(a) at Arai Te Uru Whare Hauora • Section 9(2)(a) and Section 9(2)(a) provide regional MSD contact details to the national gang leaders (action point 22). • Section 9(2)(a) to contact Section 9(2)(a) and give him their experience (from Raukura Hauora (Tainui) on how to become an essential worker, so that he can deliver services to whānau (action point AP025). 	
11	Section 9(2)(a) Official Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has a good handle on the area and is working amongst known whānau. • Most leaders he has contacted are making sure their whānau have stocked up on kai. • Hubs across the region are supporting whānau. • A Māori Health Advisor from Section 9(2)(a) DHB is working in the hub. • They are looking after kaumātua and kuia, and providing them kai (fish, apples, pumpkin, onions, etc....). <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not being able to access phones and Facebook • There was a tragic hanging, and it was hard to keep people away from the tangihanga (3 bubbles burst). He has explained what is required with self-isolation, and the bubbles are back to normal. • A Government grant is needed. They are fearful as it has been 2 weeks and it hasn't come, and it hasn't been possible to work. • Resources are low, and there is no way to deliver them, as they are not considered essential workers. • Whānau are struggling, and the crews can't get in contact with everyone as they don't have a phone, but they know where they are. • He'd like to be given PPE to make sure whānau are OK. • The nearest network is Section 9(2)(a) • He escalated a serious problem with young people who were taken off the benefit before the lockdown, and now there is a 13-week stand-down and they can't get back on it. He predicts that there will be very serious trouble next week as they are suffering and they are young. Section 9(2)(a) and Section 9(2)(a) will contact Section 9(2)(a) to assist (action point AP023) 	<p>AP023 created</p> <p>AP024 created</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha agreed that many people are struggling, and their reality is here and now. He will send Section 9(2)(a) contact details to Section 9(2)(a) (MSD) to assist (action point AP024). Offi i i 	
12	Section 9(2)(a) Official information update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trusted relationships are vital. Sec ti and Wally are vital for our people. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha said that the gaps needs to be identified where resources are not getting to where they are needed most. 	
13	Section 9(2) (update) i	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec ti recommended connecting with regional Civil Defence Officers to deliver kai. 	
14	Next meeting	<p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha will be meeting with Iwi leaders on Thursday night, and will be discussing these 3 meetings, if the connections with services have been made and what resources can be put in to areas that need them the most.</p> <p>He asked the group if they would like to meet again, and they would like a Zoom meeting, which doesn't restrict the number of participants.</p> <p>Please can everyone let Deputy Commissioner Haumaha know which agencies you would like invited to then next meeting (action point AP026)</p>	AP026 created

Open Action Points

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1	DCE Haumaha to connect with S ti from Te Arawhiti. Provide update and opportunity to link and support whānau.	DCE Haumaha	<p>01/04/2020: Action point created</p> <p>07/04/2020: S ti is involved in the all-of-government response.</p>	TBC
2	DCE Haumaha to link up Black Power with Section 9(2) Sec ti to provide details of local AP 9(2)	DCE Haumaha	01/04/2020: Action point created	TBC



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3	<p>Secti to link 4-5 people to liaise with Section 9(2)(a) Official as Essential Service Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise a letter via Civil Defence or Section 9(2) Contact Civil Defence to get clearances Link in with rōpū hauora through Secti CE and Civil Defence How is Hunting and Fishing viewed in respect of Essential Services –It's how we feed our people 	Secti on 9(2)	01/04/2020: Action point created	
4	DCE Haumaha to contact Te Arawhiti, MOJ to find out what funding is available to support Frontline Service Providers re-cross Government joint venture programme for Family Harm.	DCE Haumaha	03/04/2020: Action point created	TBC
5	Please can Section 9(2) talk to Section 9(2) (Section 9(2)(a) Official) around funding and services. How to access support for whānau – Whānau are stressed – Money, Food	Sectio n 9(2) ()	03/04/2020: Action point created	TBC
6	Please contact Te Arawhiti to provide Zoom training for members.	DCE Haumaha	03/04/2020: Action point created	TBC
7	Section 9(2) to send out the tangihanga national guidelines to the gang members.-This has a significant impact	DCE Haumaha	03/04/2020: Action point created	TBC
8	<p>Prioritise Family Harm discussion at next call with support of MSD.</p> <p>Hunting & Fishing – What is the current position for Essential Services?</p>	DCE Haumaha	03/04/2020: Action point created	TBC
9	<p>Please send Alby the following details to help him contact MSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section (Senior Māori Manager in Section in Section 9(2) () Section 9(2) in Section 9(2) () Offi () Offi 	DCE Haumaha	03/04/2020: Action point created 07/04/2020: DCE Haumaha has contacted Section 9(2) , and the doors are open.	TBC



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10	Please contact the National Manager MSD around how to claim a benefit in a lockdown, particularly when people live rurally and may not have driver's licenses.	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
11	Please provide Section 9(2) a MSD reference contact in Section 9(2) . Also, please link BP Section 9(2) with Police Section 9(2) and Section 9(2) Gang Section 9(2) .	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
12	Please send the Gang Action Plan to DCE Haumaha	Section 9(2)	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created	TBC
15	Please contact Section 9(2) (Police Liaison Officer) and ask him to be in contact with Section 9(2) to assist him accessing services.	DCE Haumaha	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
16	Please contact Section 9(2) to let him know how the son of a Whakatane man can collect his son who is coming out of prison, while in the lockdown.	DCE Haumaha	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please can Section 9(2) let Section 9(2) know where he can source plants.Please can DCE Haumaha investigate transport options	DCE Haumaha / Section 9(2)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
18	Please ring Section 9(2) to offer some advice around how to link with agencies to get some kai - e.g. Salvation Army, food banks, etc...	Section 9(2)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
19	Please organise a round table with gang leaders to look at the opportunities that will be arising after the lockdown, with the expected investment in regional infrastructure.	Section 9(2)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
20	Please speak with the Deputy Chief Māori in Corrections around the serious issues that are facing people leaving prison in a lockdown (lack of accommodation, transport, kai, etc...).	DCE Haumaha	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC



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21	Please talk to Sec about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing emergency accommodation for his friend who has recently come out of prison. • Linking Sec with Section at Sec tion 9(2) 	Section 9(2)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
22	Please provide regional MSD contact details to the national gang leaders.	John Henderson / Ann Dysart	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
23	Please work urgently with Section 9(2) to get the young people who were taken off the benefit before the lockdown, back on to it as soon as possible. There is currently a 13 week stand-down.	Section 9(2) (a)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
24	Please send Section 9(2)(a) contact details to Section 9(2)(a) (MSD) to assist him. Offi i l	DCE Haumaha	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
25	Please contact Sec and give him your experience (from Section 9(2)(a)) on how to become an essential worker, so that he can deliver services to whānau. Offi i l	Section	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	TBC
26	Please let DCE Haumaha know which other government agencies you would like involved in the next meeting.	All	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.	Thursday 9 th April

Next meeting	Date: TBC	Time: TBC
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Decisions

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Closed Action Points



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13	To organise an MSD staff member to come on this call.	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created <u>07/04/2020</u> : Closed as completed.	TBC
14	To send DCE Haumaha a list of requests prior to meet with National manager MSD	All	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>07/04/2020</u> : Closed as completed.	TBC

Date: 17 April 2020

Location: Telephone conference

Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services Team present:			
DCE Haumaha	Deputy Commissioner, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services	Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]
Anaru Pēwhairangi	A/Operations Manager, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services	Information	
National Kahukura present:			
Section 9(2)() Official	Mongrel Mob, Section 9(2)()	Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]
Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]	Information	[Redacted]
Section 9(2)(a) Official Information	Notorious Mongrel Mob	Section 9(2)()	Black Power, Section 9(2)()
Section 9(2)(a) Official Information	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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Ministry of Social Development (MSD) present:			
Section 9(2)()	MSD	Manaia King	General Manager of Partnerships and Programmes
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) present:			
Secretariat:			
Section 9(2)(a) Official	Minute Taker		
Apologies:			
Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Notorious Mongrel Mob
Ben Dalton	MBIE		

Minutes:

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1	Karakia	Section 9(2)() Official - opening karakia.	
2	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha update	<p>Section 9(2)() Official Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha welcomed everyone to the meeting, Minutes taken as read Issues by exception, nil. <p><u>Action Point Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action points -updated previous meeting. Please review the updates in the Action Points section below. <u>Significant self-isolation breaches are occurring</u> Deputy Commissioner – Significant self-isolation breaches are occurring, both from the MM and BP. Informed Section 9(2)(a) significant incidents occurring from members of Hastings, Taranaki, Wellington, King Country. 	<p>Closed: AP001, AP005, AP006, AP007, AP009, AP010, AP012, AP016, AP018, AP020</p> <p>Updated: AP002, AP003, AP011,</p>

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		<p>Dunedin, Christchurch, Invercargill. Drug dealing, Drug Dealing, Intimidation, Fighting, Pursuits,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlighted breaches of self-isolation rules, can lead to infections within the whānau. If this leads to community transmission, then there is a risk of mass fatalities. Strongly recommended self-isolation to keep bubbles free from infection in particular children. <p><u>Homelessness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner – Made contact with Housing NZ follow up Section 9(2) request re- homeless (Maori) in Hamilton. Problem also raised at the whole-of-Government group meeting with Section 9(2) for further enquiries. Homeless have been told to contact local Police should they need emergency housing. Action point Further follow up required. <p><u>Tangihanga National Guidelines for Covid-19 Level 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner -reported that level 3 guidelines are being worked through. Likely changes from level 4 are: Allowing up to 10 people to attend a tangihanga. Working with the Ministry of Health to follow up the inter-regional transportation of tūpāpaku Tūpāpaku must be buried at an urupā nearest normal place of residence. MOH to investigate possibility of inserting an exemption clause into the national guidelines for inter-regional transportation. <p><u>Level 3 Information and implications for the whānau</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difference between levels 3 and 4, not too dissimilar in terms of maintaining whanau bubbles – safety the number one priority. There will be a lifting of restrictions on businesses to get them going. But women and children should continue as the priority, Safety first <p><u>Whole-of-Government Response</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-of-government response is concerned about women and children, and dedicated resources need to reach households. Section 9(2) reported to Deputy Commissioner Haumaha that there was a woman in Shannon who couldn't get nappies for her baby, and this will be symptomatic of a wider problem. <p><u>Difficulties contacting MSD and accessing benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha – Feedback has been to hear of instances where the 0800 number to MSD is not working or waiting time has left families distraught. Difficulties receiving the welfare payments not being made (action point AP036). Incidents of shoplifting due to issues accessing benefits. 	<p>AP015, AP017, AP019, AP021, AP022, AP023, AP025.</p> <p>Created: AP036</p>
3	Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups	<p>In the course of the meeting, both Section 9(2) and Section 9(2) reported that they are having difficulty getting food from their local Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups. Please see their updates for further details.</p>	<p>AP032 created</p>

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		MSD GM-Manaia offered to raise this issue at MSD (action point AP032). Deputy Commissioner will raise the issues through Governance.	
4	Section 9(2) (a) Official Information Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <p>Secti – to make contact with Section 9(2) in the approach linking with agencies to get access to resources, food etc.</p> <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secti - What is the process for deaths in custody, example recent death of an inmate in Wiri prison. What financial support is available to the whanau to assist with tangi, and transport and ongoing support to the deceased's whanau through tough times; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Secti forward Deputy Commissioner Haumaha name and whanau of deceased (action point AP027). b. MPES to contact Deputy Chief Executive Maori from Corrections (Topia Rameka) for assistance (action point AP028). c. Section to forward Secti information for funeral grants (action point AP029). 2. Outlined difficulty contacting MSD in Auckland families are still whakama(Shy) to make contact for help., 3. Secti looking after the North and will touch base with Section 9(2)(a) and Section 9(2)(b), 	Created: AP027, AP028, AP029, AP036.
5	Section 9(2) (a) Official Information Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <p>Section 9(2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The names of 220 whānau have been put forward to Section 9(2)(a). Still waiting for Food parcels to arrive. Much progress has been made with iwi relationship; Official Information • Homelessness for Maori living on streets still an issue; Housing NZ will follow up with Section 9(2) • Secti continuing to engage with the iwi and Māori health providers. • Our community has hugely benefited from 4 of their people being made essential community workers, so that they can visit at-risk whānau & Identify a range of issues that whanau are facing; <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whānau are going hungry and need to be fed urgently. Whakapai kai has been referring people to the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group, who have then been turning them away. The Civil Defence Emergency Management Group isn't working for everyone in the Section 9(2)(a) 	
6	Section 9(2) (a) Official Information Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec highlighted that everyone cares deeply about their communities, and that a big effort is being made to help communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o His networks have been told to do what is right. o The lockdown is being enforced vigorously. Phone calls are being made every day to make sure there is compliance. o He has been inundated with phone calls. 	AP030 created AP015 updated

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sec asked Deputy Commissioner Haumaha to contact him if he knows of anyone in his organisation who is causing trouble. • However, Sec emphasised that he can't control all areas of gang behaviour. If he tries to monitor all areas, it will put some areas at risk. He is making sure that the Section and Section whānau are being looked after. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha - that it won't be possible for Sec to reach everyone, and there are those that will not comply we already have evidence of that –Need to continue to the best for everyone. • Sec has been in contact with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The local BP. ○ The local MM. ○ The King Cobras (who he is working with). Suggested that they should be invited to this meeting too as families are struggling. • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha will follow up having King Cobra rep join conference. Have heard from Pacific Leaders of the struggle within Pacific whanau. Links to the Pacific community is important (action point AP030). • National Pacific Advisory Forum. Meet with DC weekly to identify families in need and high risk issues, People like Sir Michael Jones a member of the forum has been very active helping Pacific families during alert level 4.Prepared to roll up his sleeves on the ground. • Sec has been in contact with Section 9(2)(a) and Section every second day (action point AP015) to make sure no one in his community is causing mischief. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <p>Sec highlighted the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some people are falling through the cracks, and they don't ask for help. They are whakamā and are embarrassed to ask for help or don't know how • Concerned that some crimes are spiking in the lockdown – e.g. family harm and child abuse – and they are monitoring as best as they can. . • He summarised that there are big issues to resolve, and asked everyone how we can help. • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha thanked Sec for his well-made points, and the big effort he is making. 	
7	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information (update)	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section suggested that the future is not looking good in level 3(2)He'd like some certainty so that he can give information to his communities – this is his highest priority. Follow up information required (action point AP037). • He is working at keeping whānau safe. Maintaining regular contact as best as possible • People are coming off their addictions due to lack of supply. He is worried that negative connections could be reconnected in level 3. Family Harm, tensions etc, • Connections have been made with Iwi which is the start of a relationship. However, this needs to be managed carefully so 	AP037 created

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		<p>that whānau don't feel that they are being passed on to the iwi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He supported the use of the term Kahukura, as iwi chairs are familiar with this terminology. • He also supported widening the membership of this group. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support services, still very difficult to access, and this takes time. He feels his community is seen as the bottom of the heap, and help is only available if you know people. But resources need to be made available for all. • There is a lack of understanding of what level 3 will look like. He knows of some people who are planning parties because they think life will be returning to normal. Need to be clear so people are being kept safe. 	
8	Section 9(2) (a) Official Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <p>s9(2) thanked Deputy Commissioner Haumaha for the invitation, and explained that he represents Black Power in the Section 9(2). He gave the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has been working with local chapters to communicate the importance of staying at home. • There has been a re-connection of relationships around the district in order to get resources to whānau. • He is in contact with local Gang Liaisons. • He hopes that his community are not on the radar of misbehaviour. • He commended the wahine for preparing care packages. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is risk around personal relationships. Level 3 might give people more space and reduce the boredom, but they are not free. He'd like to know what level 3 looks like. Understand the issues around boredom. Some families are posting on Facebook, and singing to each other, etc... to keep each other entertained • There has been an issue with a few whānau members being pulled over by the Police, being ID checked and asked for phone numbers. This is causing apprehension as they are wondering if they are being tracked. He'd like to know if it is part of NZ Police policy to give phone numbers. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha will follow this up (action point AP031). 	AP031 created
9	Section 9(2) (a) Official Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2) has been keeping Section 9(2)(a) Official (NZ Police) informed of issues they face and vice versa. • Section 9(2) (MSD) has been providing support through MSD, Section 9(2) Whanau. (Action point AP023 updated). • They are working with the local DHB with the Covid-19 testing. • Working with Section 9(2) and Section 9(2). <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He can't get to 2 groups in Section 9(2) and Section 9(2) to help, and they need resources. Petrol money is required. He liked Section 9(2) idea of delivering kai and fish. 	AP023 updated

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is working with a hapū in Section 9(2)(a), and some whānau have been too proud to ask for food. • There was an 86-year-old kuia that no-one knew about staying isolation, • He is having difficulty getting food from the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group. 	
10	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 (update)	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti began by saying that he is pleased that Manaia (MSD) has joined this meeting. • His focus is maintaining resources, breaking the deadlock into mainstream resources, and moving away from making exceptions. • Level 3 looks like level 4, and we need to prepare for a new world. • He encouraged the group to confirm themselves as a coalition of the willing. There will be people who are sceptical, and we need to be strong to press through. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti asked 3 weeks ago for a reference person at MSD to be a broker for his community, but hasn't heard back. • There was a patch issue at Section recently, which may be a pre-Covid-19 issue. Post-Covid-19, what does it look like to have disputes over a piece of cloth? Perhaps the Kahukura need to re-think this, and address old behaviours. • Online gaming is an issue. <p><u>Positives coming out of Level 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whānau have more money because the pubs are closed, breaking the access to alcohol and gaming machines. Whānau who used to be broke now have money in their pocket. • Some people have been sober for the first time in a long time, and are enjoying it. Therefore, now is a good time to address addictions as there is time to contemplate. He suggested that the Ministry of Health might be able to help (action point AP026). • He was encouraged by Ben Dalton's message around the investment in the construction industry, which will lead to opportunities for young people in apprenticeships. He thinks this will generate excitement and a more inclusive society. • He reflected that the crews around the country are now tighter in terms of their team work. <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha commented that Secti had made excellent points – especially around the coalition of the willing. There are likely to be silver linings coming out of this crisis and potentially a long-term gain if there is a willingness of the coalition.</p>	AP026 updated
11	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 (update)	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is engaged with agencies and services in Section 9(2)() as he already had a connection. • He had had a good report back from Section 9(2)() – the issues have been resolved. • At the Section Marae, kai packages are being prepared for the local community. 	

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		<p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is struggling with the northern representatives. • He is having difficulty in Auckland linking with the right services and agencies. • Tensions are starting to increase amongst whānau. Constant connections (e.g. video-conferencing) are being encouraged to reduce the tensions. • Senior citizens don't have access to public transport, and are scared to leave their houses. It would be good for the Section Marae at Section to help them, or to put in a Case Worker from MSD on the ground. 	
12	Manaia (MSD update)	<p><u>MSD Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSD services need to adapt to different modes of delivery. The current model is not allowing them to reach all whānau, and they have a lack of visibility as a result. • Ways of operating need to change – for instance, Case Managers visiting whānau. • They are working through how services will be accessed in level 3. • They will be meeting with the iwi Chairs to discuss how MSD can improve their overall performance. • There are big delays and they are getting longer by the day. A massive proportion of whānau can't get through to MSD. <p><u>Direct contact with Manaia (MSD) when the situation is absolutely desperate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the situation is absolutely desperate, particularly if there is risk of a death: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please make contact with Manaia and he will make contact with the Regional Commissioner to prioritise. ○ Please 'cc' Deputy Commissioner Haumaha in any emails to Manaia, so that he has line of sight. ○ Action point AP033 • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha will forward Manaia the Gang Action Plan that Secti sent him (action point AP034). 	<p>AP033 created</p> <p>AP034 created</p>
13	Section 9(2)(a) update)	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section has been lucky to get resources to feed at least 20 whānau members. • The wahine know where the whānau are, and have information on how they really are. • He has been in contact with the Police Liaison Officer (Section 9(2)(a)) • Most of the members are still working in the freezing works, and so they haven't been idle. Wages still coming in • Working with the NZ Police and undertakers around Tangihanga policies. Deputy Commissioner noted the approach by whanau to return Dr Huirangi Waikerepuru to his urupā in Hawera. • Section to hold a Hui this Saturday with leaders to see how whānau are doing. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing family harm is a top priority. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a problem with MSD. They need food vouchers but can't get them as they don't have a green card. There are some instances where the dole is not being received, and needs to be reconnected. 	
14	Section 9(2)(a) update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secti suggested that it would be good to get together, following recovery, how we work together will be important. Suggested that the world will be a very different place post Covid-19, and a change in thinking for the new world will be required. Thought leadership is needed to reach hard-to-reach communities when the world changes. He has been working with the Whānau Ora collective in the Section 9(2) distributing hygiene packs. Working with Neil Campbell (Department of Corrections) to work through how people on prisons can keep communicating with their loved ones. Section 6(c) Official Information Section (MSD). 	
15	Closure from Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha to invite the Department of Corrections to this meeting - Topia Rameka (Deputy Chief Executive – Māori) or Neil Cambell (General Manager Cultural Capability) – action point AP035. He highlighted Sectio suggestion around the coalition of the willing. Think about how this could work, time to think differently Concerned that family harm incidents don't escalate during this tough time. There is no real spike currently. Sectio closed the meeting with a karakia. 	AP035 created

1. NZ POLICE ACTION POINTS

NEW ACTION POINTS			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
37	To give some information around the implications of level 3 for the family.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
28	Once Secti has forwarded Deputy Commissioner Haumaha the name of the gentleman who has died in Wiri prison, please can MPES request assistance from the Ministry of Corrections for his whānau.	Anaru Pewhairangi MPES	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
35	Please consider inviting the Department of Corrections to this meeting - Topia Rameka (Deputy Chief Executive – Māori) or Neil Cambell (General Manager Cultural Capability).	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created

NEW ACTION POINTS

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30	Please can Deputy Commissioner Haumaha follow up having King Cobra representation on this committee.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
34	Please can Deputy Commissioner Haumaha forward Manaia (MSD) the Gang Action Plan that Secti sent him.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
31	s9(2) reported that some whānau are being pulled over by the Police, and have been ID checked and asked for phone numbers. This is causing apprehension as they are wondering if they are being tracked. He'd like to know if it is part of NZ Police policy to give phone numbers.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created

FOLLOWED UP ON

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
2	DCE Haumaha to link up Black Power with Tainui Secti to provide details of local BP leaders	DCE Haumaha	<u>01/04/2020</u> : Action point created <u>16/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Secti for an update.
11	Please provide Secti a MSD reference contact in Whangarei. Also, please link BP Sectio with Police Section and Section Gang Section 9(2)()	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created <u>16/04/2020</u> : Anaru contacted Secti and Section , gave them Section email address and asked them to contact him.
15	Please contact Section (Police Liaison Officer) and ask him to be in contact with Secti to assist him accessing services.	DCE Haumaha	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru sent an email to Section 9(2)(a) for follow-up. <u>14/04/2020</u> : Section 9(2)(a) has tried to make contact, and is awaiting Sectio current contact details. <u>17/04/2020</u> : Sec reported that he has been in contact with Section 9(2)(a) every second day. Offi i i
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please can Sec let Section know where he can source plants. Please can DCE Haumaha investigate <u>transport options</u> to get the plants 	DCE Haumaha / Section 9(2)()	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Sec for an update.

STATUS TBC

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
4	DCE Haumaha to contact Te Arawhiti, MOJ to find out what funding is available to support Frontline Service Providers re- cross Government joint venture programme for Family Harm.	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created
8	Prioritise Family Harm discussion at next call with support of MSD. Hunting & Fishing – What is the current position for Essential Services?	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created
24	Please send Section 9(2)(a) contact details to John Henderson (MSD) to assist him.	DCE Haumaha	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created.

2. NATIONAL KAHUKURA ACTION POINTS

NEW ACTION POINTS

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
27	Please can Secti forward Deputy Commissioner Haumaha the name of the gentleman who has died in Wiri prison, so that MPES can request assistance from the Ministry of Corrections for his whānau.	Secti	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
33	<u>Direct contact with Manaia (MSD) when the situation is absolutely desperate</u> When the situation is absolutely desperate, particularly if there is risk of a death: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make contact with Manaia and he will make contact with the Regional Commissioner to prioritise. Please 'cc' Deputy Commissioner Haumaha in any emails to Manaia, so that he has line of sight. 	All	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
36	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha would like to hear of instances where the 0800 number to MSD is not working, or if the welfare payments are not being made.	All	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created

FOLLOWED UP ON

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
3	<p>Secti to link 4-5 people to liaise with Section 9(2)(a) Official as Essential Services Workers Section 9(2)(a) Official 1982</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise a letter via Civil Defence or Health Secti Contact Civil Defence to get clearances Link in with rōpū hauora through Secti CE and Civil Defence <p>How is Hunting and Fishing viewed in respect of Essential Services –It's how we feed our people</p>	Section 9(2) () Official	<p><u>01/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>16/04/2020</u>: Anaru asked Secti for an update.</p>
25	<p>Please can Secti contact Sec and give him your experience (from Section 9(2)(a) Official) on how to become an Essential worker, so that he can deliver services to whānau.</p>	Secti	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru sent an email to Secti for follow-up.</p>

STATUS TBC

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
26	<p>Please let DCE Haumaha know which other government agencies you would like involved in the next meeting.</p>	All	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Denis suggested that now is a good time to address addictions as there is time to contemplate. He suggested that the Ministry of Health might be able to help.</p>

3. MSD ACTION POINTS

NEW ACTION POINTS

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
29	<p>Please can Ann forward Section 9(2) information around a funeral grant, for the whānau of the gentleman who has died in Wiri prison.</p>	Sec ti	<p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p>
32	<p><u>Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups</u></p> <p>In the course of the meeting, both Secti and Section 9(2) reported that they are having difficulty getting food from their local Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups. Please can you follow this up at MSD.</p>	Manaia	<p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p>

FOLLOWED UP ON

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please can Sec let Section 9(2) know where he can source plants. Please can DCE Haumaha investigate <u>transport options</u> to get the plants 	DCE Haumaha / Section 9(2)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Sec for an update.
21	Please talk to Sec about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing emergency accommodation for his friend who has recently come out of prison. Linking Sec with Section 9(2) at Section 9(2) 	Section 9(2)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Sec for an update.
22	Please provide regional MSD contact details to the national Kahukura.	John Henderson / Section 9(2)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Sec for an update.
23	Please can Sec and John work urgently with Johnny Apatu to get the young people who were taken off the benefit before the lockdown, back on to it as soon as possible. There is currently a 13 week stand-down.	John Henderson / Section 9(2)	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Sec for an update. <u>17/04/2020</u> : Sec has been helping Section 9(2) out.

4. MBIE ACTION POINTS

ON-HOLD

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
19	Please can Ben organise a round table with Kahukura to look at the opportunities that will be arising after the lockdown, with the expected investment in regional infrastructure.	Ben Dalton	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Ben for an update.

5. Closed Action Points

CLOSED

AP#	Description	Owner	Status
1	DCE Haumaha to connect with Cliff Anderson from Te Arawhiti.	DCE Haumaha	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Cliff is involved in the all-of-government response.
5	Section 9(2) talk to Section 9(2) (a) Official around funding and services.	Section 9(2) () Official	<u>13/04/2020</u> : Closed as Anaru has confirmed with Section 9(2) that this is completed.
6	Please contact Te Arawhiti to provide Zoom training for members.	DCE Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created <u>17/04/2020</u> : Closed as NZ Police don't use Zoom as it is not secure. The Webex application was used for today's meeting.

CLOSED

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7	Tangihanga national guidelines	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Closed as Anaru has emailed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. covid-19-guidelines-for-tangihanga-alert-level-4-30march2020 2. management-deaths-due-covid-19-information-funeral-directors-30mar20 3. Welfare-AOG-Factsheet-01-April 2020
9	To send Sec contacts to help him access MSD services	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: DCE Haumaha has contacted Section 9(2), and the doors are open. () Offi i l</p> <p><u>15/04/2020</u>: s9(2)(a) Privacy of he has been in contact with the MM and BP, including Sec</p>
10	Claiming a benefit in a lockdown	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>16/04/2020</u>: Anaru has sent an update from the Deputy Chief Executive Maori from Corrections explaining how benefits are being organised for those being released from prison.</p>
12	Gang Action Plan	Section 9(2) () Offi i l	<p><u>13/04/2020</u>: s9(2) has forwarded the Gang Action Plan to DCE Haumaha</p>
16	Please contact Section 9(2)(a) to let him know how the son of a Whakatane man can collect his son who is coming out of prison, while in the lockdown.	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>16/04/2020</u>: Anaru has sent an update from the Deputy Chief Executive Maori from Corrections explaining how reintegration providers will assist transporting people from prison to their release accommodation.</p>
18	Please can Secti ring Secti to offer some advice around how to link with agencies to get some kai - e.g. Salvation Army, food banks, etc...	Secti	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru sent an email to Secti for follow-up. Anaru forwarded Sectio contact details to Sectio</p>
20	Please speak with the Deputy Chief Māori in Corrections around the serious issues that are facing people leaving prison in a lockdown (lack of accommodation, transport, kai, etc...).	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>16/04/2020</u>: Anaru has sent an update from the Deputy Chief Executive Maori from Corrections explaining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSD benefits • Mobile phones • Reintegration providers • Accommodation

Date: 24 April 2020

Location: Telephone conference

Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services Team present:			
DCE Haumaha	Deputy Commissioner, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services	Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]
Anaru Pēwhairangi	A/Operations Manager, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services	if ti A t	
National Kahukura present:			
Section 9(2) () Official	Mongrel Mob, Section 9(2)()	Section 9(2)(a) Official	Section 9(2)()
Section 9(2) () Official	Section 9(2)()	Section 9(2) () Official	[Redacted]
Section 9(2)(a) Official	Notorious Mongrel Mob	Section 9(2) () Official	Section 9(2)(a) Official
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Section 9(2) () Official	Black Power, Section 9(2)	Section 9(2)()	[Redacted]
Māori Women's Welfare League			
Prue Kapua	National President		
Ministry of Social Development (MSD) present:			
Section 9(2)()	MSD		
Ministry of Corrections present:			
Topia Rameka	Deputy Chief Executive – Māori	Section 9(2) () Official	[Redacted]
Ministry of Health present:			
John Whaanga	Deputy Director-General, Māori Health		
Secretariat:			
Section 9(2)(a) Official	Minute Taker		
Apologies:			
Section 9(2)(a) Official	Black Power, Section 9(2)(a) Official	Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]
Section 9(2) () Official	Section 9(2)(a) Official	Section 9(2)(a) Official	Notorious Mongrel Mob

Minutes:

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1	Karakia	Section 9(2) () Official - opening karakia.	
2	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha update	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha welcomed everyone to the meeting, including today's guests Prue Kapua (Māori Women's Welfare League), Topia Rameka (Ministry of Corrections), Section 9(2) () Official (Ministry of Corrections) and John Whaanga (Ministry of Health). There is a huge opportunity to move things forward today, and thank you for your feedback. Minutes taken as read. Issues by exception: Section 9(2) mentioned fair access to resources. 	<p>Closed:</p> <p>AP002 AP008 AP011 AP015 AP024 AP027 AP028 AP030 AP031 AP034 AP035 AP037</p>

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		<p><u>Action Point Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action points - updated from previous meeting. Please review the updates in the Action Points section below. <p><u>National Board for caring for At-Risk Communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha – Caring for Communities Governance Board -purpose to identify gaps and areas where resources are not reaching communities in crisis, food shortages, etc. Chair- Debbie Power (Chief Executive, Ministry of Development),-DC Haumaha acknowledged the Chairs leadership and desire to reach out to invisible communities (which are more likely to be Māori and Pacific Island communities), including Gang families, women and children. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha -: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Everyone</u> is entitled to government services, to keep their communities safe. Hard to Reach communities don't necessarily go through formal funding channels. Therefore we need to know about the informal channels, so that resources can reach the invisible communities. Encouraged to make contact where resources are not reaching each rōpū, the matters can be escalated to the national board, (action point AP038). The issues discussed at each forum are being escalated to another level across government to resolve, as the motivation is genuine care for whānau. <p><u>Impacts of lowering the Covid-19 Alert Level from 4 to 3</u></p> <p>With the Covid-19 alert level lowering from level 4 to level 3 at 11.59pm on Monday 27th April, the focus is still very much on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to kai Access to services from MSD Family harm issues Sexual violence People who are breaking out of their bubbles 	<p>Updated: AP004, AP017.</p> <p>Created: AP038</p>
3	Topia Rameka (Ministry of Corrections update)	<p>Topia thanked the group for the invitation to attend meeting, and the opportunity to participate. He explained that he has been the Deputy Chief Executive – Māori at the Ministry of Corrections for 5 months. He was previously the Chief Executive of the Tuwharetoa Māori Trust Board, -John Bishara sends his regards to the National Kahukura today.</p> <p><u>Contacting Topia</u></p> <p>Topia because of time unable to provide an exhaustive update in the meeting.</p> <p>National Kahukura invited to email him outside the meeting on any questions they have on their whānau (action point AP039).</p> <p><u>Covid-19 Level 4 response in Corrections Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topia reported that Corrections responded strongly to ensure Covid-19 didn't reach the prisons. So far, there have been no positive Covid-19 test results in the prisons. Level 4 has brought a lot of restrictions in the prisons and changed the way of operating, as the risk of Covid-19 reaching the facilities could not be allowed. This has restricted whānau and staff visits, and rehabilitation programmes. 	AP039 created

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have tried to supplement activities of men and women in their care. They have tailored activities that can be done in their bubble and have provided yard activities. <p><u>Covid-19 Level 3 response in Corrections Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In level 3, bubbles will be increasing in size. • Further services will be delivered (psychology, programmes and pastoral services) where this can be done safely and remotely. • They are looking for IT solutions to connect whānau with men and women in their care, as the AVL link will not be available in level 3. • They are working closely with MSD around releases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finding accommodation is really challenging and MSD is swamped. Therefore Corrections is trying to find release accommodation by contacting Māori providers. Their focus is those without accommodation options. Accommodation availability differs between regions. ○ Cheques have been loaded so they can be accessed via an Eftpos card. ○ Identification is provided on release. <p><u>Deaths in Corrections Facilities</u></p> <p>There are robust tikanga Māori and tangihanga protocols that need to be followed. Māori customs are being observed, and the Māori Services team is directly involved. Where it is possible, kaumātua are involved to undertake the protocols.</p> <p><u>Hōkai Rangī Programme</u></p> <p>This was released at the end of last year, as a department strategy. It is an all-of-Corrections approach to our mahi. The new moto is 'Kotahi anō te kaupapa: ko te oranga o te iwi', with iwi including men and women in our care, their whānau, Corrections staff and the communities. This piece work is significant, but is yet to be embedded across the organisation. This will take 3-4 years.</p>	
4	John Whaanga (Ministry of Health update)	<p>John thanked the group for the invitation to come to this meeting. He explained that his focus over the last 6-8 weeks has been the lead-up to the level 4 lockdown, its consequences and dealing with Covid-19.</p> <p>He raised the following points in relation to the Covid-19 response:</p> <p><u>Providing Funding to Māori Provider Organisations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding has been given to Māori provider organisations to increase the health services they provide, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Flu vaccinations</i> - this is for general immunity and to prevent people getting bad cases of the flu. ○ <i>Covid-19 testing</i> ○ <i>Providing primary health care services</i> - to vulnerable people. <p><u>National Response to Covid-10</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of work has been done to re-organise hospitals, organise supplies, move services around the country, organise border controls, etc... • Across this work, there has been a strong focus on Māori health and equity. It is acutely understood that historically a pandemic disproportionately impacts our communities. • Therefore the iwi and Māori community view is front and centre. 	

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		<p><u>Tangihanga – Alert Level 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The level 4 lockdown has significantly restricted tangihanga. It is very difficult to strike a balance between keeping people safe and tikanga. He has been working with iwi and whānau over this very difficult time. He won't be satisfied until we can move back to full tikanga. However, many people understand the restrictions so that iwi can be protected from Covid-19, and have worked within the restrictions. <p><u>Tangihanga – Alert Level 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 will allow 10 people to attend a tangihanga. They are currently debating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of bubbles that can be involved. Inter-regional travel. Therefore there will still be restrictions in level 3, but there will be a little more latitude than level 4. They are trying to find a middle ground to protect people from the virus, while still following tikanga. If Covid-19 spreads into our communities, it will wreak a lot of havoc. <p><u>Socio-Economic Impacts of Covid-19</u></p> <p>As unemployment rises, the focus is going to be turning from the health impacts to the socio-economic ones.</p>	
5	Prue Kapua (Māori Women's Welfare League update)	<p>Prue KAPUA – President of the League, thanked the group for the opportunity to be involved. Apologised for meeting in Murupara, which was cancelled due to Covid-19.</p> <p>During this challenging time, the League is looking at ways to best serve communities, and is working with anyone who will work with the Māori Women's Welfare League.</p> <p><u>Contact Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact information has been put on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook The Māori Women's Welfare League website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://mwwl.org.nz/ Please look under the 'Kawe pūrongo' menu Or search on 'branches' or 'regions'. <p><u>Branches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branches are being used to look after members. Women and tamariki are a big focus. But branches are available for <u>all whānau</u>. If we can't assist, we will ask another area. There are 176 branches nationally, which are in all regions and smaller communities too. Please contact us, and we will do whatever we can to help (action point 40). <p><u>Issues being worked on</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to resources from Civil Defence – criteria is blocking our whānau. Younger families need help now – e.g. nappies and formula are needed. There are going to be even bigger issues to resolve moving forward, and Māori will be the most impacted. 	AP040 created

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some schools are good at providing packs and devices for remote learning, and others are not. <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha thanked Prue very much for her offer of assistance. He emphasised that the safety of women and children is very important.</p>	
6	Section 9(2) (a) Official Information Update	<p>Secti raised serious issues for women and children, which all revolve around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to resources. Not being able to request resources online: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families who don't have the Internet or devices can't request or access services. Strategies that rely on reaching people through technology will not reach our communities. <p><u>Education Pack Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many mothers have been contacting Section as they don't have access to education for their children currently. The packs have not arrived. Secti has phoned the Ministry of Education to follow this up. Work needs to be done around equity. Many children don't have access to a TV, the Internet or devices to be able to access educational resources. She has raised this with Paula Rawiri (Director of Education, Section) and the Minister of Education. She is concerned that children are not getting an education. <p><u>Access to Kai</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whānau are going hungry and need to be fed urgently. This should not be happening when support services are in place. Mothers are putting their children to sleep early because they are hungry. This is a burden and they are not sleeping well. Secti and the team were feeding families last night. Accessing food from Food Banks online is also not accessible without technology. <p><u>Access to Health Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families that don't have the Internet or devices can't access health online. Secti has been speaking to the Section DHB about this. <p><u>Funding for Iwi and the Māori Council</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secti finished by saying that funds have been given to iwi and the Māori Council, but she doesn't believe these resources are being used to build a bridge to reach her people. 	
7	Section 9(2) (a) Official Information Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The kingdom is marching on and putting strategies in place. He has contacted the King Cobras who are interested in being proactive and productive, supporting families. He commended the group on their awesome work. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec has been in contact with Principals and Deputy-Principals of primary schools around the Section. They have mentioned to him that a lot of whānau are getting hoha (annoyed) with their kids. As a result, they want to send them back to school in level 3, even though schools are for children of essential workers, and they need to remain in their bubble. 	AP041 created

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		<p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha said he would invite the Deputy Secretary of Māori Education (Dr Daryn Bean) to the next hui (action point AP041).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Griff to continue to make contact with Section 9(2)(a) and the Gang Liaison Office. Consequently, he is having to repeat the same message time and time again. 	
8	Section 9(2)(a) Official Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secti mentioned that Section 9(2)() has been doing good work around the country. Research in Taranaki shows that there is a consciousness of Covid-19. He highlighted that new groups of people are experiencing poverty and marginalisation for the first time, like our communities have for years. He is getting the theme of the deserving poor. He believes it is remarkable how the Government has housed homeless people so quickly in response to this crisis. This has had a flow-on effect in treating addictions. He encouraged Deputy Commissioner Haumaha to keep up the good work. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha replied that everyone's collective efforts to make this work would ultimately pay dividends for everyone <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre Covid-19 prejudices are re-emerging. 	
9	Section 9(2)(a) Official Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sectio acknowledged President of the League Prue Kapua Sectio has had a good week, working alongside hapu in the central Section 9(2). He has found housing for a few whānau, including one young man who was suicidal. He thanked Secti and Secti for helping him to get around and do the mahi. Everyone on the crew is on-board and accountable. Sectio is back at mahi and can move around a lot more to support whanau in need of food. . <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He reiterated Sectio point about Kura not receiving educational resources (e.g. laptops). Kura around the country have not received resources - from Hoani Waititi down to the Manawatū. He mentioned that demonstrations are being planned by all the Kura, including his one in Section 9(2)() <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha highlighted that Section Whānau Services are doing a lot of work to reduce the incidences of domestic violence. They are also investigating how the economic impacts will impact on whānau (rent arrears, housing and car payments).</p>	
10	Secti on Update	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secti has been feeding his people <u>plus</u> the wider community. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secti –On being stopped by Police. He has explained that he is an essential community worker, through the Section 9(2)(a) working to support the families, message has been 	

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		<p>communicated but is not getting through to Police. He is mediating with Section 9(2)(a) [redacted].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha understands Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] is aware and has raised this with his local team. Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] - Who else will feed these people and knock on doors. If there are any more issues, please let him know. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha noted that in alert level 4, anyone can be stopped by Police, to see why they are on the roads, under restricted travel, not personal. 	
11	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information (update)	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <p>Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] continues to lift the moral of whānau.</p> <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <p>Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] raised 2 issues that had arisen this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A PPE Service Provider charging an extortionate amount (\$700), which included \$60 to make the call to the Service Provider. He contacted the Case Manager to report it, who in turn contacted the Service Provider straight away. The price was then halved. <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha – mentioned scamming and rogue dealers may be selling equipment. Forward through any information if prices are being inflated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] - helping the elderly by taking them to get a blood test at the Testing Laboratory. Noticed a line of old people waiting in the cold, and struggling. He suggested that nurses should visit the elderly to test them, and give them the flu vaccine at the same time. <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha – to forward matter to MOH .</p>	
12	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information (update)	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] has been in contact with the Police Gang Liaison Officer. He mentioned road blocks around the Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] are there to keep communities safe. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thousands of people will be coming out of hibernation at some point, which will make the roads really busy. <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha acknowledged Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] for his attendance on conference. Police are working with local Check Points and continue to focus on safety. As the Alert levels reduce, increased traffic will increase the risk of Checkpoints, therefore need to focus on transitioning out as we enter Alert Level 2.</p>	
13	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information (update)	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] has contacted the King Cobras too, but hasn't had a response back yet. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources are going to iwi, but not to everyone else. 	
14	Section 9(2)(a) Ministry of Corrections (update)	<p>Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] thanked the group for having him – it was good to hear the feedback.</p>	
15	Section 9(2)(a) Official Information (update)	<p>Section 9(2)(a) [redacted] asked the group to contact her when they are having serious issues.</p>	

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16	Closure from Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for the korero.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a positive note, of the total number of Covid-19 cases reported so far, 123 are Māori. Awareness of Risks in community. Despite everyone doing their best - breaches are still occurring. Food will continue to be an issue beyond Covid19 due to high levels of unemployment. Continue to escalate issues, to save lives and care for our communities. Continue to highlight the gaps so we can deal with them. This forum is an opportunity to discuss and highlight tough issues together, so they can be made visible to government agencies. This is not normal for any community suffering under difficult conditions with significant issues causing increasing mental health problems. Thanks to Maori Women's Welfare League Prue Kapua, MSD, E tū Whanau- Section 9(2), Deputy Chief Executive Corrections Topi Kameka & Section 9(2), Deputy Chief Executive Ministry of Health John Whaitiri for sharing agency updates and support services . 	
17	Karakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 9(2) – karakia whakamutunga. 	

1. NZ POLICE ACTION POINTS

NEW ACTION POINTS			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
41	Invite the Deputy Secretary of Māori Education (Dr Daryn Bean) to the next hui.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>24/04/2020</u> : Action point raised.

ON-HOLD			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
4	DCE Haumaha to contact Te Arawhiti, MOJ to find out what funding is available to support Frontline Service Providers re- cross Government joint venture programme for Family Harm.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created <u>23/04/2020</u> : A Government response will be required, which is to be determined post Covid-19.

2. NATIONAL KAHUKURA ACTION POINTS

NEW ACTION POINTS

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
38	<p><u>Access to resources</u></p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha – acknowledged Services are available to keep families and their communities safe. Each rōpū, to identify gaps raise issues in response to difficulty of accessing resources, food etc.</p>	All	<u>24/04/2020</u> : Action point created
39	<p><u>Contacting DCE Maori Topia Rameka</u></p> <p>Email Topia Rameka on any questions you have on your whānau.</p>	All	<u>24/04/2020</u> : Action point created
40	<p><u>Contacting the Māori Women's Welfare League</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance is available for <u>all whānau</u>. If they can't assist, they will ask another area. • There are 176 branches nationally and they are in smaller communities too. • Please contact them, and they will do whatever they can to help • Contact information has been put on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facebook ○ The Māori Women's Welfare League website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://mwwl.org.nz/ ▪ Please look under the 'Kawepurongo' menu ▪ Or search on 'branches' or 'regions'. 	All	<u>24/04/2020</u> : Action point created

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AP #	Description	Owner	Status
3	<p>Secti to link 4-5 people to liaise with Section 9(2) as Essential Service Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise a letter via Civil Defence or Health Secti • Contact Civil Defence to get clearances • Link in with rōpū hauora through Secti CE and Civil Defence <p>How is Hunting and Fishing viewed in respect of Essential Services –It's how we feed our people</p>	Section 9(2) () Offi i i	<p><u>01/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>16/04/2020</u>: Anaru asked Secti for an update.</p>
25	<p>Secti contact Sec and give him your experience (from Section 9(2)(a) Official) delivering services to whānau t 1982</p>	Secti	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru sent an email to Secti for follow-up.</p>

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AP #	Description	Owner	Status
26	Advise -DCE Haumaha which other government agencies could be involved in the next meeting.	All	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>17/04/2020</u> : Secti suggested that now is a good time to address additions as there is time to contemplate. He suggested that the Ministry of Health might be able to help.
33	<u>Direct contact with Manaia (MSD) when the situation is absolutely desperate</u> When the situation is absolutely desperate, particularly if there is risk of a death: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make contact with Manaia and he will make contact with the Regional Commissioner to prioritise. Please 'cc' Deputy Commissioner Haumaha in any emails to Manaia, so that he has line of sight. 	All	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
36	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha would like to hear of instances where the 0800 number to MSD is not working, or if the welfare payments are not being made.	All	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created

3. MSD ACTION POINTS

NEW ACTION POINTS			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
29	Section to forward Secti information around a funeral grant, for the whānau of the gentleman who has died in Wiri prison.	Sec ti	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
32	<u>Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups</u> In the course of the meeting, both Secti and Sectio reported that they are having difficulty getting food from their local Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups. Please can you follow this up at MSD.	Manaia	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created

FOLLOWED UP ON

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
17	Please can Sec let Section 9(2)() know where he can source plants?	Section 9(2)()	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru emailed Sec for an update.</p> <p><u>23/04/2020</u>: Removed NZ Police for transporting the plants.</p>
21	Please talk to Sec about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing emergency accommodation for his friend who has recently come out of prison. • Linking Sec with Section 9(2) at Section 9(2)(a) Official 	Section 9(2)()	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru emailed Sec for an update.</p>
22	Please provide regional MSD contact details to the national Kahukura.	John Henderson / Section 9(2)()	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru emailed Sec for an update.</p>
23	Please can Sec and John work urgently with Section 9(2) to get the young people who were taken off the benefit before the lockdown, back on to it as soon as possible. There is currently a 13 week stand-down.	John Henderson / Section 9(2)()	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru emailed Sec for an update.</p> <p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Sec has been helping Section 9(2) out.</p>

4. MBIE ACTION POINTS

ON-HOLD

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
19	Ben Dalton organise a round table with Kahukura to look at the opportunities that will be arising after the lockdown, with the expected investment in regional infrastructure.	Ben Dalton	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru emailed Ben for an update.</p>

5. Closed Action Points

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AP#	Description	Owner	Status
2	DCE Haumaha to link up Black Power with Section 9(2) to provide details of local BP leaders (Request by members that it is an opportunity to link with Iwi at this time to work alongside the Iwi, hapu, whanau))	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>01/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>16/04/2020</u>: Anaru emailed Section 9(2) for an update.</p> <p><u>22/04/2020</u>: Closed as completed.</p>

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AP#	Description	Owner	Status
8	<p>Description: Prioritise Family Harm discussion at next call with support of MSD. Hunting & Fishing – What is the current position for Essential Services? Owner: DCE Haumaha Status: <u>03/04/2020</u>: Action point created; <u>23/04/2020</u>: Closed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Harm has been discussed. • Level 3 rules for hunting confirmed: Message from Hon Grant Robertson, (Minister for Sports and Recreation) and Hon Eugenie Sage (Minister of Conservation, Minita mō Te Papa Atawhai) <p>Hunters will be able to hunt on private land with special restrictions when New Zealand moves to COVID-19 Alert Level 3, but not on public conservation land, Sport and Recreation Minister Grant Robertson and Minister of Conservation Eugenie Sage announced today.</p> <p>Hunting has not been allowed since New Zealand moved to Alert Level 4, but a shift to Level 3 next Tuesday morning will mean hunters can once again hunt locally - as long as they have the landholder's permission and stick to the rules.</p> <p>"We know that hunting is an important part of life for many New Zealanders, and in some cases a critical source of food. At Level 3 we also need to minimise the risk of losing the great progress we've made together in Alert Level 4 in stamping out the virus. We have to strike a balance, and that's why these rules are designed to allow hunting in a limited way," Grant Robertson said.</p> <p>"Cabinet has agreed hunting on private land will be allowed under Alert Level 3, so long as hunters stay within their region and stick to their bubble. Hunting is only permitted on foot and overnight trips are not allowed. The use of quad bikes, off-road bikes, helicopters and other motorised vehicles is prohibited."</p> <p>Conservation Minister Eugenie Sage said hunting on public conservation land is not allowed until the time when there is a decision for New Zealand return to Alert Level 2.</p> <p>"While many hunters may want to head to popular spots on public land to target the last stag of the roar, under Alert Level 3 hunting on public conservation land will remain off limits," Eugenie Sage said.</p> <p>"This helps with consistency across walking and mountain biking where people must stay local, rather than travelling to back country conservation land."The start of the duck hunting season is being postponed from Saturday 2 May to start on the second weekend after that date that is decided for when New Zealand moves to Alert Level 2. The season will also end later," Eugenie Sage said.</p> <p>"I know this is disappointing but for many duck hunters the social interaction around hunting is an important part of the activity, especially at opening weekend. The risks associated with groups of people coming together is too high.</p> <p>"The two-week delay to the start of the season after a decision is made to move into Level 2 was determined in consultation with the New Zealand Fish and Game Council and I want to thank them for their constructive engagement with these decisions.</p> <p>"All New Zealanders will still have an opportunity to hunt ducks, at the same time, once we return to Alert Level 2.</p> <p>"We're still encouraging New Zealanders to spend time in nature where possible if it's local, but this is not the time to take up hunting as a new hobby or explore the back country and go on an overnight tramp. Use your common sense – stay local, stay safe," Eugenie Sage said.</p>		

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11	<p>Please provide Secti a MSD reference contact in Whangarei.</p> <p>Also, please link BP Sectio with Police Secti and Section 9(2)() Gang Liaison on 9(2)</p>	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>03/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>16/04/2020</u>: Anaru contacted Section and Section gave them Section email address and asked them to contact him.</p> <p><u>22/04/2020</u>: Closed as completed.</p>
15	<p>Please contact Section 9(2)(a) (Police Liaison Officer) and ask him to be in contact with Secti to assist him accessing services.</p>	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru sent an email to Section 9(2)(a) for follow-up Offi 1 1</p> <p><u>14/04/2020</u>: Inspector Secti has tried to make contact, and is awaiting Sectio current contact details.</p> <p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Sec reported that he has been in contact with Section 9(2)(a) every second Friday.</p> <p><u>22/04/2020</u>: Closed as completed.</p>
24	<p>Please send Section 9(2)(a) contact details to John Henderson (MSD) to assist him.</p>	DCE Haumaha	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>23/04/2020</u>: Closed as this action point has been superseded by AP033</p>
27	<p>Please can Secti forward Deputy Commissioner Haumaha the name of the gentleman who has died in Wiri prison, so that MPES can request assistance from the Ministry of Corrections for his whānau.</p>	Secti	<p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>22/04/2020</u>: Closed as completed.</p>

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28	Once Secti has forwarded Deputy Commissioner Haumaha the name of the gentleman who has died in Wiri prison, please can MPES request assistance from the Ministry of Corrections for his whānau.	Anaru Pewhairangi MPES	<p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>21/04/2020</u>: Anaru has followed up with Secti for the name of the person.</p> <p><u>22/04/2020</u>: Anaru sent the man's name to Topia Rameka (Deputy Chief Executive – Māori), Corrections. He has asked for a contact at Wiri prison.</p> <p><u>23/04/2020</u>: Closed as Anaru has followed up with Corrections staff from Wiri prison. He has confirmed that tikanga and tangihanga protocols were adhered to from the onset, and bereaved whānau have been provided ongoing support (financial and emotional).</p>
30	Please can Deputy Commissioner Haumaha follow up having King Cobra representation on this committee.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>23/04/2020</u>: Closed as Anaru has asked Section 902 a contact from King Cobra.</p>

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31	Secti reported that some whānau are being pulled over by the Police, and have been ID checked and asked for phone numbers. This is causing apprehension as they are wondering if they are being tracked. He'd like to know if it is part of NZ Police policy to give phone numbers.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>23/04/2020</u>: Closed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone is being stopped on the roads during Covid-19 level 4 lockdown, to ensure travel is only for essential personal movement. NZ Police's approach will be to take a graduated response to any situation encountered and to apply a common sense understanding to the intent of what we are asking everyone in our communities to achieve. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with the parties and communicate with them to identify whether their current behaviour or activities are contrary to the government's response to COVID-19 Educate them on the current requirements (if necessary) to correct their behaviour or activities Encourage compliance measures if required Enforcement – only resort to warnings or prosecutorial measures if absolutely necessary.
34	Please can Deputy Commissioner Haumaha forward Manaia (MSD) the Gang Action Plan that Secti sent him.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>22/04/2020</u>: Closed as completed.</p>
35	Please consider inviting the Department of Corrections to this meeting - Topia Rameka (Deputy Chief Executive – Māori) or Neil Cambell (General Manager Cultural Capability).	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<p><u>17/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>22/04/2020</u>: Closed as Anaru has extended an invitation to the next meeting to Topia Rameka.</p>

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37	To give some information around the implications of level 3 for the family.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created <u>21/04/2020</u> : Closed as John Whaanga (MoH) and Tamati Olsen (Housing NZ) have been invited to the next meeting

Date: 1 May 2020

Location: Telephone conference

Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services Team present:			
DCE Haumaha	Deputy Commissioner, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services	Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]
Anaru Pēwhairangi	A/Operations Manager, Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services		
National Kahukura present:			
Section 9(2)	Mongrel Mob, Section	Section 9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Information Act 1987	Section
Section	Section Mongrel Mob	Section 9(2)	[Redacted]
Section 9(2)	C.A.R.T.	Section 9(2)	Black Power, Sectio
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Ministry of Education			
Dr Daryn Bean	Deputy Secretary of Māori Education		
Ministry of Social Development (MSD) present:			
Section	MSD		
Secretariat:			
Section 9(2)(a)	Minute Taker		
Apologies:			
Section	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
9(2)(a) Official	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Section Mongrel Mob

Minutes:

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1	Karakia	Section 9(2) - opening karakia.	
2	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha update	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Commissioner Haumaha welcomed everyone to the meeting, including today's guest Dr Daryn Bean (Ministry of Education). Minutes taken as read. Issues by exception: Nil. Action points - updated from previous meeting. Please review the updates in the Action Points section below. <p><u>Cross-agency Caring for At-Risk Communities Work-stream</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 20 vulnerable groups in the Caring for At-Risk Communities work-stream, and Kahukura families are 1 of the 20 vulnerable groups. <p><u>Cross-agency Support for Tamariki</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is being investigated currently, as rising unemployment will have an impact on families. 	<p>AP041 closed</p> <p>AP042 created</p>

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		<p><u>Transition Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A summary of work is being undertaken to support rōpū from national and local perspectives. Local councils and Government agencies will work together. The intent is to ensure Māori and Pacific people are represented at the local leadership level, to provide access, resources and respond to the issues of vulnerable communities. • A report will be drafted by the C4C Governance group for report back on the work including gaps and work supporting hard-to-reach communities, by Iwi. Any items of interest to mitigate risks against social impacts to be reported up. (Action point AP042). • The Chair of the National Board for Caring for At-Risk Communities has a significant task reaching across all communities.. <p><u>Road Checkpoints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha reported that there has been much debate in response to the checkpoints. Commissioner Coster has met with the Endemic Response Committee in answer to the issues raised publicly. • <u>Alert level 2:</u> Checkpoints won't be allowed on the roads. They will not continue as the health risks will have reduced according to public health messaging but still need to carry out safe practices. Increased traffic on the roads makes Checkpoints unsafe. Please socialise this information with your communities. 	
3	Section 9(2) (a) Official Information update)	<p><u>Responding to the Media this week</u></p> <p>Secti mentioned that reporters had been bombarding her with questions around delivering food in the lockdown. She commented that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main issue is that people need to be fed. • People who are complaining have probably never been hungry. • Section 9(2)(a) Official are standing firm in their decision to continue to support them. • She feels sympathy for Police, who is leading the way engaging with communities as part of the 'Turning of the Tide' strategy. • She will keep going despite the media kick-back, as she knows they are doing great things. <p><u>Access to Kai</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is engaging with other agencies to get kai. • She feels she is fighting for crumbs when a banquet is available, which concerns her. • She is still finding a level of discrimination against hard-to-reach communities as there is strict criteria to access kai: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technology is required to request kai (internet access and phones) ○ Whānau without access to technology, can't collect food in a lock-down • Secti commented that they will continue to feed people. • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha replied that the most important thing is to do the right thing for the right reasons. 	

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		<p>Children being put to bed early because they are hungry is heart-breaking for humanity reasons.</p> <p>Significant Auckland Health Provider commented that most people don't realise how many people are going hungry. She broke down when she made this comment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti to forward a report, outlining the issues they are facing. so he can feed it back to the Minister (action point AP042) <p><u>Education Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti has been engaging with the Ministry of Education this week on behalf of many families. • Some families have received packs, but others haven't, which is causing anxiety. Families are worried that they will be getting into trouble when their children aren't learning, and losing their benefits as a result. • She emphasised that Covid-19 is highlighting a lack of equity in New Zealand. Access to essential educational resources is online, which is out-of-reach for families without the Internet, devices and a television. • She understands that further devices have been ordered. These devices are going straight to schools, and they are not asking her families if they need them. • She has rung WINZ to see if devices and television are essential items to access educational resources. They said they were not. • She concluded that there are too many barriers to education for whānau, and an alternative solution is required. <p><u>Potential Solution: Community Action Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti advised that she had worked previously with Ministry of Education tract. • They created a Community Action Group, which was successful in increasing participation. • Their work exceeded expectations by MOE standards. Secti is still doing this work today but doesn't get paid. • Secti recommended that the Ministry of Education work through the Kahukura to create Community Action Groups to reach hard-to-reach communities. <p><u>Quality of Education Packs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti has had feedback on 3 types of education packs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early childhood packs ○ Māori packs ○ Mainstream packs • She commented that the Māori packs are very bare compared to the mainstream packs. This isn't fair and has triggered families. • Dr Daryn acknowledged this point, and said the Ministry of Education has been made aware of it. 	
4	Dr Daryn Bean (Ministry of Education)	<p>Dr Daryn thanked Deputy Commissioner Haumaha for the opportunity to have this korero, and Secti for her feedback.</p> <p><u>Lack of Resources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daryn reported that the Ministry of Education has been working very hard to provide Internet, packs and devices over the last 	<p>AP043 created</p> <p>AP044 created</p>

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		<p>few weeks. The reality is that they don't have enough resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are working with the Crown infrastructure, TVNZ and Māori television. • 10,000 devices have been ordered, and 5,000 will be arriving at the end of this week. They have ordered another 10,000 devices. Devices have been prioritised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To students sitting NCEA ○ Socio economics • He commented that Waikato is one of the more proactive regions with Section 9(2) (Director of Education for Waikato). He will follow up on more hard-copy packs with Section 9(2) (action point AP043). • He noted that it is difficult to contact hard-to-reach communities, and he'd like to work with you to do this. He doesn't have all the answers and solutions – it is a big logistical issue. He needs student addresses to get packs to. <p><u>Potential Solution: Community Action Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daryn thought that Section suggestion was a good one, especially if it will lead to increased participation in education. He'd like to hear from people in other regions too. • Deputy Commissioner Haumaha suggested that Secti email Daryn outside of this meeting, with Daryn then organising people regionally to take a personal and professional approach to the Community Action Groups (action point AP044). 	
5	Section 9(2) (a) Official update)	<p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sectio explained that he is a Kura founder in Section. No educational resources have been provided to the Kura, but they have to the mainstream. • Dr Daryn replied that he will follow up directly on this (action point AP045) 	AP045 created
6	Section 9(2) (a) Official update)	<p>Secti raised the following points:</p> <p><u>Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</u></p> <p>Sir Peter Gluckman highlighted PTSD in relation to the Christchurch earthquakes. PTSD could be experienced in communities post-Covid-19 due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising unemployment • Experiences with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups • Judging our people as though they are not deserving <p><u>Homelessness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti commented that the homelessness situation was solved in a week. In his view, this happened as they were seen as vectors for transmitting the virus, rather than the community perceiving them to have value. • There is a social housing problem that needs addressing. <p><u>Racism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti believes that opposition to road blocks is due to racism. • Section 9(2)(g) Official Information Act 1982 • There has been a lot of racism pre-Covid-19, and exclusion was normalised. • This Kahukura meeting is the most progressive thing he has been part of and is breaking new ground. Please don't let it be 	

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		<p>extinguished, because our communities are entitled to resources post-Covid-19.</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha replied that Section theme on the 'coalition of the willing' was a way of shifting mind-sets and reshaping the way of the future to be more productive.</p>	
7	<p>Section 9(2) (a) Official update)</p>	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section has been sending information to educate whānau. • There are hot-spots to manage with social distancing in level 3, but there have been no big issues yet. • He believes that the NZ Police have been doing a good job. • On a positive note, whānau are reporting that alcohol and drug consumption is down, which has minimised the impact of harm and increased finances. Deputy Commissioner Haumaha replied that this was great to hear. <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has had to uplift some people from a few bubbles to take them to another bubble, or out of town, to stop issues occurring in the house. • He'd like to get hold of education packs and online classes. • Training young people needs to be done: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Daryn replied that when there is a recession and high unemployment, we need to think about how to work with other agencies to create opportunities and pathways. ○ Deputy Commissioner Haumaha will invite Ben Dalton (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment - MBIE) to the next meeting, for the recovery phase to discuss employment opportunities (action point AP046) 	<p>AP046 created</p>
8	<p>Section 9(2)(a) Official update)</p>	<p><u>Road Checkpoints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section is supporting the whānau with road checkpoints. 70% of people shouldn't be travelling. • Most responses have been good. Despite negativity by some. <p><u>Tangihanga</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a passing in Section and a Zoom meeting was setup for whānau who were not able to be there. He suggested that technology could be used while social distancing is still in place. <p><u>Te Kohanga Reo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A decision was made to keep the Te Kohanga Reo closed in alert level 3. 	
9	<p>Section 9(2) (a) Official update)</p>	<p><u>Community Action Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section thanked Dr Daryn for making himself available and engaging with the Kahukura. • He noted that the Ministry of Social Development and other agencies have a vested interest in this group, because we can reach communities that they can't. • There needs to be a sense of urgency around delivering the education packs. Section CART and Section have had contractual relationships previously. • Dr Daryn replied that he would like to have another korero in a few weeks' time (action point AP047). <p><u>Issues that need resolving</u></p>	<p>AP047 created</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing messages are yet to get through to whānau, and 2 arrests have been made. He believes these incidents could have been de-escalated – there have been health and safety checks in the middle of the night. • Access to kai is still an issue in level 3. Kai is needed over the weekend, and a lot of people have been missed (from Auckland to the Manawatu). People who are out-of-sight have always struggled. • Section to forward information where the families in crisis are. Please be specific (in location and numbers) so that the Cross-agency Caring for At-Risk Communities Work-stream can provide direction. 	
10	Section 9(2)(a) update)	<p><u>Hygiene Packs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti has encountered an issue with Whānau Ora’s hygiene packs in the Section 9(2). The packs have been half full, which suggests that some people are deserving and others are not. • He has sent a letter to Section 9(2) about this. <p><u>Food Packs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secti reported that there has been a lack of meat in the food packs in Ōpōtiki. • Whānau normally hunt and store meat in the deep freeze. With the current restrictions, they haven’t been able to do this. They have struggled as they are predominantly meat eaters. <p><u>Moving Whānau into Employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to move whānau into employment, communities will need to actively engage with the long-term unemployed to help them take up employment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some families have experienced 3 generations of unemployment, and deprivation for a long time. ○ They will need to be convinced that it is worth their while to work. They will need to be given reasons to work. • Secti highlighted that a 2 pronged approach will be needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Input from agencies ○ Kahukura leadership to get whānau back into the work force. • Secti also mentioned that he is 1 of 3 people working to help his community, and they are not being paid to do this. They have limited resources. 	
11	Section 9(2)(a) Official update)	<p><u>Current Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sectio is back at work. • There is a good setup for receiving kai from Wairoa to Dannevirke. 	
12	Closure from Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for the korero. He reiterated his previous request to send through feedback so a report can be produced for forwarding to support hard-to-reach communities.	
13	Karakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 9(2) – karakia whakamutunga. 	

1. NZ POLICE ACTION POINTS

NEW ACTION POINTS			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
46	To invite Ben Dalton (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment - MBIE) to the next meeting, for the recovery phase to discuss employment opportunities.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>01/05/2020</u> : Action point created
47	To invite Dr Daryn Bean to the hui week beginning 11 th May, as he would like to know how things are going in a few weeks' time.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>01/05/2020</u> : Action point created

ON-HOLD			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
4	DCE Haumaha to contact Te Arawhiti, MOJ to find out what resources are available to support Frontline Service Providers re- cross Government joint venture programme for Family Harm.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>03/04/2020</u> : Action point created <u>23/04/2020</u> : A Government response will be required, which is to be determined post Covid-19.

2. NATIONAL KAHUKURA ACTION POINTS

NEW ACTION POINTS			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
42	<u>Report back to the Governance around available support to hard-to-reach communities</u> (due in May) Feedback to Secretariat	All	<u>01/05/2020</u> : Action point created.
44	<u>Community Action Groups (Education)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secti to email Daryn around the Community Action Group suggestion. Daryn contact regional staff with a personal and professional approach to the Community Action Group 	Secti Dr Daryn Bean	<u>01/05/2020</u> : Action point created.

FOLLOWED UP ON

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
3	<p>Secti to link 4-5 people to liaise with Sectio Section 9(2)(a) as Essential Service Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise a letter via Civil Defence or Health Secti • Contact Civil Defence to get clearances • Link in with rōpū hauora through Secti CE and Civil Defence <p>How is Hunting and Fishing viewed in respect of Essential Services –It's how we feed our people</p>	Section 9(2)	<p><u>01/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p> <p><u>16/04/2020</u>: Anaru asked Secti for an update.</p>
25	<p>Secti contact Sec and give him your experience (from Section 9(2)(a) Official) delivering services to whānau</p>	Secti	<p><u>07/04/2020</u>: Action point created.</p> <p><u>13/04/2020</u>: Anaru sent an email to Secti for follow-up.</p>
38	<p><u>Access to resources</u></p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Haumaha – acknowledged Services are available to keep families and their communities safe. Each rōpū, to identify gaps raise issues in response to difficulty of accessing resources, food etc.</p>	All	<p><u>24/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p>
39	<p><u>Contacting DCE Maori Topia Rameka</u></p> <p>Email Topia Rameka on any questions you have on your whānau.</p>	All	<p><u>24/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p>
40	<p><u>Contacting the Māori Women's Welfare League</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance is available for <u>all whānau</u>. If they can't assist, they will ask another area. • There are 176 branches nationally and they are in smaller communities too. • Please contact them, and they will do whatever they can to help • Contact information has been put on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facebook ○ The Māori Women's Welfare League website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://mwwl.org.nz/ ○ Please look under the 'Kawepurongo' menu ○ Or search on 'branches' or 'regions'. 	All	<p><u>24/04/2020</u>: Action point created</p>

STATUS TBC

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
26	Advise -DCE Haumaha which other government agencies could be involved in the next meeting.	All	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>17/04/2020</u> : Secti suggested that now is a good time to address additions as there is time to contemplate. He suggested that the Ministry of Health might be able to help.
33	<u>Direct contact with Manaia (MSD) when the situation is absolutely desperate</u> When the situation is absolutely desperate, particularly if there is risk of a death: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please make contact with Manaia and he will make contact with the Regional Commissioner to prioritise. • Please 'cc' Deputy Commissioner Haumaha in any emails to Manaia, so that he has line of sight. 	All	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
36	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha would like to hear of instances where the 0800 number to MSD is not working,	All	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created

3. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW ACTION POINTS

AP #	Description	Owner	Status
43	Please can Daryn follow up with Section 9(2) for more hard-copy packs, for families without the Internet, devices or television?	Dr Daryn Bean	<u>01/05/2020</u> : Action point created
44	<u>Community Action Groups (Education)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please can Secti email Daryn around the Community Action Group suggestion? • Please can Daryn then contact regional staff with a personal and professional approach to the Community Action Group 	Secti Dr Daryn Bean	<u>01/05/2020</u> : Action point created.
45	Please find out for Section 9(2) why the Te Kura Kaupapa Māori Section have missed out on resources, but mainstream schools havn't.	Dr Daryn Bean	<u>01/05/2020</u> : Action point created.

4. MSD ACTION POINTS

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AP #	Description	Owner	Status

FOLLOWED UP ON			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
17	Please can Sec let Section know where he can source plants?	Section	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Sec for an update. <u>23/04/2020</u> : Removed NZ Police for transporting the plants.
21	Please talk to Sec about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing emergency accommodation for his friend who has recently come out of prison. • Linking Sec with Section at Section 9(2)(a) 	Section	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Sec for an update.
22	provide regional MSD contact details to the national Kahukura.	John Henderson / Section	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Ann for an update.
23	Sec and John work urgently with Section 9(2) to get the young people who were taken off the benefit before the lockdown, back on to it as soon as possible. There is currently a 13 week stand-down.	John Henderson / Section	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Sec for an update. <u>17/04/2020</u> : Sec has been helping Johnny out.
29	Section to forward Secti information around a funeral grant, for the whānau of the gentleman who has died in Wiri prison.	Sec	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created
32	<u>Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups</u> In the course of the meeting, both Secti and Sectio reported that they are having difficulty getting food from their local Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups. Please can you follow this up at MSD.	Manaia	<u>17/04/2020</u> : Action point created

5. MBIE ACTION POINTS

ON-HOLD			
AP #	Description	Owner	Status
19	Ben Dalton organise a round table with Kahukura to look at the opportunities that will be arising after the lockdown, with the expected investment in regional infrastructure.	Ben Dalton	<u>07/04/2020</u> : Action point created. <u>13/04/2020</u> : Anaru emailed Ben for an update.

6. Closed Action Points

CLOSED			
AP#	Description	Owner	Status
41	Invite the Deputy Secretary of Māori Education (Dr Daryn Bean) to the next hui.	Deputy Commissioner Haumaha	<u>24/04/2020</u> : Action point raised. <u>01/05/2020</u> : Closed as completed