

Consultation record – Lot 1, 671 Puaiti Road, Waikite Valley build project - Tikanga Aroro Charitable Trust

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Mana whenua Ngāti Tahu – Ngāti Whaoa	Roger Pikia – Chairman and Chief Executive Leo Rika – kaumatua – Te Runanga o Ngati Whaoa Evelyn Forrest – General Manager – Ngati Tahu-Ngati Whaoa Paul Warbrick - Manahautū Te Arawa Hourua – Te Arawa Partnerships – Rotorua Lakes Council	office@tahu-whaoa.com By email 11/9/24 (Mel) parawaiworks@gmail.com By email 23/9/24 (Sarah) evelyn@tahu-whaoa.com By email 23/10/24 (Sarah) paul.warbrick@rotorualc.nz By email 23/10/24	No response from Chairman. Engagement in person with Leo Rika on 8/9/24 (Billy). Hui in person at RLC on 4/11/24 - attendees were Evelyn Forrest, Kingi Biddle [proxy for Paul Warbrick], Aneta Morgan, Doug Macredie, Merepeka Raukawa-Tait, and Billy Macfarlane. Topics for discussion included the importance of early communication with mana whenua; the question of land procurement; and reviewing the the information pack received. A good hui with rumours/misinformation addressed, positive feedback returned on the service that the Trust provides to the community,	Positive endorsement received by email from pae Tapu Members of Ngaati Tahu and Ngaati Whaoa Mark Reihana and Leo Rika (2/10/24). Evelyn Forrest will take the outcomes from the hui on 4/11/24 back to Ngati Tahu-Ngati Whaoa Board of Trustees, as well as the Waikite Valley Collective who have been in contact with the iwi around our proposal.

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			and how we manage participant reintegration with public safety at the forefront.	
Ministry of Education	Erica Stanford – Minister of Education	E.Stanford@ministers.govt.nz By email 09-09-24 (Rebecca Barson)	No response to date.	
Waikite Valley School 1090 Waikite Valley Rd	Board Chairperson – Sophia Burton Principal – Sue Ratcliffe	sophiab@waikitevalley.school.nz principal@waikitevalley.school.nz By email 16/09/2024 (Mel)	Meeting confirmed for Monday 23 Sept 11am at the school by email. Meeting postponed by school principal that morning by phone due to wanting board members and community there. Responded via email that we are willing to have a closed meeting with herself and the Chair of the school Board of Trustees. Meeting rescheduled to 23/10/24; attended by Sue Ratcliffe (Principal), Sophia Burton (Chair, Board of Trustees), Billy Macfarlane and Sarah Beardsley. The two school representatives listened to the Trust around the origin story of Puwhakamua, and	The main point of concern raised by the school was the bus route along Te Kopia Rd, and the safety of the schoolchildren. The Trust representatives reaffirmed that all men would be transported by a staff member to and from the site, and that our vehicles had no reason to stop along the bus route unless for emergency purposes. The Trust has committed to update the school as to the result of our resource consent application once known. The Trust invited further dialogue from the school at any time and were happy to respond to

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			why the kaupapa wants to now settle in Waikite Valley. The Trust reiterated that there was no reason for our vehicles to travel past the school itself on our way to and from Rotorua township. The Trust confirmed that drop-in session invites had been sent to residents of Puaiti Rd in line with the community engagement plan submitted to Council, with no uptake. The school representatives agreed that large-scale community meetings would not be productive in this instance, and that smaller engagements made for more constructive conversation and the ability to have questions answered.	queries from their Board or parents of pupils at the school.
Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160	Mark Mitchell – Minister of Corrections & Police	Mark.Mitchell@parliament.govt.nz By email 11/9/24 (Sarah)	Response received by email 20/9/24. Meeting with the Minister confirmed for 17th Oct at 1130. Meeting with the Minister took place on 17/10/24 at Parliament Buildings. Attending on behalf of the Trust were Billy Macfarlane and Sarah Beardsley. The Minister	The Minister remained supportive of the kaupapa in general and thanked the Trust for the service provided to the community for men released from prison. He acknowledged the facilitation recently carried out by our Trust with youth offenders residing at Te Au Rere ki te Tonga, and our continued

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			was somewhat unclear on the extent of involvement from Ara Poutama concerning the build proposal at Waikite Valley and the associated community engagement. He would only confirm that he had received communications concerning land procurement of the identified section.	work with supporting men to exit gangs safely both in prison and the community.
1301 Amohau St, Rotorua	Todd McClay MP for Rotorua	Todd.McClay@parliament.govt.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	No response to date.	
Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160	Māori Electorate MP Rawiri Waititi	Rawiri.Waititi@parliament.govt.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	Response from Te Mahara Swanson Hall on behalf of Rawiri Waititi on 7/10/24, thanking us for the information and advising the electorate team lead will touch base if necessary.	
Civic Centre 1061 Haupapa Street Rotorua	Rotorua Mayor Tania Tapsell	Tania.Tapsell@rotorualc.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	Return email on 18/9/24 confirming the Mayor appreciated the time taken to provide her with the information and does not need to meet at present.	

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Civic Centre 1061 Haupapa Street Rotorua	Chief Executive – Rotorua Lakes Council	andrew.moraes@rotorualc.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	No response to date.	
Civic Centre 1061 Haupapa Street Rotorua	Rotorua Lakes Councillor [Rural Ward] Karen Barker	Karen.Barker@rotorualc.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	Positive correspondence via email. Further email sent including architectural and site plans 13/09/2024. Follow up email sent 25/09/2024 to discuss drop-in sessions and that we are gauging the community before setting a date. Gave engage email address for further enquiries. Email sent to Karen on 7/10/24 (Sarah) thanking for her accepting the invitation to our AGM and offering to meet before that date if she wants to. She has responded to confirm a meeting on 15/10/24 with Doug, Billy and Sarah at Rotorua Lakes Council.	Karen listened to the origin story of the Puwhakamua kaupapa, and acknowledged the Trust's request to introduce ourselves properly in person. Karen confirmed that there had been a lot of emails received from the Waikite Valley community, with their main concerns centered around the safety of residents near to the site around retirement age. There are existing concerns around a separate youth residence in the Valley, and that the Trust would bring similar disruption to their way of rural life. The Trust reiterated that we are a small reintegration service catering for a maximum of 10 men as part of our proposal; our participants have completed

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			Hui on 15/10/24 attended by Karen Barker, Billy Macfarlane and Sarah Beardsley at Council buildings. Email from Karen Barker on 18/10/24 with apologies that she will not be able to attend the Trust AGM that evening.	their identified rehabilitation before coming to our service, and that we act as a stepping stone to provide opportunities for personal development, identification, banking, and employment skills. We reaffirmed our desire to be good neighbours; we are a respectful group who will ensure the continued quiet enjoyment of the other properties along Puaiti Rd. The Trust confirmed that drop-in sessions had been offered (by appointment only), and that we would not be offering large-scale community meetings to allow for community members with genuine questions to have 1:1 engagement without fear of repercussion from their friends/neighbours.
Civic Centre 1061 Haupapa Street Rotorua	Rotorua Lakes Councillor [Māori Ward] Lani Kereopa	Lani.Kereopa@rotorualc.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	Positive reply via email on 11/9/24 supporting the work of Puwhakamua and commitment to show support if mana whenua	

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			were in agreeance. Nothing further required.	
Civic Centre 1061 Haupapa Street Rotorua	Rotorua Lakes Councillor [Māori Ward] Trevor Maxwell	Trevor.Maxwell@rotorualc.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	No response to date.	
Civic Centre 1061 Haupapa Street Rotorua	Rotorua Lakes Councillor [Māori Ward] Rawiri Waru	Rawiri.Waru@rotorualc.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	Response received on 7/10/24 from Te Mahara Swanson Hall on behalf of MP Rawiri Waititi, thanking the Trust for taking the time to inform them of the proposal. No further questions.	
1190-1214 Fenton St, Rotorua	Inspector Herby Ngawhika Rotorua Police Area Commander - NZ Police	Herby.Ngawhika@police.govt.nz By email 11/9/24 (Mel)	Meeting completed Thursday 19 Sept 2024, Rotorua Police Station 10:30am. Very clear messaging that Police are in support. Great engagement.	
Resident - Lot 2, 671 Puaiti Rd, Waikite Valley (behind Lot 1)	Unknown details.	Unknown details. No one on the property at the time of engagement (vacant section). No letterbox to leave pamphlet.		

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Resident – 170 Puaiti Rd, Waikite Valley	1 x Male resident. Partner is a nurse and may contact us so that she can meet us when she is not working.	<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement.</u> First attempt at contact no one was home, however we went back and 1 x male resident was home. He was open to talk to us. Listened intently and was surprised with the information however overall positive. He had some concerns about his wife being home alone however overall good engagement. Accepted the pamphlet. We offered drop-in sessions and offered for them to contact us if needed.		
Resident – 368 Puaiti Rd, Waikite Valley	1 x male and 1 x female who have been in the property for 30 years.	<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement</u> Open to listening however defensive about putting the facility in their area. Concerns around the youth facility that is running in the area. Concerns about the purchasing of the land. Accepted the pamphlet. We offered drop-in sessions and		

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		offered for him to contact us if needed. He shook our hands.		
Resident - 471 Puaiti Rd, Waikite Valley	1 x male and 1 x female resident at the address.	<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement</u> Very defensive and upset. Concerns about the purchasing of the land. They stated they have spoken to rural ward Councillor and contacted the Trust. Discussions in regards the Youth Facility and the issues they have had over the years. Concerns for their neighbours and the purchasing of the land. Accepted the pamphlet. We offered drop-in sessions and offered for them to contact us if needed. They shook our hands.		
Resident - 552 Puaiti Rd, Waikite Valley	Young couple 1 x male and 1 x female, 2 small kids and one on the way.	<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement</u> Concerns in regards to them		

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		being the closest neighbour and concerns about wife being home on her own. Both positive in that they like what we are doing, but not as their direct neighbours. Like the others, everything was explained and some concerns were alleviated. Accepted the pamphlet. We offered drop-in sessions and offered for them to contact us if needed. They shook our hands.		
Resident - 564 Puaiti Rd, Waikite Valley		<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement</u> Could not find a residence. Drove down long race.		
Resident - 594 Puaiti Rd, Waikite Valley	1 x male (vendor of Lot 1, 671 Puaiti Rd).	<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement</u> Seen at 1:54pm Billy spoke to this neighbour one on one. He was unhappy with the manner in which the land had been purchased. He		

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		did not want to take a pamphlet. Billy listened to his concerns and reassured him that he would be a good neighbour. He offered his hand to shake and the resident took it.		
Resident - 671 Puaiti Rd, Waikite Valley	Young couple 1 x male and 1 x female.	<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement</u> Listened to the information. Accepted the pamphlet. Both in a hurry to get back to the farm. Really positive engagement. Full support.		
Resident – 1038 Te Kopia Rd, Waikite Valley	1 x female resident.	<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement</u> No one home. Two dogs. Successful engagement later on 25/9/24. The resident is a tenant at the property. She was open to listening but had questions around why we		

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		wanted to set up in that particular location. She took a pamphlet.		
Resident – 1079 Te Kopia Rd, Waikite Valley	1 x male resident.	<u>Thursday 19 Sept 2024. Official Neighbourhood engagement</u> Open to listening, positive engagement, understands the kaupapa. Accepted the pamphlet. We offered drop-in sessions and offered for him to contact us if needed. He shook our hands. Overall great positive engagement.		
NZ Police	Sgt Dwayne Winiata, Drug & Harm Prevention Team	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
NZ Police	Superintendent Phil Taikato, Director of Māori and Community Partnerships	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	Letter of positive endorsement received 16/10/24.	

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Ministry of Justice	Judge Louis Bidois, District Court	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	Return email on 24/9/24 confirming definite support of the kaupapa and the mahi we do.	
Exeo Legal	Regena Sommers, Principal Director	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	Return email on 27/9/24 with endorsement attached on letterhead.	
Independent Barrister	Ella Burton, lawyer	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
Director of Simpkins Legal	Max Simpkins, lawyer	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	Return email on 23/9/24 with a short endorsement supporting the venture.	
Independent Barrister	Marek Hamlin, lawyer	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	

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Te Rau Ora	Andre McLachlan, clinical psychologist	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
AUT Professor	Kylee Quince, former NZPB panel member	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
MG Associates	David Jones, psychologist	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	Email returned with lengthy positive endorsement on 27/9/24.	
Ara Poutama	Heston Potaka, Senior Advisor Kaupapa Māori Practice	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	Email returned with positive endorsement on 24/9/24.	

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Ara Poutama	Neil Campbell, General Manager Cultural Capability	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
Ara Poutama	Toko Nathan, Cultural Advisor	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
Ara Poutama	Kirsten Roderique, Bay of Plenty District Manager	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
University of Canterbury	Angus Macfarlane, Professor	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
The NZ Drug Foundation	Sarah Helm, Executive Director	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	

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Ministry of Justice	Marcus Akuhata-Brown Deputy Secretary Māori	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission	Julia Whaipooti, Tatau Urutahi Tino Rangatiratanga	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
Mai Health	Dr Lance O'Sullivan	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
University of Canterbury	Gilbert Taurua, Director of Equity and Student Wellbeing	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	

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Ara Poutama	Terry Huriwai, Kaitohutohu Matua, Addiction Services Team	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	Return email on 24/9/24 confirming definite support of the kaupapa and the mahi we do.	
Ngai Te Rangi	Paora Stanley, Chief Executive	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
Lifewise	Haehaetu Barrett, Chief Executive	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	
NZ Police	Cherie Lang, Senior Advisor, Resilience to Organised Crime in Communities	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	Positive email response 23/9/24 thanking us for the information and commitment to forward on to senior management to provide feedback.	
Oranga Tamariki	Brad Christensen, Programme Lead	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	

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Lifewise	Tepora Apirana, Regional Manager – Bay of Plenty	Information pack sent on 23/9/24 by email with request for feedback and/or endorsement	No response to date.	