

FORM 13

**SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY OR LIMITED NOTIFIED
APPLICATION CONCERNING RESOURCE CONSENT**

**ROTORUA
LAKES COUNCIL**

Section 96 Resource Management Act 1991

(Rotorua Lakes Council is the operating name of Rotorua District Council)

To: Chief Executive Rotorua Lakes Council Private Bag RO3029 ROTORUA	Name of Submitter: Te Ariki Derek Morehu (Kaumatua of Te Arawa Koeke Council, Kaumatua of Ngati Pikiao and Ngati Makino) [Full Name]
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This is a submission on an application from *[name of applicant]*:

The Tikanga Aroro Charitable Trust for Puwhakamua Programme

for a Resource Consent to *[Briefly describe the type of consent, proposed activity, and location of the resource consent]*:

For a resource consent for reintegration facility at Waikite

at *[The location of the resource consent]*:

473 Puaiti Road, Ngakuru, Rotorua

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are *[Give Details]*:

A live-in residential support facility for up to 10 participants that have been released on parole that is operated by TACT for the purposes of supporting participants in their reintegration into society. We need to rehabilitate and reintegrate our people back on our own whenua to reconnect them back into society.

My submission is *[include whether you **support or oppose** the specific parts of the application or wish to have them amended; and the reasons for your views]*:

I SUPPORT the application in its entirety and wish to be heard in person. I am 93 years old and wish to be heard early in the day.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority *[Give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought]*:

Waikite valley is a rural and modern farmers settlement nowadays but before pakeha settlers moved into the area post war period it was always Maori whenua settled by my people of Ngati Whaoa / Ngati Kearoa in the early 1400s and earlier. I will elaborate on the history of this area in person, however if I cannot make it then Timi Te Po will speak on my behalf.

In summary, we are returning our our men to the whenua to reintegrate and unlearn all the bad behaviours that colonisation has indoctrinated in them since children. This facility is needed in Te Arawa as many of the men incarcerated are from Ngati Pikiao and Te Arawa.

There should be no social impacts to a reintergration facility at Waikite because the facility is well managaed and run by operations and govenance.

We have a strong cultural whakapapa connection and it is the farmers and local community that are manuhiri there since the 1940s post war period. We had a Ngati Pikiao iwi hui on Saturday 14 June at my marae Houmaitawhiti attended by over 100 koeke members and we unanimously voted to support this resouce consent and the facility. Ngati Pikiao support this facility being built and the programme as well.



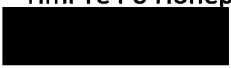
I wish to be heard in support of my submission



I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission



If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter): <i>Te Ariki Morehu</i>	Date: 18-Jun-2025
Address for service of Submitter: 	Telephone: 
Contact person: [name and designation, if applicable] Timi Te Po Hohepa 	Fax/email:

Note to submitter:

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