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Submission on Resource Consent Application LU24-010243

To: Rotorua Lakes Council

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Application Location: [REDACTED]

Applicant: Tikanga Aroro Charitable Trust (TACT)

1.

My position on the application:

I support the application, with recommended cultural and operational conditions, and believe in kaupapa Māori informed services to strengthen the reintegration process of offenders back into the community in a Mana Enhancing way.

2.

Reasons for my support:

As a registered addiction specialist, accredited clinical supervisor, and cultural consultant with extensive experience working with Māori and Pacific men in correctional settings, I acknowledge the urgent need for community-based, tikanga Māori-centred reintegration models that address the spiritual, emotional, and behavioural roots of offending.

This application reflects best practice in its design — supporting whānau whaiora in their transition from prison into community by upholding cultural identity, fostering skill development, and providing consistent clinical advisory and support.

In particular, I support:

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- The embedding of tikanga Māori and kaupapa-led values.
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- The vetting process for participants in partnership with Community Corrections.
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- The proposed staffing structure and commitment to 24/7 onsite support.
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- The inclusion of vocational, therapeutic, and educational pathways to reduce recidivism and promote mana motuhake.

3.
Recommendations / Conditions Requested:

To further strengthen the initiative, I respectfully recommend the following conditions be considered:

1.

Culturally informed Clinical Supervision be made available for staff through qualified kaupapa Māori supervisors to ensure the cultural and emotional safety of both kaimahi and participants that support Puwhakamua and what they stand for..
2.
Integration of He Ara Oranga principles into daily practice to balance taha tinana, wairua, hinengaro, and whānau wellbeing.
3.
My Offer of Support:

I am open to contribute to the programme's development, continuing development if needed, offering:

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- Kaupapa Māori clinical advisory to frontline staff.
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- Strategic clinical advisory in trauma-informed reintegration.

- MDT Multi-Disciplinary Team development support of wellness plans and reintegration frameworks grounded in Mātauranga Māori and evidence-based practice.
- Facilitation evidence based clinical methodology of wānanga and cultural healing spaces advisory.
- Peer support frameworks grounded in lived experience, aligned with WRAP Reentry and Te Whare Tapa Whā.

5.

I do wish to be heard in support of my submission: if required.

6.

Signee and Date:

Te Pou Henry

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