

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: Maia Te Hira <i>[Full Name]</i>
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This is a submission on an application from *[name of applicant]*:

Tikanga Aroro Charitable Trust

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

Establish and operate a reintegration facility in the Ngakuru, Waikite Valley district.

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

473 Puaiti Road, Ngakuru, Rotorua (Lot 1 DP 585350).

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

A reintegration facility of this nature would be of significant benefit to the Rotorua community. The social and cultural improvements such a facility would bring should be considered in granting this resource consent application. The reconnection, reconciliation, and resolutions that I have seen be produced by the work of the Pūwhakamua programme run by the Tikanga Aroro Charitable Trust is outstanding. Having a facility to continue and expand this work would be hugely beneficial to whānau, hapū, iwi, the wider community, ratepayers and taxpayers alike.

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 am a legal practitioner who works across the criminal justice system. I have observed the important and life-changing mahi achieved by the Pūwhakamua programme. It has limited recidivism and re-offending in its participants and been a catalyst of change for the men that have been through it. I have observed it be a circuit breaker that has created long-term behavioural change for those who have been incarcerated. It has given these men hope and given them the tools to regain the trust of their whānau and to be good fathers, brothers, sons, uncles and friends. It was nurtured them in their remorse and rehabilitation efforts and reminded them of their mana. The Te Arawa rohe needs a facility to ensure this work can be

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

State whether you seek a decision from Rotorua Lakes Council to either:

Grant the resource consent.



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):		Date:
Maia Te Hira Digitally signed by Maia Te Hira Date: 2025.06.10 10:03:47 +12'00'		10-Jun-2025
Address for service of Submitter:		
Contact person: [name and designation, if applicable]		Fax/email:

Note to submitter:

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

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