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Subject: Resource consent application. LU24-010243, 473 Puaiti Road, Ngakuru Rotorua.

Tēnā koe, I am writing a letter of support for the resource consent application LU24-010243 for Pūwhakamua to operate a reintegration facility at 473 Puaiti Road, Ngakuru Rotorua.

My name is Selwyn Rogers I am a youth worker for Real (whetu marewa) in Thames. I am a proud graduate of the Pūwhakamua program and also the former site manager prior to my current position with Real.

I am writing this submission of support as I have seen and experienced first-hand the huge benefits and positive outcomes that can and do eventuate thanks to the Pūwhakamua program.

By far the majority of men who are on the program have never had the level of support and guidance that Pūwhakamua delivers hence the excellent number of successful graduates who like me now live full and rewarding lives on the right side of the law.

Allowing Pūwhakamua to set up in a quiet rural setting is another layer of protection to help reintegrate men that have already proven themselves parole worthy and who have a solid and lengthy working relationship with Bill and his Pūwhakamua team.

Onsite management and supervision 24 hours a day again supports those already motivated participants to succeed.

I truly believe the Pūwhakamua kaupapa and those participating will add value to the local area both as good neighbour's and as a centre of healing and learning.

Ngā mihi

Selwyn Rogers

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