FORM 13

SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY OR LIMITED NOTIFIED APPLICATION CONCERNING RESOURCE CONSENT

Section 96 Resource Management Act 1991
(Rotorua Lakes Council is the operating name of Rotorua District Council)

ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL

To:	**Name of Submitter:**
Chief Executive Rotorua Lakes Council Private Bag RO3029 ROTORUA	ERAIA JAMES KIEL *[Full Name]*

This is a submission on an application from *[name of applicant]:*

Application Number: LU24-010243
Applicant: Tikanga Aroro Charitable Trust (TACT)
Location: 473 Puaiti Road, Ngakuru, Rotorua (Lot 1 DP 585350)

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

Establishment and operation of a residential reintegration facility for parolees, including on-site staff, vocational programmes, and supporting infrastructure.

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]*:

I write in strong support of this resource consent application.

I am the former Chair of the committee that has overseen the development of this facility since its inception. I am also a second cousin to the current General Manager of the proposed site, and have been intimately involved in both the planning and visioning of this kaupapa. I have worked within the New Zealand correctional system for over 20 years and have seen, firsthand, the urgent need for culturally grounded, community-led reintegration models like this one.

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]:*

- Proven kaupapa: TACT has demonstrated credibility and care in the design and management of this programme.
- Cultural relevance: The integration of tikanga Mori is essential for meaningful, long-term rehabilitation.
- Safety and accountability: Participants are subject to strict eligibility and vetting processes, with professional oversight at all times.
- Community benefit: This facility promotes safer communities by reducing recidivism through structured, compassionate reintegration.

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

I respectfully request that the Council grant the resource consent in full, recognising the positive social, cultural, and rehabilitative outcomes this facility represents.

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☑ **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: 24-Jun-2025
Address for service of Submitter: [redacted]	Telephone: [redacted]
Contact person: *[name and designation, if applicable]* Eraia Kiel	Fax/email: [redacted]

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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