

30th January, 2020



Tēnā Koe, To Whom It May Concern:

KAIAIO HAPŪ SUPPORT OF KEREU IRRIGATION SCHEME DEVELOPMENT

As the mandated negotiators for Kaiaio Hapū, we would like to confirm the following:

1. That Kaiaio Hapū support, in principle, the development of the Irrigation Scheme to be developed in Te Kaha utilising water from Kereu River and as detailed in the Water Report provided on 1 August 2019.
2. That the Kaiaio Hapū are comfortable with a structure where the Hapū Trust holds the water take resource consents required for the Kereu Water Project and licenses those consents on a long term basis to the entity that will manage the Kereu Water Project.
3. That the Kaiaio Hapū are comfortable in principle with the Kereu Water Project obtaining the resource consents required to successfully develop the project, including water take resource consents with due process to be followed by all parties concerned.
4. That the Kaiaio Hapū will receive an appropriate and regular license fee once all structures and scheme charges have been confirmed and agreed.
5. That all parties to this agreement understand that this is subject to the outcome of Treaty of Waitangi negotiations between Te-Whānau-ā-Apanui and the Crown.

As Kaiaio Hapū, we are excited by the opportunities this project will create not only within our Hapū but also the rohe of Te-Whānau-ā-Apanui.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Matetu Herewini

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Ngatoro".

Joe Ngatoro