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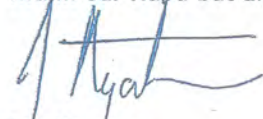
Tēnā Koe, To Whom It May Concern:

KAIKAI HAPŪ SUPPORT OF KEREU IRRIGATION SCHEME DEVELOPMENT

As [Chairman and Kaumātua for Kaiaio Hapū], we would like to confirm the following:

1. That Kaiaio Hapū support the development of the Water Scheme to be developed in Te Kaha utilising water from Kereu River and as detailed in the Water Report provided on 1 August 2019 (**Kereu Water Project**).
2. That the Kaiaio Hapū are comfortable with a structure where the Te-Whānau-ā-Apanui Charitable 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 own and manage the Kereu Water Project (**WaterCo**).
3. That the Kaiaio Hapū are comfortable with the Kereu Water Project obtaining the resource consents required to successfully develop the project, including water take resource consents.
4. That the Kaiaio Hapū will receive an appropriate and regular license fee once all structures and scheme charges have been confirmed and agreed, and that this licence fee will be linked to the level of committed demand for the water.
5. The Charitable Trust, Kaiaio Hapū and Te Kaha Group agree to execute a licence agreement between Water Co and the Charitable Trust in respect of the resource consent in a form acceptable to the Provincial Growth Fund by the 31 May 2020, and agree to engage with the Provincial Growth Fund prior to 31 May 2020 in relation to the agreement.

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.



Joe Ngatoro

Kaiaio Hapū Chairman

Matetu Herewini

 CEO
Te Runanga o te Whanau Chairman (Charitable Trust)

Rongo Puha


Te Kaha Group