

Tēnā koutou katoa e ngā uri o Potaua Tangitu and Riapeti Faulkner,

First of all well done and hats off to everyone for braving through some tough times. Let just say, well done to everyone for making the Tangitu Whanau Trust AGM a success.

It shows we are moving into evolving times and the way of change is inevitable. I would say it was a successful AGM with 22 landowners present in attendance. Although we experienced some minor technical difficulties and a 'Te Puna power cut' rest assured this did not compromise our AGM.

This is a sign of change and shows we must adapt and find new ways to accommodate for all our whanau as we embark to this new information gap. Thank you to the whanaunga Les Millard who brings an array of skills, who provided the technical support we needed to make sure everything connected with full support of with Kristy Lee.

The added time gave enough leeway for whanau to peruse and bring forth any questions especially around the development of the Whakamarama Block. This is exciting as we move into this intrepid space but something that has been the vision of our late Kiritoha Tangitu to scope this whenua for papakāinga and housing for whanau Tangitu.

We received an unqualified report for our finances which shows good financial decision making and, good return on our investments. I am very mindful and comfortable, we can present a good, audited report back to show whanau, we take investments, expenditure very serious and ensure due diligence every time we make any financial decisions. Well done to KPMG and team.

Portfolio reports well presented as well as from a hands-on perspective. Ensuring our current assets are kept up to date, kaumatua flats are maintained to a quality standard and whanau are taken care of during this time.

Our whanau are actively taking advantage of the educational grants we have on offer, is a good indicator our whanau are taking up higher tertiary education and making a connection with some of the initiatives we have going on.

Finally, to our board of trustees for another accomplished year, for exploring new space and ideas to build and develop the whanau Trust. Again, it brings me satisfaction, to see we work well together, we are firm on our decision making, very astute, formidable, and importantly always open and transparent and here for whanau.

Thank you all to the landowners, to the descendants of Potaua Tangitu and Riapeti Faulkner.

Pourotu Ngaropo (Tiamana)

Please click on the link below, to complete **feedback form for Tangitu whanau Trust Agm**

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## **Papakāinga Project whanau engagement – we want to hear your ideas and feedback**

As announced at the AGM, the Trust has started a Papakāinga Project on Tangitu Road with a view to build more homes over the next 2-3 years – please see the attached pānui for more information.

For the Papakāinga Project to be successful, it's important that we hear your opinions, suggestions, and feedback. We invite all whānau who are beneficiaries of the Tangitu Whānau Trust to complete the Whanau Survey through one of the following options:

- *Respond using online version:* use [this link](#)

OR

- *Respond using paper version* – Contact with Kristy-Lee through [admin@tangituwhanautrust.co.nz](mailto:admin@tangituwhanautrust.co.nz) of Tangitu whanau Trust Facebook Page to request a hard copy