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FORM 21

ORGANISATION: Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Horouta Wānanga

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Notice is for:

Ministry of Education – Notice of Requirement – Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Horouta Wānanga

On behalf of Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Horouta Wānanga we support the application.

Submission

Pūpū ake nā puna wai roto a Hamoterangi ki runga o Tirirangi e karanga nei ki ana uri horapa ki roto o Te Tairawhiti. Ko ngā puna ēnei hei waiū i ngā whakatipuranga e kawe ake i tea o o naianei ki tea o āpōpō. Kia ripo ai ngā wai whakarata o Tūranga e hon ai ngā whakapepeha o te rohe. Ko te reo te kāwai heke o ōku tipuna, ko ngā tikanga ka heke ma ii ōku whare tīpuna, ko Te Poho o Rāwiri e hāpai ne ii ana mokopuna. Tihei Mauri Ora!

We support the relocation of TKKM o Horouta Wānanga to the land near Te Poho o Rawiri Marae for Education purposes. The land itself is of significance in terms of location and close proximity to the local marae. The environment & surroundings are paramount to learning in the context of wānanga where this area provides a natural sense of visual, physical and spiritual presence.

Kia Māhuru ai te Tau; Kia Āhuru ai tōna Ao: TKKM o Horouta Wānanga's vision is to prepare for prosperity with a readiness to respond to an everchanging world and environment. Our mission is to be culturally, spiritually and emotionally equipped as resilient members, guardians and leaders of the community. The teachings in our wānanga are represented through that of a sheltered wharenui where all knowledge, pūrakau, whakapapa, arts and literacies are naturally obtained and retained. Inclusive to this is the natural environmental surrounds maunga, awa, moana, whenua to act as everyday kaitiaki. Students will see, feel, touch and hear the authentic and natural spirit of Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga on a daily basis. The practice of Kaitiakitanga, gaining skills and knowledge will be meaningful, purposeful and embed lifelong learning, and active participators in building hāpu, iwi and community.



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It is important that tamariki/students experience a natural way of being, doing and knowing who they are through the eyes of tangata whenua to the area. The physical placement of the kura on this site supports the philosophies and values of our curriculum to instil a spiritual sense of belonging as Māori, to grow and rejuvenate our culture through indigenous and traditional practices, to innovate teaching and learning that is real, hands on and native to our environmental beliefs and to equip students alongside their whanau to talk, walk and stand with dignity, pride and confidence as first steps to pursuing future pathways.

We wish to speak at the hearing in support of our submission.

Brucenna Gilvray-Nohotima Tumuaki

Tei Nohotima

Kaiārahi Marau Tikanga