

28 January 2022

Project Manager

Tai Tokerau Water Trust

Attn: Andrew Carvell

OTAWERE WATER STORAGE RESERVOIR

Project ID: 2021-034

Kia ora Andrew,

The purpose of this letter is outlined under the Covid-19 Recovery [Fast Track consenting Act 2020] -

Iwi and Iwi Authorities sec17. Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-O Ngāpuhi is the sole relevant Iwi authority for the project area.

A Cultural Impact Assessment has been completed by Mr. H Tiatoa in respect to the project.

A scheduled hui was held on 14 December 2021 via Zoom and included representatives from the respective hapū including myself on behalf of Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-O Ngāpuhi. Information discussed included sections of the CIA document, issue of engagement and communication were tabled by hapū individuals.

The meeting included some robust discussions, expressing concerns and clarity around decisions made. The request to Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-O Ngāpuhi to provide a letter of support.

On behalf of the Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi-O Ngāpuhi the concerns expressed by hapū individuals were appropriately responded to by Mr Tiatoa and therefore I am satisfied to provide a letter of support for this application.

My apologies for the delay in providing this letter.

Nāku noa, nā



Babe Kapa

Hapū Development Manager