
A. Applicant Details

Applicant Name
(full name of registered company
or individual, student or university)

RANGI KIPA - Creative Director, Tihei Ltd

B. Details of Proposed Activity

Take Hold Import Export

NB please tick all applicable activities

C. Purpose of Proposed Activity

- Description of activity

To exhibit at FestPAC 2024 as a sculptor and carver and lecturer.

1. Pikimairaweā - It is a Matau (Fishhook) 130mm x 100mm x 20mm To be mounted on the wall or stand
2. Aumaka (Maripi) (Shark Tooth Knife) 260mm x 100mm x 20mm To be mounted on the wall or stand
3. Whanoke - Rei Paraoa (Whale Tooth) 170mm x 60mm x 45mm To be mounted on the wall or stand
4. Hoeroa (Hoeroa) 1200mm x 80mm x 40mm To be mounted on the wall

- Species of marine mammal item/part (if known):

1. Pikimairaweā - Niho Parāoa, Iwi, / Sperm Whale
2. Aumaka (Maripi) (Shark Tooth Knife) - Shark teeth / Iwi Parāoa - Sperm Whale
3. Whanoke - Rei Paraoa (Whale Tooth) - Sperm whale tooth / Paua
4. Hoeroa (Hoeroa) Sperm whale bone

- Type of marine mammal item/part (eg tooth):

1. Pikimairaweā – Whale Bone
2. Aumaka (Maripi) (Shark Tooth Knife) - Shark teeth / Whale Bone
3. Whanoke - Rei Paraoa (Whale Tooth) - Sperm whale tooth / Paua
4. Hoeroa (Hoeroa) Sperm whale bone

- Number of marine mammal items/parts:

1. Pikimairaweā – 1



2. Aumaka (Maripi) (Shark Tooth Knife) - 11



3. Whanoke - Rei Paraoa (Whale Tooth) - 17



4. Hoeroa (Hoeroa) 1



- How was the marine mammal item/part obtained:

1

Pikimairawea - Matau, cannot remember the source of the bone as its a small piece from a much larger stash of bone that I've collected since 1983 when i started carving at Maraeroa carving school,

at that time i was coming into contact with whalebone and teeth that was up to 70 years old, from a couple of the old whaling families in Picton . Thewhale tooth material that the barb is made from is from a whale stranded in Te Whanau a Apanui rohe in the early 60s, I received a box of them from an elderly Tuho man in the late 1990s that he had saved from that large bull sperm whale

2

Aumakua - Maripi, this bone is from the large Gisborne Sperm Stranding (in the early 80s i think). the Ngutukao teeth were given to me in the 90s.

3

Rei Niho, this sperm whale tooth is from a Stranding in Wairarapa in the late 1990 early 2000s at Nga Rā o Kupe, where someone cut the teeth out of a large whale, Doc and Police along with Representatives of the Local Iwi led by Haami Te Whaiti managed to recover most of them from the person responsible, after making 17 taong for gifts at the completion of their Waitangi claim, they gifted me a range of niho. this niho is made from one of those teeth gifted in that pack.

4

Hoeroa - this Hoeroa was made from a Sperm jawbone that was gifted to me by Te Miringa Hohaia and Rangiroa Rongonui in 1994 from a Sperm whale that had been buried many years before from a stranding at Opunake.

- Proposed dates for import/export if applicable:

June 1 – June 25 2024

D. Other

Is there any further information you wish to supply in support of your application?

E. Consultation Undertaken

Some applications require consultation with whānau/hapū/iwi (local Māori), and other interested parties. Please contact the nearest Department of Conservation office to discuss what is required. Written expert views, advice or opinions concerning your proposal may also be attached to support the application. Attach any proof of consultation to the application.