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Ka tau ai te Kokoeā Ka whaiwhai ake te Mātuku Moana  
Ka kai te Kererū Ka tiaki tūtei te Ruru Ka korihi, ka tangi Ka tangi, ka korihi Ka korokī ko  
Ngāti Tai Ko Ngāi Tai ka korokī.  
Tihei Mauriora!

Ko Kohukohunui, ko Ngā Pona Toru ā Peretū, ko Moehau ngā maunga  
Ko Wairoa te awa Ko Te Marae o Tai, ko Te Waitematā, ko Tīkapa, ko Te Manukanuka  
ngā moana  
Ko Tāmaki Makaurau te whenua  
Ko Ngāti Whatatau ko Ngāti Wharetuoi ko Ngāti Rangi ko Ngāti Kōhua ko Ngāti Taurua  
ko Te Ngungukauri ko Ngāti Te Rau ko Te Uri o Te Ao-Tāwhirangi ko Te Patukirikiri ko  
Ngāti Tai Manawaiti ko Ngāti Tai Horokōwhatu ko Ngāi Tāiki ko Ngāti Taihaua ngā hapū  
Ko ngā marae maha  
Ko ngā whetū ki te rangi, ko ngā kirikiri ki te one taitapa, ko ngā mana whakaheke o  
Ngāi Tai.

Tēnā tātou katoa.



Ancestral footprints of Ngāi Tai preserved in the Motutapu foreshore from Rangitoto (Peretū) eruption of circa 1400 AD.

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Kia ora Rebecca Rush.

### **Motutapu Outdoor Education Centre**

Ngā mihi o te koanga ki a koutou ko ngā mātanga o Te Papa Atawhai.

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki and MOET wish to deliver an excellent Outdoor Education Centre on Motutapu a Taikehu. Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki is applying for the concession and will partner with MOET to offer Outdoor Education services to serve Aucklanders, Iwi and New Zealanders.

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki exercises mana moana and mana whenua across Tāmaki Makaurau – Auckland. Along with whanaunga Iwi, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki has immemorial connection with Motutapu a Taikehu and an unbroken assertion of rangatiratanga notwithstanding the Mahurangi Purchase related transactions during the nineteenth century. Ngāi Tai has extensive reo, tikanga and cultural capabilities. It has also demonstrated the ability to innovate and partner on various marine/aqua, property and tourism ventures. Ngāi Tai has worked closely with the Department of Conservation around environmental and island management at Te Motutapu a Taikehu and Peretū/Rangitoto and is a credible concession holder for the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp and facilities.

Ngāi Tai will hold the concession and bring mana moana and mana whenua matauranga and experiences. MOET will partner with excellent educational capability.

- Together, the parties have extensive and requisite experience around the following:
- Conservation values;
- Operating Outdoor Education facilities;
- Biosecurity and biodiversity;
- Innovation and partnership with the Department of Conservation, other Iwi, commercial operators, and kaitiakitanga/environmental practitioners; and
- Activation/implementation of Treaty principles (e.g. Conservation Act 1987, section 4).

Ngāi Tai is an Iwi accustomed to living by the sea as reflected in the tribal proverb he iwi karoro inu tai. The Ngāi Tai mission is: By Ngāi Tai, For Ngāi Tai. The Trust's overarching purpose is focussed on (1) Mana Moana, Mana Whenua, Manawa; and (2) Improving the wellbeing of Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki by leveraging our talents, endowments, and partnerships.

Ngāi Tai is guided by its values Kaitiakitanga, Kotahitanga, Manaakitanga, Mana Whenua, Rangatiratanga and Whanaungatanga.

Ngāi Tai are original inhabitants and Iwi of Tāmaki Makaurau. The Iwi is based in Maraetai, the Waitematā, and Te Pātaka Kai a Tikapa Moana – Te Moananui a Toitehuatahi. It exercises mana whenua and mana moana responsibilities across Tikapa Moana and Te Mānukanuka (Manukau Harbour). Ngāi Tai marae include Umupuia and Whataapaka, and the Iwi has whakapapa and other relationships with all Iwi in Tāmaki.

Te Haerenga o Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Limited (Te Haerenga) is the Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki subsidiary dedicated to tourism activities, farming and education. Through Te Haerenga, Ngāi Tai is applying for the concession to run the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp.

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki is responsible for restoring the mauri of Motutapu (Mauriora Motutapu) including farming, the One Billion Trees programme with Te Uru Rākau (Ministry of Primary Industries), and Kaimahi for Nature programme alongside the Department of Conservation. Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki has extensive experience with working closely with the Department of Conservation on infrastructure, heritage, biodiversity, biosecurity, housing and logistics matters. Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki recently opened a new nursery at Te Tauroa on Motutapu with Te Papa Atawhai and Auckland Council support.

Ngāi Tai is an Iwi whose boundaries are only limited by the extent of our imagination. Over the past ten years Ngāi Tai has sought to re-establish itself in Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland) and particularly with presence across Ngā Pōito o te Kūpenga a Toitehuatahi – the island network across the Hauraki Gulf.

Ngāi Tai has negotiated a comprehensive Treaty claims settlement process and followed through with an innovative set of arrangements. These arrangements include relationships with the Department of Conservation to form a Relationship Agreement, a Farm Management Agreement, and other initiatives at Motutapu.

We have delivered a range of entrepreneurial partnership outcomes across our organisation for example:

- 1550 Great North Road - Waterview with Latham Construction and Te Whānau o Waipareira Trust (120 homes for Kāinga Ora);
- Belmont Village - Pukekohe with Latham Construction (93 homes for KiwiBuild and Middlemore);
- Mussel farm – near Pōnui Island with Peter Bull and whanau;
- E bikes – across Auckland and Gulf Islands (tbc);
- Oyster farm – adjacent to Duder Regional Park with Callum McCallum (owner of Karamuramu Island) and whānau (tbc);
- Farming – Motutapu Island with Spencer whānau (owner of Man o War (Waiheke) and part of Pōnui Island);
- Macleans College land acquisition – Bucklands Beach with Hāpai Commercial Property LP;
- Glen Innes Police Station land acquisition – Glen Innes with Tāmaki Regeneration Company; and
- Tikapa Moana Whale and Dolphin – Hauraki Gulf with Explore Group.

- Motutapu a Taikahu and Tiritirimatangi Ferry service with Explore Group.

Our partnership experiences include many businesses who operate successfully in the Hauraki Gulf with motu (island) and moana (sea) responsibilities. We know what it takes to work innovatively with these whānau.

We can further engage with the Department of Conservation to discuss the application.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a koutou.

Ngā mihi maioha.



Rewa Billy Brown

Chair

**Te Haerenga o Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Limited**