

Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust – Response to RM210149: 2 Marine Parade, Paraparaumu

This report provides Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust's (the **Trust**) response to an application (the **Application**) by Kāpiti Coast District Council (the **Applicant**) for a land use consent for the construction and operation of Te Uruhi and the associated earthworks within proximity to the Tikotu Stream (the **Proposed Works**) at 2 Marine Parade, Paraparaumu (the **Site**).

The Proposed Works have the possibility of negatively impacting multiple sites of significance to Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai (**Ātiawa**) including the Coastal Marine Area (**CMA**) and the Tikotu Stream. The Trust has been involved in previous consultation regarding the Proposed Works and it was made clear that our support for the Gateway Building is conditional on establishing a formal forum for Ātiawa iwi and hapū to input into the development and use of the building. The Trust is aware of conversations to discuss planning and layout issues with the building, however to fulfil Council's Section 6(e) responsibilities under the RMA the Trust requires that we have a formal forum that will ensure that that our iwi and hapū relationships to the land, water and taonga connected to the Gateway is recognised and provided for. The Trust requests that this response is forwarded back to the Applicant so they can contact us regarding the establishment of this forum.

Section 7(1) of the RMA requires decision makers when making decision under the RMA to have particular regard to kaitiakitanga. As part of their kaitiaki role and responsibility, the Trust makes the above comments, recommendations and requests.

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