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Tamarind Taranaki Application

Tēnā koe Richard,

1. Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust (TKNOT) is writing this letter to provide the Authority with an update on the relationship between TKONT and Tamarind Taranaki, following their marine consent application and our subsequent submission. Within the submission, TKONT raised a number of concerns about the lack of attention given to the rohe of Ngāruahine and the potential effects of Tamarind's operations to our whenua and moana. Since this submission, TKONT has met with Tamarind to discuss these concerns.
2. As a result of this hui, Tamarind has confirmed:
 - a. That it will give attention to the mitigation measures we proposed in our original submission, and will continue to work with us about how they may be implemented.
 - b. Its commitment to discussing the allocation of a financial resource to aid TKONT to produce a Cultural Impact Assessment.



3. In addition, Tamarind Taranaki and Te Korowai are developing a Relationship Agreement. The signing of this agreement is scheduled to take place, following TKONT board consideration and approval.
4. Finally, Tamarind has committed to engage in a dialogue with a small number of Ngāruahine hapū, with a view to providing them with a financial resource to help them realise some of their environmental aspirations along the coastal margins.
5. In conclusion, TKONT is satisfied that our relationship with Tamarind Taranaki is progressing positively. We trust that this update is helpful to the Authority. Please contact me at policy@ngaruahine.iwi.nz for any matters of clarification.

Naku iti noa nā

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Pourangahau Matua

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