

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES OF PARIHAKA

Background

In 2015, Manatū Taonga commissioned John Coster, Antoine Coffin and Shirley-Marie Coffin to prepare the Parihaka Cultural Development Report (“the Report”). The Report writers subsequently identified nine priorities from within the Report for the purposes of the Kawe Whakamua reconciliation process and in particular the next phase of assessments. The costings associated with the assessments will provide some detail for Cabinet to approve a support package for the Parihaka Reconciliation process. The Report writers’ initial selection of priorities were as follows:

- 6. Intellectual Property
- 8. Archaeological Processes
- 9. Building Assessment
- 12. Heritage Database
- 15. Communication Package
- 16. Website Development
- 31. Education/Conference Centre

On 18 Jul 2016, the Parihaka Papakainga Trust (“the Trust”) identified their own key priorities within the Report as a part of the assessment phase. Those were clearly linked to the Needs Analysis - Parihaka Pumou and the earlier recommendations of Kawe Tutaki. Clear priorities were identified and are strongly linked to others from within the Report which should form part of the assessment to be undertaken by OTS, Manatū Taonga and the Report writers. Office of Treaty Settlements have since asked for a sequencing of the Trust’s priorities. We provide these on the proviso that they are all deemed priorities and the sequencing should not diminish the importance of each.

Sequence of Priorities

(C) Land Acquisition: Support for Parihaka future development.

9 10 Building Assessment (including the 3 marae and associated buildings and older whare such as but not limited to Rangi Kapuia and Te Hapu o Rongo)

11 Building Refurbishment

31 5, 32 Education / Conference Centre

8 7 Archaeological Processes / Preservation of Taonga

12, 6, 13, 14, 23, 25, 26 Heritage Database

15, 16, 17 Communications

(A) Healing and Reconciliation: Engagement of skilled facilitators and counsellors; expert advice on historical trauma; and reconciliation wānanga.

(B) Special Parihaka Legislation: Apology and Commitment to the legacy of Parihaka; Restoration of Mana and Reputation of men and women of Parihaka.

18 Rā o Parihaka

19 Reo Revitalisation

24 Peace Day

We look forward to an opportunity to discuss the next steps of assessment of cultural development further with you. We would be grateful for an update on the progress of the assessment of these cultural development priorities prior to the release of a support package.

Noho ora mai



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