



Hon Christopher Finlayson
Attorney General

8 September 2016

Tena koe e te Minita,

Thank you for your letter dated 13 July 2016. The letter provided helpful clarity around the reconciliation process. We have since then been working intensively as a Trust and with your officials in respect of the three areas you identified.

1. Assistance from government agencies with Parihaka development projects, including assistance with applications for contestable funding;
2. Improvement to the delivery of services to the Parihaka community;
3. Funding for high priority projects where funding cannot be found from existing sources.

Our Trust has been actively engaged with the Parihaka community every step of the way. Of particular importance are the overarching aspirations which guide us through this process and into the future. Our aspirations are founded on the teachings of Tohu and Te Whiti. Through the current assessment phase we have engaged with your officials and provided Parihaka community priorities and sequencing of the same. We provide here an example of some of the priorities we have identified and how despite the numerous overlaps they are linked to our community aspirations.

He puawai au no runga i te tikanga
Upholding the Legacy of Parihaka

- Rā o Parihaka
- Peace Day
- Reo Revitalisation
- Building Assessments
- Building Refurbishment
- Multipurpose Education/Conference Centre
- Archaeological Processes/Preservation of Taonga
- Heritage Database
- Communications

He Raurengarenga no roto i te raukura
Providing Healing and Reconciliation

- Engagement of skilled facilitators and counsellors; expert advice on historical trauma; and reconciliation wananga.

- Special Parihaka Legislation: Apology for Crown actions, policies and processes and Recognition of and Commitment to the legacy of Parihaka; Restoration of mana and reputation of men and women of Parihaka.

Ko taku raukura he manawanui ki te ao

Preserving and growing Parihaka land, resources and people

- Land Acquisition
- Infrastructure
- Capacity Building
- Organisational Structure

We are looking forward to the presentation of a Crown support package due to take place here in Ngamotu on 15 September 2016. In addition to the groundwork that we have all undertaken to this point, and in order for us to engage with the Parihaka community effectively we will be seeking the following clarity when assessing the support package:

1. How is Parihaka able to feel confident that resourcing commitments contained within any Deed of Reconciliation will not be placed at risk:

- 1.1. following election with a potential for changes of Ministerial appointments;
- 1.2. over time given changes in priorities of Cabinet and among agencies; and,
- 1.3. within a diverse range of funding criteria and reporting requirements.

2. What forms of resourcing and their ratios in resourcing will be used at each stage of development for Parihaka. It is also recognised that at various phases of development different forms or resourcing may be prioritised, for example:

- 2.1. the initial capacity to engage with the Crown along with internal and external stakeholders e.g. Iwi and business;
- 2.2. the establishment of essential building and organisational infrastructure;
- 2.3. the integration of essential community services that support development;
- 2.4. the increasing of capacity for economic sustainability; and,
- 2.5. the long-term activities of Parihaka in fulfilling the legacy of Tohu and Te Whiti.

At this juncture, we wish to thank you and your officials for providing an opportunity for Parihaka to engage directly regarding our future pathway and development aspirations. We look forward to 15 September and thank your team of officials for all of their hard work to date.

Noho ora mai



Puna Wano-Bryant

Chairperson

Parihaka Papakainga Trust