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Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust 101792-GUI

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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):  
Nicole Dryden

Address for Service (Postal Address): 30 Jellicoe Street, Whanganui Post Code: 4500

Telephone: [REDACTED] Email Address: [REDACTED]

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I wish to keep my contact details confidential

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I **Support** this Application.

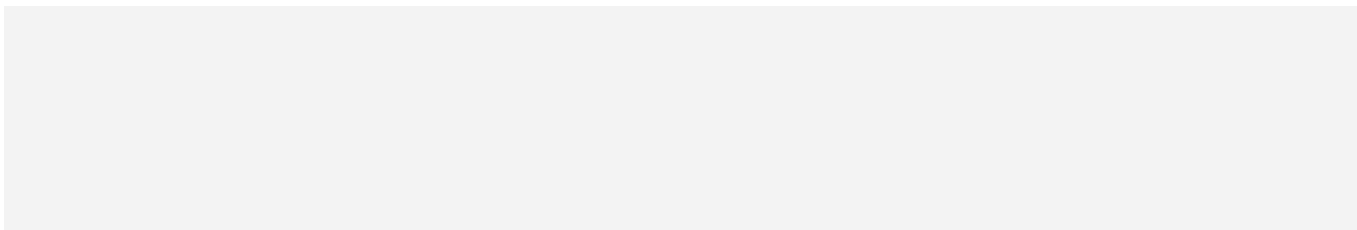
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**E. Hearing Request**

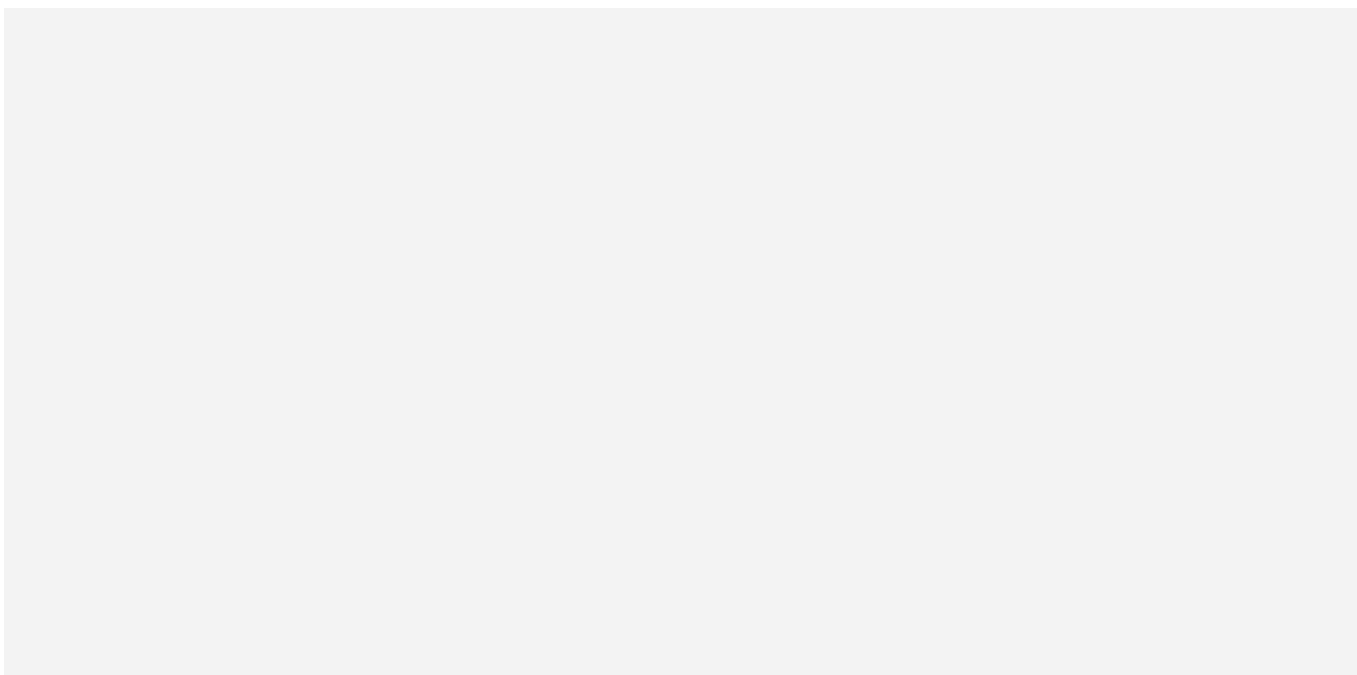
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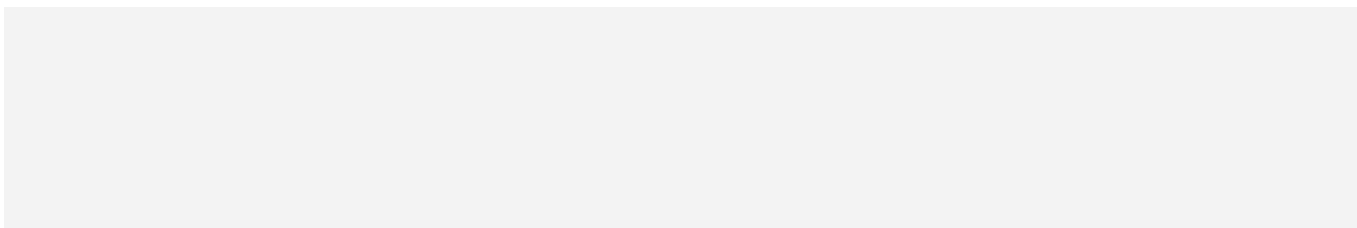
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My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:



What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:



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## **G. Your Signature**



Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

Nicole Dryden

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

21 September 2022

Date



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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

Karli Jane Joll

Address for Service (Postal Address):

19 Alison St,

Hamilton

Post Code:

3204

Telephone: [redacted]

Email Address: [redacted]

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I (circle one): Do **Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.



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My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

My whānau (Ngāti Raukawa) + I fully support this awesome proposal to have a walking + bike track from Ohaukure to <sup>(Te Ara māgāntero)</sup> Turoa. What a great asset it will be to the township, businesses + tūngāwhenua.  
Can't wait to see it completed.

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Kari Joll

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

23/9/22

Date

**From:** [Permissions Hamilton](#)  
**To:** [Lynette Trewavas](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust notification  
**Date:** Thursday, 29 September 2022 11:33:33 am

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FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Charlotte Darlow [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, 28 September 2022 6:12 pm  
To: Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>  
Subject: Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust notification

Dear DOC

Please consider this email a submission on the proposed Te Ara Mangawhero development on Mt Ruapheu.

I would be grateful if you could record my strong support for the Te Ara Mangawhero shared cycle and walking development under Ngati Rangī's leadership.

I am happy to be contacted at any time if you require any further information on my support for this development.

Best wishes  
Charlotte Darlow

Ohakune Ratepayer  
58 Goldfinch Street  
Ohakune

Sent from my iPhone

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Kia ora

As an Ohakune rate payer and frequent user of Mt Ruapehu and the trails of Tongariro National Park, I am strongly in favour of the application from **Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust** to build Te Ara Mangawhero. This will add great value to our community and our maunga.

Ben Darlow  
58 Goldfinch St  
[REDACTED]



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TCB SKI BOARD AND BIKE

Address for Service (Postal Address): 29 AYR ST OHAKUNE

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

TE ARA MANGAWHERO TRAIL

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

THIS TRAIL HAS BEEN IN APPLICATION FOR OVER 9 YEARS AND NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED SO THE "MOUNTAIN TO SEA" TRAIL AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED BECOMES A REALITY. THE TOWNS OF OHAKUNE & RAETIHI & SETTLEMENTS ALONG THE WHANAUANUI RIVER WILL BENEFIT GREATLY BOTH WITH BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT AND ONGOING ECONOMIC GROWTH.

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THAT LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.

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Mike Wiggins

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

30th SEPT 2022

Date



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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

*Ben Williams*

Address for Service (Postal Address):

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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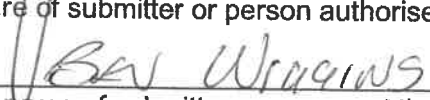
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## F. Submission

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

The full application

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

The Tukino Mountain Clubs Association (Inc) support the application on the following grounds:

We see that the proposal is in accordance with the spirit of the Conservation Act and National Parks Act

Walking (and Biking) are significant growth activities and the TNP

Removing walkers and bikers from the Turoa road will improve safety on the road

Casual walkers and bikers expect higher quality (purpose built) facilities

This encourages greater use (particularly out of Ski season) of the National Park

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Full acceptance of the proposal

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**Donald C. French (Treasurer, Tukino Mountain Clubs Association (Inc)**

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Date

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SCOTT TANSLEY

Address for Service (Postal Address): \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do** / **Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

## F. Submission

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

The whole submission

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

I support this cycle path. It's a much needed resource for the community. It's a fantastic environment to connect with, but the main Ohakune Mountain Road can be dangerous at some times of the year.

Having an option to explore outside of the road corridor would be ideal, and will assumedly help with the creation and retention of local jobs.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

I see no reason for amendment.

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## G. Your Signature

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SCOTT TANSLEY

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

13/10/2022

Date

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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

**Richard John Bergquist**

Address for Service (Postal Address):

**45 Simla Crescent Khandallah, Wellington**

Post Code: **6035**

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

Ohakune needs diversification of tourism activities on Mt Ruapehu to mitigate against climate change, uncertainties with snow and the future of RAL.

Mountain biking is a clear and obvious alternative to snow activities and will be a summer and winter drawcard to support the regional economy.

There is huge experience in building cycle tracks in NZ in places that needs to respect sensitive flora and fauna and to also protect the natural environment. By building on the depth of cycle trail experience in this country the trail can be built that can respect local Iwi kaitiakitanga and DOC conservation needs.

The revenue stream brought in by a cycle trail down the Ohakune Mountain Road represents a strong proposition for investing in the upkeep of the road and in the trails in the national park. It also provides jobs for the local region not just in construction but also in maintenance and guiding.

Local businesses such as TCB and SLR will be suffering with the recent news of RAL. Ohakune needs local business to remain a viable township. Nobody wants to see Ohakune turn into the economic state of Raetihi. Providing those the business with the opportunity to keep their doors open though other outdoor activity revenue streams has been never more vital than now.

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**To:** [Lynette Trewavas](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Attention L Trewavas. Support for Ngā Waihua O Paerangi Trust - 101792-GUI  
**Date:** Monday, 17 October 2022 12:31:16 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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And another

**Kohatu Leach-Wahanui** | Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Porou  
Permissions Team Lead | Kaiārahi Tūtohu  
Hamilton Office | Kirikiriroa

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**From:** Nigel Harris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 October 2022 12:22 pm  
**To:** Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Susan Delaney [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Attention L Trewavas. Support for Ngā Waihua O Paerangi Trust - 101792-GUI

**Kia ora**

I am **strongly in support** of the Concession Application Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust 101792-GUI for phase 1 of a multi-staged approach to the trail known as Te Ara Mangawhero.

I am a RDC ratepayer. I am happy to be contacted about this as needed.

Regards

Nigel Harris  
[REDACTED]



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Station Lodge Limited

Address for Service (Postal Address):

60 Thames Street

Ohakune

Post Code:

4625

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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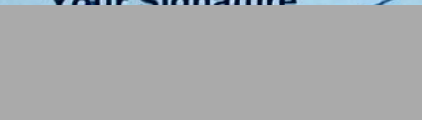
In support of the Te Ara Mangawhero development/construction family-friendly Grade 2 shared use walking & cycling trail.

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

This will vastly improve the offering for the Ruapehu District in making it a 12 month destination for local, domestic & international visitors to the region, and will provide economic sustainability to the Ruapehu community.

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David William Keir

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

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The proposal to form and extend the proposed trail

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

My submission is entirely in support of this proposal.

Whilst I do not reside in the Ruapehu District, I am a regular visitor to the Ohakune (10+ times per year), and am a property owner in the area.

Active recreation in the southern Ruapehu region has been increasing steadily over the last decade. 10 years ago, Ohakune and surrounding districts were relatively quiet in the off-season. Now, these towns enjoy a steady stream of visitors in the off-season, with the Christmas New-Years break appearing as busy as the peak of the ski season. People are attracted to the outdoor recreational opportunities provided by the Ruapehu District, and the formation of the Old Coach Road is testament to this. There is significant scope in the District to build on this success, and this proposal is doing exactly that.

This proposal is also important as it is part of the M2C trail, which has been in development for a number of years. In many respects, this is one of the more important sections as it will link the Mountain to the rest of the trail. It will also become an important stand-alone section, similar to the Old Coach Road, in that it will be an attraction in its own right.

Diversity in tourism is important, particularly in an area like the Ruapehu District. In the past, people would come to Ohakune to ski, and leave if the weather conditions or snow did not permit (or worse still, not come at all). In recent years, it has become more common to see people travelling to town with skis on the roof racks, and mountain bikes on the back. The economic benefit of visitors that stay (rather than depart early) is significant, and adds to the vibrancy of the whole area. This is increasingly important to the District with so much uncertainty around the skifield operations.

Whilst the proposal will undoubtedly result in some environmental disruption in the form of clearing vegetation and building structures, I am of the view that such works are limited to a small area, and relatively insignificant overall. Once established, the trails use and maintenance would have limited environmental impact.

Overall, it is my view that any negative impacts of the proposal would be vastly outweighed by the benefits of the proposal.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

The proposal be approved.

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**G. Your Signature**



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Peter Daly  
Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

17-10-2022  
Date

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**From:** Susan Delaney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 October 2022 5:37 pm  
**To:** Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Attention L Trewavas. Support for Ngā Waihua O Paerangi Trust - 101792-GUI

**Kia ora**

I am **strongly in support** of the Concession Application Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust 101792-GUI for phase 1 of a multi-staged approach to the trail known as Te Ara Mangawhero.

I am a RDC ratepayer. I am happy to be contacted about this as needed.

Regards

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Susan Delaney  
[REDACTED]



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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

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My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

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Date 18-10-21

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I (circle one) **Support / Neutral / Oppose** this Application.      Support

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**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do / Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing. Do Not

## F. Submission

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My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

I welcome this application. It has been a long time coming to this point including the comprehensive process of the Partial Review of the Tongariro National Park Management Plan where many issues were resolved. The application document appears to be very thorough in addressing all the many issues.

Being personally familiar with the route of the trail being constructed over previous bush tramlines and walking tracks I am confident the effects will be minimal to the environment.

By encouraging bikers and walkers to use this trail it will be an important safety feature by keeping people off the busy Ohakune Mountain Road. It will provide more recreation opportunities for people of all ages and the greater appreciation of nature.

It is heartening that Ngati Rangi is leading this part of the Mountains to Sea project which will provide opportunities for construction and maintenance work and the upskilling of workers. Te Ara Mangawhero will help to ensure that the Ngāti Rangi story is shared and understood.

The Mountains to Sea Cycle Trail is one of 22 of New Zealand's Great Rides and when completed will offer a truly unique visitor experience and important economic resilience to our rural communities around the mountain. This is important to lessening the local economy's reliance on winter sports on the mountain and especially pertinent to this year's winter snow season.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

I wish for the application to succeed and for work to start without delay.

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## G. Your Signature

Murray Wilson

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## **Submission to the Department of Conservation re:**

# **Notification Of Licence Concession Application — Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust — Te Ara Mangawhero**

18 October 2022

## **Introduction**

Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa, the Outdoor Access Commission, is the Crown agency responsible for providing leadership on outdoor access issues. Our role is to provide New Zealanders with free, certain, enduring and practical access to the outdoors. We administer a national strategy on outdoor access, including tracks and trails. We map outdoor access, provide information to the public, oversee a code of responsible conduct in the outdoors, help resolve access disputes and negotiate new access.

## **Our submission**

Herenga ā Nuku supports the application by Ngā Waihua o Paerangi for a licence concession under section 17SC of the Conservation Act 1987, relating to phase 1 of a multi- staged approach to the trail known as Te Ara Mangawhero.

Herenga ā Nuku supports nearly any initiatives that creates additional access opportunities to the outdoors for the public. This concession application by Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust will allow for members of the public to experience a guided tour of a section of a trail known as Te Ara Mangawhero. The guided experience to be undertaken by the Trust will give visitors an interaction with te Ao Māori and the cultural history of the area. It is the stories relating to the area, rather than the walk, which create a meaningful and rewarding experience. It is these experiences that many visitors are now looking for.

Herenga ā Nuku understands that this concession approval relates to stage one of a three-stage proposal and that this stage relates to a trail that predominantly follows highly modified pathways along old tram lines and road corridors.

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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

**DEBORAH MEREANA TERIAKI**

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

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**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do** / **Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.



## **F. Submission**

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

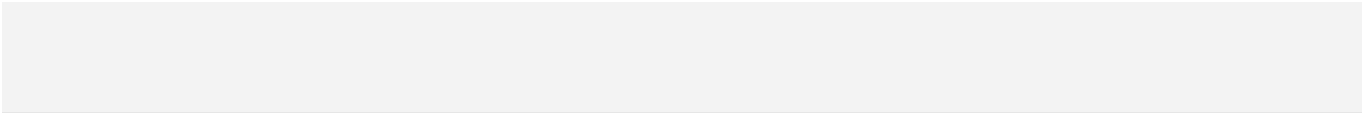
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My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

1. Ngāti Rangi will ensure that the whenua is cared for during the development
2. This development will provide mahi for local people
3. This will provide the opportunity for economic development for our region
4. Te Ara Mangawhero will help to ensure that the Ngāti Rangi narrative is shared with and understood by visitors to our region and locals alike.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:





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## G. Your Signature



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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

Terry Fenn, President, on behalf of Tongariro Tramping Club inc. \_

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I am **Neutral toward** this Application.

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I **Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

## F. Submission

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While the Tongariro Tramping Club remains neutral on development of Phase 1 of this project, we want to indicate our interest in the Heritage assessment. We have concerns re the risk to heritage aspects of any old working on sections of the Old Blyth track. we want to indicate our interest in the Heritage assessment. In addition we note that the Ecological assessment of whole route identifies that while Phase 1 may be relatively low risk, Phase 2 will be very different and TTC wants to signal it will be opposing that phase of development.

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

As one of only 29 sites in the world with dual World Heritage status, Tongariro National Park is unique in New Zealand. Its World Heritage status, granted initially for its natural landscape values then later also for the special significance of the Park's mountains and cultural landscape to the Tūwharetoa and Whanganui people is recognised. As a club whose reason for existence is to preserve and enjoy the historic aspects of Tongariro National Park, including Mangaiti Hut, the Tongariro Tramping Club (TTC) brings a heritage as well as an ecological lens to the proposed cycle trail project. While it has not been the subject of a historical assessment, it is noted that Blyth Track has been identified in section 4.1.9 of the TNPMP as a protected and identified historic resource, being the main bridle track to Blyth Hut prior to the construction of the OMR. We understand the proposed trail would involve restoring the bottom section of this trail, and in some cases realigning it to a more sustainable gradient. The significance and heritage value of remnant structures along the old Blyth track (in sections not currently used but still identifiable in areas to both the east and western side of the OMR) should not be discounted. We urge developers to ensure these old structures are preserved and incorporated in the information available to trail users so these story of former users of the mountain sit adjacent to those of the mana whenua.

Regarding the Ecological assessment of Phase 1 – we note the extensive field work done to categorise and weight the various impacts on the land and on vegetation and landscape. As Phase 1 involves relatively low impact and much of the route is through regenerating bush and along existing tramways and bush trails, we remain neutral to this phase of development.

We acknowledge that the decision not to widen the carriageway of the Ohakune Mountain Road to accommodate walkers and bikers has meant that further environmental damage to this road-adjacent area has been avoided.

The section of the proposed track our club is most concerned with is the upper section proposed to follow the true right bank of the Mangawhero Stream down to the Massey University Alpine Club (MUAC) hut and on to the Waitonga Falls, Blyth Track junction. This section to be developed in Phase 2 is mainly alpine with bare rock, and streambed, tussock and alpine vegetation. This landscape is sensitive to change and this section of track is likely to have the greatest potential adverse effects on natural, ecological and landscape character. TTC intends to oppose this second phase of development and at the very least maintains that this section warrants significant further review of environmental and ecological impacts.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

See above

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## G. Your Signature



Terry Fenn (President, Tongariro Tramping Club)

16 October 2022

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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):  
Barbara van der Woerd

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**E. Hearing Request**

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## F. Submission

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The building and maintaining of a walking and cycling track from Turoa to Ohakune


My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

I support this project. It will be a beautiful experience for many people to travel from the alpine environment above the bushline, through the mountain beech forest, then podocarp forest right down to Ohakune  
I believe it would be valuable to educate users on these different environments, as well as the relevance of the Mountain to local Maori  
It will generate local jobs and also provide Ohakune businesses with an alternative customer base, as Snow on the skifield is declining  
I would love to explore the track myself, because the current way of using the road to cycle down makes me feel very vulnerable to traffic

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

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## G. Your Signature

  
Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

Barbara van der Woerd

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

19 October, 2022

Date

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Hui-Aroha Mareikura

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## F. Submission

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Te Ara Mangawhero 21.3km walking and Cycling trail, connecting Turoa to Ohakune

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

I am Uri of this whenua. I love it, I skied it, I walked it, I cycled it, I swam it.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity for Ruapehu Worx to succeed in this mahi.

Not only will they tend to all the Wairua tikanga and physical tikanga, they will also take care of what is surrounding them, by way of making sure they are not removing unnecessary foliage.

This will also provide the opportunity for economic development for our region.

We have a high percentage of unemployment, this will provide mahi for the locals.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

It is only right that this opportunity be given to Uri of this land. Ngati Rangi, Ruapehu Worx are the Tangata Whenua of this whenua. They will have the whole Iwi guiding them, supporting them in this mahi.

Nga mihi nui

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## G. Your Signature



Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

*Hui Arora Mareikara*

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

*17 Oct 2022*

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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

DEAN & JANE SHERRIT

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Land Use : Use of public conservation land for private/commercial facility/structure  
Land Based Guiding Activities  
Filming  
Works Approval  
Aircraft Activities

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

As local residents, members of the local business community and keen recreationalists, we fully support Nga Waihua o Paerangi Trust as tangata tiaki to develop, operate and manage Te Ara Mangawhero in the manner described and applied for. We feel that the profound significance of Ruapehu maunga to Ngati Rangī and relationship with experienced trail developers, managers and key stakeholders, makes the Trust a natural and ideal applicant. The projected benefits to Ohakune and the wider District are well recognised and documented through the Feasibility and Market Based Assessments carried out as part of the Partial Review process and AEE submitted with the application.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

Issue of a 20-year licence for the development and operation of the trail.  
Approval of Works Approval for construction works.  
Approval of 20-year filming and guiding permits.

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## G. Your Signature



Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

Jane Sherrit

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Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

19 October 2022

Date

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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):  
Bike Taupō Inc

Address for Service (Postal Address): PO Box 1850, Taupō

Post Code: 3351

Telephone: [redacted] Email Address: [redacted]

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- I wish to be contacted alternately by: \_\_\_\_\_
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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I **Support** / this Application.

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**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do NOT** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.



## F. Submission

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

Bike Taupō supports the entire application.

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

Bike Taupō supports the development of the proposed shared use trail by the Trust. The proposed trail will be beneficial to the land and the people. It will provide economic, environmental, social and cultural benefits.

Bike Taupō is familiar with the proposed trail and its route. The trail will be an important riding and walking experience within the central north island for locals and visitors alike. The route of the trail and its design respects the important environmental and cultural values of the site.

The development of the proposed trail will have a beneficial impact on the central north island as a riding destination. The trail will provide a unique rider experience that is not found anywhere else in New Zealand. It will be very popular and will result in positive benefits to the local communities as well as NZ which is fast becoming a world-renowned bike destination.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

That the concession and works approval for the trail as proposed be granted by the Department.

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Peter Masters

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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

Leah Sims

Address for Service (Postal Address):

Post Code:

Telephone: Email Address:

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I **Support** this Application.

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## F. Submission

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Proposed trail in the National Park in the Ruapehu District.

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

Ohakune as a town would benefit from having more trails for both residents and visitors to enjoy. We have a beautiful National Park on our doorstep, which is hard to enjoy and explore without trails. Summer and the shoulder seasons in this region offer the perfect conditions to walk and bike in the area. Winter too, and especially now that RAL are in strife, it would be a shame not to be able to have more trails which offer a safe and enjoyable access to the Maunga and surrounding terrain.

As a resident, I feel our town needs more activities to attract more visitors to the area so that there is not only cash flow to ensure the livelihood of our community but also to continue the amazing bustling atmosphere which visitors bring to life.

I want to bring my young children up in a place where the outdoors is on our doorstep and can be enjoyed. I want to be able to teach them about the great outdoors and arm them with skills that will last a lifetime and bring them joy such as hiking, mountain biking, camping, and education (such as flora and fauna and outdoor survival skills). To achieve this, suitable access such as the proposed trail is absolutely necessary.

There needs to be work-life balance for happy and healthy lives and given we live in such a remote place, travel to larger centres where other forms of hobbies (such as sports opportunities etc) are available takes up too much time, especially for the likes of us with a busy family. Being able to make use of the amazing National Park which we have on our doorstep and is the reason we are here would mean this is achievable. Having a bit of variety is also important! This proposed trail will enable this, and also will cater to different levels and abilities, helping to fuel the passions of up and coming youngsters.

All of this aside, with the issues RAL are currently having, and a possible closure of the ski fields, our town, businesses and livelihoods are at risk of all falling over. As a keen snowboarder/skier myself, this is also a horrible thought. To have one of my past times possibly not be available in the very near future, we are in desperate need of something else on offer in our beautiful region.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

I am keen to see as many trails as possible go ahead for reasons stated above.

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**G. Your Signature**



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Leah Sims

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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):  
National Park Business Assoc

Address for Service (Postal Address): 17 Carroll Street, National Park Village

Post Code: 3948

Telephone: [redacted] Email Address: [redacted]

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I (circle one) **Support** / Neutral / Oppose this Application.

**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do** / Do Not wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.



## F. Submission

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

We support this application with the many benefits to be derived from recreation and appreciation of the Tongariro National Park. We hope there is an opportunity for local Iwi to share an understanding of their cultural heritage in the area.

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

Since 2009 our association has been supporting and working on the mountains to Sea Cycle trail development. We submitted in support during the partial review of the Tongariro National Park Management Plan.

Our members are familiar to trail clearing and construction from our work on the Marton & Sash Door Tramline and the need to be sensitive to the environment. The application appears to cover this aspect thoroughly and noting much of the proposed trail is on distributed areas of old tramline and tracks.

The trail will encourage visitors to the district which will bring considerable economic benefits to the local communities and to be more sustainable all year round. Business will welcome the development of the trail to diversify away from reliance on winter snow sports which is becoming more uncertain with climate change affecting their financial stability.

The Te Ara Mangawhero is an integral segment of the Mountains to Sea Trail, one of 22 Great Rides of New Zealand, and as such will offer great opportunities to feature our heritage stories, the railway heritage, the timber milling heritage with its bush tramway, our cultural heritage of iwi and pioneer heritage.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

A safety feature we support is providing a trail separate to the Ohakune Mountain Road. Keeping cyclists and walkers off the road also allows for a more relaxed time for appreciating the beauty of the native forest and a family friendly experience. We understand the trail will be built in a way that controls speed so that it does not become a downhill thrill ride and disturbing other users.

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Andrea Messenger

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

Laura Beasley

Address for Service (Postal Address):

374 Oringi Road, RD2, Dannevirke Post Code: 4972

Telephone:

Email Address:

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I (circle one) Support / Neutral / Oppose this Application.

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I (circle one): Do / Do Not wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

**F. Submission**

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

Entire submission

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

I am strongly in support of this proposal. Developing more all year round tourist activities is vital to the Ohakune community, rather than continuing to rely on the ski fields. This is a well thought out proposal that balances protecting the National Park with providing people the opportunity to experience this unique environment.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

I would like this application to be approved.

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**G. Your Signature**



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LAURA BEASLEY

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):  
Rowan Eves - Eves Construction Ltd

Address for Service (Postal Address): [Redacted]

Post Code: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted] Email Address: [Redacted]

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I (circle one)  **Support** / ~~Neutral~~ / ~~Oppose~~ this Application.

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My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

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Rowan Eves

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Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

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Tricia Eves

Address for Service (Postal Address): [redacted] Post Code: [redacted]

Telephone: [redacted] Email Address: [redacted]

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I (circle one) **Support** / ~~Neutral~~ / ~~Oppose~~ this Application.

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My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

Keith and Chris Waddell

Address for Service (Postal Address): 62A Thames Street Ohakune

Post Code: 4625

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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I (circle one) **Support** / this Application.

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I (circle one): **Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

**F. Submission**

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

The complete application as presented.

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

As new business owners and residents to Ohakune, we whole-heartedly support this submission and see it as a positive venture for the area. The community will benefit from another tourism stream to the area, one that is not so reliant on weather conditions.

We have previously owned businesses on the Otago Central Rail Trail, and saw the positive impact this type of venture can bring to a town. Increased activities to a town can bring additional business streams to accommodation providers, restaurants, cafes, retail stores and hire companies. With increased shuttle services to assist these visitors, the town as a whole will benefit.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

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Chris Waddell

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Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):  
Lynley Twyman – Trail Champion – Mountains to Sea – Ngā Ara Tūhono. \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Service (Postal Address): \_\_19A Goldfinch St, Ohakune\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_4625\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

[info@mountainstosea.nz](mailto:info@mountainstosea.nz) \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do** / ~~Do Not~~ wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

(Except if there is a hearing required)



## F. Submission

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Full submission

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

Mountains to Sea – Ngā Ara Tūhono is a partnership of connected pathways that navigate from Tūroa to the Tasman Sea forming our Great Ride (one of 23 in New Zealand).

In 2010, the Government of the time announced an economic development opportunity based on getting a New Zealand cycle trail developed. The teams at Ruapehu District Council, Whanganui District Council supported by the Department of Conservation and iwi identified the opportunity to connect some existing trails together (Ngā Ara Tūhono) for a truly unique journey from the mountains of Tongariro National Park to Whanganui and the Tasman Sea.

The original vision always had the journey beginning just below Tūroa, and travelling through the special sections of the ngahere. The current route uses the less suitable Ohakune Mountain Road. When this road was remediated, part of the plan and agreements were always to provide an alternative safe passage for walkers and cyclists along a new shared pathway – the proposed Te Ara Mangawhero. Completing this important section of the Mountains to Sea connected pathways will add significantly in a number of ways:

- Connecting locals and visitors with the ecology and cultural fabric (history, stories, and details) of the Southern side of the mountain
- Provide a safe route for locals to ride and walk – with the associated health and wellbeing outcomes.
- Ensure that visitors and locals understand, are connected to and value the ngahere, whenua and ecology of the area – an in turn develop a deep respect and nurturing for future generations.
- Continue the development of the economic benefits to the area as a visitor experience. The Ohakune Old Coach Road currently in the period 1 October 2021 – 31 September 2022 has carried 33,374 walkers and cyclists. This trail along with the other 10 sections of Mountains to Sea – Ngā Ara Tūhono are estimated to contribute an average of \$782 per person to the regions of Whanganui and Ruapehu combined. With a total of over 62,000 users of the trails (over all or some of the trails), it has been estimated that the net benefit to the economies is more than \$18M per annum (based on a % of users spending a full trip in the region and that cycling is their core reason for visiting), and that an additional reason to stay and engage in the area will grow this number.
- Create new career opportunities for locals in particular local iwi in trail management, hospitality, and tourism amongst other areas.
- Create opportunities and a true sense of pride in place through the partnership programme that has been creating with Ngāti Rangi leading this project on and through their rohe.

We fully support the approach being taken which is staged, and light on the land in using previously disturbed

trail routes.

We look forward to seeing this trail both in construction and open to welcome visitors and locals to this special part of the world and taking another step towards completing the vision for these trails – navigating from the Mountains to the Sea.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

Commencement of the build.

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Lynley Twyman

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**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):  
Goldie Akapita

Address for Service (Postal Address): 480 Whangaehu Valley Road Tangiwai Ohakune Post Code: 4691

Telephone: [REDACTED] Email Address: [REDACTED]

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I wish to keep my contact details confidential

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**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I **Support** this Application.

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**E. Hearing Request**

I **Do /** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

## F. Submission

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

I support of all the applications being made by Te Waihua o Paerangi.

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

Tena koutou katoa

My support for these applications is based not on what would happen if these applications were granted but what would happen if these applications were NOT granted to Te Waihua o Paerangi.

- The applicant is bound to uphold the underpinning values of the Treaty of Waitangi
- The applicant is responsible to iwi and treaty partners.
- The applicant has an administration hub that is robust, well resourced and is locally based.
- The applicant is an entity that has longstanding roots within the community and will continue to do so well into the future.
- The applicant is guided by policies that achieve three bottom line performance indicators; socially, economically, and environmentally.
- The applicant is subject to scrutiny and is answerable to Te Kahui o Paerangi Runanga.
- The applicant has social, economic, and environmental departments that are resourced within its entity.

I do not believe any other organisation would have the same credentials. If the applications are denied, we the community and the environment would suffer greatly.

I look forward to expanding on these issues face to face.

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

I have no amendments to make to the applications, I am happy with the information supplied.

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## G. Your Signature



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Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

Goldie Akapita

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Date

Please complete this form and send to [permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz](mailto:permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz) (*Marked for the attention of L Trewavas*). You may also post your submission to: Director-General, c/o Department of Conservation, Private Bay 3072, Hamilton, 3240 (*Marked for the attention of L Trewavas*).



**A. Permission Application Number and Name of Applicant**

Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust 101792-GUI

**B. Name of Proposed Activity and Location(s)**

For phase 1 of a multi-staged approach to the trail known as Te Ara Mangawhero. The Applicant has applied for a 20-year licence for the development and operation of the trail. In addition, they have applied for a Works Approval under the Tongariro National Parks Management Plan for construction works, a 20-year filming permit, and a 20-year guiding permit.

**C. Submitter Information-**

Full Name (also list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.):

Jo Kennedy, Visit Ruapehu

Address for Service (Postal Address): 19A Goldfinch St, Ohakune

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

**Note:** Communication from DOC will be via e-mail unless alternate contact is requested below.

I wish to be contacted alternately by: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to keep my contact details confidential

**D. Statement of Support/Opposition**

I (circle one) **Support** / Neutral / Oppose this Application.

**E. Hearing Request**

I (circle one): **Do** / **Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this submission at a hearing.

## F. Submission

The specific parts of the application that this submission relates to are:

Total support for this project to go ahead as requested by Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust to develop this critical product for the region

My submission is [include the reasons for your views]:

The region desperately needs this trail built and the whole community is behind it. With the problems at the ski area we are heavily reliant on building and promoting this downhill biking and walking track

What outcomes would you like to address with your submission? [give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought]:

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## G. Your Signature

Printed name of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter  
Jo Kennedy

Date 20 Oct 2022