

**Dickie Farrar**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Te Whakarau o Te Whakatohea**  
**Opotiki**

### **Te Ara Tipuna: He Hononga Whakapapa**

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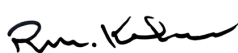
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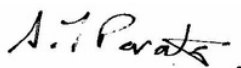
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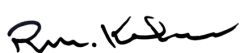
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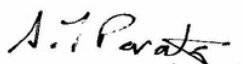
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**Rikirangi Gage**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Te Whanau a Apanui**  
**Te Kaha**

Cc: Katarina Edmonds; Ora Barlow - Tukaki; Willie Te Aho

By email:

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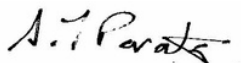
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**Patrick Tangaere**  
**Chairman**  
**Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou**

Cc: George Reedy

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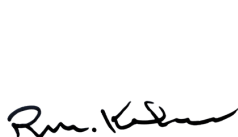
We have advised the other three iwi of the Board's decision.

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