

Whenua Māori Fund

Project Overview

The Whenua Māori Fund provides funding for the development and care of Māori-owned land — these are stories of the successful applicants.

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Location of the Land Blocks: 766 hectares of Māori freehold land in the Waikato-Wairiki region.

Long-Term Aspirations: The long-term aspiration for this project is to develop 150 canopy hectares of kiwifruit over seven years, creating 100 new local jobs for the whānau.

Project Description: This project will examine nine land blocks for potential conversion from maize to kiwifruit production.

Ōmaio Kiwifruit Development Project

Te Rau Aroha Trustee Limited



Outcome: The project will engage specialist financial, project management and land analysis expertise to produce reports containing specialist financial advice and land block capability analyses which will support the land owners to make decisions towards developing these land blocks into kiwifruit orchards.

Partners: Te Rau Aroha Trustee Limited on behalf of Hakota 4c1, Hakota 6, Awanui Haparapara 4B, Awanui Haparapara 2b1a, Awanui Haparapara No2B No2B, Hakota 5BNo2, Wharawhara 13 and Tauanui B land blocks and Te Puni Kōkiri.

Te Puni Kōkiri investment:
 \$195,480 (+GST)