

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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Whenua Tuku Iho

Chadwick Family Trust





Location of the land blocks:

Waituhi Kuratau 4B2A2 block contacting 302.199ha of Māori freehold land in the Te Tai Hauāuru region.

Long-Term aspirations:

The long-term aspiration for this project is to explore options to develop and maximise the potential of the land once the trees are harvested for a prosperous whānau

Project description:

The Waituhi Kuratau forestry block is nearing harvest time and the trustees want to gain a comprehensive understanding of the current state of the forest block and forestry industry while at the same time obtaining detailed information about suitable land use options post-harvest.

The trustees will undertake a comprehensive feasibility study which will focus on the forestry block situated near State Highway 41 between Turangi – Taumarunui.

Outcome:

The project will produce a comprehensive report which includes:

- 1. Current state assessment
- 2. A harvest plan
- 3. Post-harvest viable land use options

Partners:

Chadwick Family Trust and Te Puni Kōkiri

Te Puni Kōkiri investment:

\$43,200 (+GST)

