Te Puni Kōkiri
REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

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Merepeka Raukawa-Tait
Board Chair, Te Pou Matakana Limited
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Tēnā koe Merepeka

Te Pou Matakana: Verification of the 2015/16 incentive payment

Thank you for engaging with us throughout the verification process for the 2015/16 incentive payment for Te Pou Matakana.

I am writing to confirm that Te Puni Kōkiri has approved the 2015/16 incentive payment of **$633,804.00** to Te Pou Matakana. This represents significant achievement, and I commend Te Pou Matakana for its performance against challenging targets.

I understand that some of the recommendations for improvements from the 2014/15 period have been implemented and were visible in 2015/16. While I appreciate there may have been a small number of areas identified for improvement from this period, I have agreed to the full payment. This recognises the commitment Te Pou Matakana makes to continuous improvement.

Our team has worked alongside Te Pou Matakana to describe a small number of areas for refinement. The attached summary report provides additional detail and more fulsome feedback.

Next steps

Upon receipt of an invoice from Te Pou Matakana for **$633,804.00** (plus GST), we will process payment as soon as possible.

My team will continue to engage with yours to develop and agree the incentive payment mechanism for the 2016/17 financial year, bearing in mind the lessons learned from this year's verification process.

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I would like to acknowledge the positive results you have achieved to date for whānau and families across Te Ika-a-Māui, and wish to thank you again for the effort involved in delivering this impressive milestone.

I look forward to our continuing engagement over the coming year.

Ngā mihi

Michelle Hippolite
Toihautū | Chief Executive

cc: John Tamihere – Chief Executive, Te Pou Matakana