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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 FY16/17 incentive payment

I would like to acknowledge the positive results you have achieved to date for whānau and families across Te Ika-a-Māui. I also wish to thank the Te Pou Matakana team for their impressive effort to ensure a smooth verification process for the FY16/17 incentive payment.

I am pleased to confirm that Te Puni Kōkiri has approved the distribution of the full amount of the FY16/17 incentive payment to Te Pou Matakana, totalling **$987,974.00**. 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 FY15/16 period have been implemented and were visible in FY16/17. I have also been advised that you have lifted performance to ensure that whānau privacy is maintained throughout the process, setting a standard for the future of which you should be proud.

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.

Upon receipt of an invoice from Te Pou Matakana for **$987,974.00** (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 FY17/18, bearing in mind the lessons learned from this year's verification process.

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

Ngā mihi

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