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OFFICE OF THE MĀORI TRUSTEE

Notice to Owners

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To: The Owners

Whakapaupakihi 5

Kia ora

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On 15 February 1999 a notice was sent to the owners in this block calling a Meeting of Owners on 20 March 1999. The meeting was called to discuss the current administration and utilisation of the block, and to consider the formation of a 1993 Ahu Whenua Trust appointing Responsible Trustees to administer the block into the future.

The meeting was held, and the following resolutions were carried by those owners present:

1. A 1993 Ahu Whenua Trust is to be formed, appointing new Responsible Trustees from among the owners to administer the block into the future. The new Trustees nominated are:

(Pene) Pohimana Haapu Brown, 213 Kaitara Road, RD4, Te Karaka.

Tarati Carrington, 53 King Street, Opotiki.

Leonard Apanui Brown, Bells Road, Waimana.

John James Hata, P O Box 110, Opotiki.

Henry Russell Hollis, 1532 SH 2, RD 7, Te Puke

2. The new Trustees will administer the block into the future and are to carry out investigations re the future utilisation of the block. In the meantime, the current lease to Mangatu Blocks will continue to expiry on 30 July 2005.

The Maori Trustee has lodged an application with the Court to confirm and appoint the new Trustees as above under a new 1993 Ahu Whenua Trust.

Please note that this application will be heard by the Maori Land Court,
Gisborne, on Tuesday the 1st day of
JUNE 1999, at 11.15 am/pm.

All owners are invited to the Court Hearing. If you are unable to attend, you may write to this office or to the Court direct, expressing your views or proposals.

The nominated trustees will be expected by the Court to attend the Court Hearing to support their appointment, otherwise they should write to the Court direct detailing their support and qualifications to be a Responsible Trustee.

I look forward to seeing you at the Court Hearing.

Yours faithfully



T W Collier
for MAORI TRUSTEE