

Project: Full Replacement and Repairs of Kimihia Marae Roof and Repairs to the Whare Kai

Address: Kimihia Marae, 248 Kauangaroa Road, Fordell, Whanganui

Description:

2015 we saw the devastation of what nature could do to land in particular our papakainga - Kauangaroa, both land and buildings were destroyed and from this time we have had to rebuild, replant, repair with very little or no funding. Our whanau provided the hard work and resources, which came from their own individual finances to get us back up to now 2023 - 2024 where we are operating our marae for our whānau tangi, events and bookings from the community. The buildings were replaced structurally, however the roofs where not the priority as they were not totally destroyed.

Our priority for the last 5 years was to replace the roof of the marae Kimihia and repair the wharekai roof as we are seeing the deterioration of the marae roof, the birds are getting in through the small holes in roof of the wharekai and making a mess through our wharekai. We are now in a position where we are able to complete these jobs and require a contribution of funds to assist us. We currently have \$22K saved, and would require at least \$10k of this putea to keep us running operationally and would like to request a contribution of between \$5K and \$15K to complete this mahi. The total costs of the repairs is \$26,714.50.

Please find attached the quotes, annual accounts and a screenshot of our bank account.

If you require any further information to support the application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi maioha

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