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To: Matamata-Piako District Council

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This is a submission on Plan Change 54: Papakāinga

The specific provisions of the plan change that my submission relates to are:

District Wide Provision:

Māori Freehold Land: Whānau Land owned by whānau Trust and held in perpetuity for whānau use and development. Currently used for Blueberry Farming with Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust and the remaining 80 hectares being returned from lease holders in 2024.

My submission is:

MY WHAANAU AND I FULLY SUPPORT THE INTRODUCTION OF PLAN CHANGE 54 PAPAKAINGA.

- it will give us a chance to return home to our ancestral land to build a home for my children and grandchildren and their children
- Papakainga will allow us to live collectively as our old people did
- We look forward to raising our children in an environment that values te reo, me tikanga a koro ma a kui ma
- Papakainga will be a safe environment to raise our children and mokopuna
- We look forward to being involved in the social, educational and economic renaissance of our hapu and iwi
- We look forward to living close to our marae and to take on the roles and responsibilities within the marae
- We are grateful to Council staff and the Iwi Working Group for this opportunity
- We would have preferred that General Land owned by Maori could be treated the same as Papakainga Tahī

It allows us to be who we were prior to land confiscation and Land Laws that alienated many from their ancestral land.

I seek the following decision from Council:

Accept the plan change

Suggested amendments:

I wish to be present at the council planning hearing:

Yes

I would be prepared to present a joint case at the hearing with others making a similar submission:

Yes

I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

No

Please complete the following:

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of this submission that—

(a) adversely affects the environment; and

(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

Upload additional info (if necessary):

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The specific provisions of the plan change that my submission relates to are:

Precinct 1 and 2: Papakainga for Marae Reservation land and Freehold Māori owned land,

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My submission is:

As a Trustee of Kai-a-te-mata Marae, and a Trustee of a Maungatapu D4 whānau freehold Māori land, I support the planned changes to the provisions put forward in both Precinct 1 & 2.

These changes will allow kaumātua and kuia the opportunity to live near our Marae, where they are often needed to support marae kaupapa that happen regularly. This is particularly important to maintain our level of tikanga and manaaki tangata.

Our whānau are grateful too for the opportunity to put some of our own whenua to use for a papakainga. In this way our whānau are able to either house our aging whānau members, especially those who have rented all their lives and/or offer opportunities for our younger generation to put a home on the whenua and come home to work the land. For so long the system has favoured single land ownership entities negating much of Māori shared whenua usage. Our view of whenua is that 'we do not OWN the whenua', we belong to the whenua. It nurtures us, it sustains us as a collective. Allowing us to return to how we made use of whenua before the land laws changed things for Māori, can once again allow the people to put into the whenua and look after it so it continues to sustain our whānau in perpetuity, both figuratively and practically.

Having whānau returning to live on whenua that will once again be operated by whānau is the ultimate aspiration.

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I would be prepared to present a joint case at the hearing with others making a similar submission:

No

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