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Matamata Piako District Council

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**Matamata Piako District Council - Hetana Street Reserve (Matamata)**

**Classification**

The Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust is the Post Settlement Governance Entity for Ngāti Hauā Iwi, established following the signing of the Deed of Settlement with the Crown in July 2013. The Trust has been ratified to receive, manage, administer and apply the Trust's Assets (derived through the Settlement) on behalf of and for the benefit of the present and future Members of Ngāti Hauā.

We represent 7275 (Census, 2018) tribal members and five marae, three of which are situated within the Matamata Piako District Council boundaries.

This letter outlines Ngāti Hauā's position on the proposal to classify approximately 223m<sup>2</sup> (building footprint and 2m buffer) of Lot 2 DPS 86435 to local purpose (community use) reserve to enable Matamata Community Health Shuttle Trust to relocate its existing garage and extend it to create a four-bay garage.

Ngāti Hauā are opposed to the proposal as we do not support ad hoc responses to these types of planning issues and we are uncertain as to what impact this may have on the wider redevelopment of the Hetana Reserve and the master planning process initiated by the Council in 2021.

Nāku noa, nā



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