



TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

Navigating Māori Futures

21st May 2018

Kia ora Diane,

RE: CAMERA OBSCURA

Thank you for visiting and taking us through the plans for building a Camera Obscura here in Whangarei. As previously mentioned we think it's a fabulous project for our city and community and humbly accept the kaitiaki role for our kura.

We see so many educational possibilities that could be developed not just for our kura but for all schools in the city and region. We look forward to having a role in welcoming and supporting other schools while here.

On top of that the Camera Obscura adds value to the amenities available on the Loop, improves Whangarei's destination status and potentially provides employment and/or small business opportunities. All of this just adds to the importance of key projects like the Camera Obscura being in regional cities like Whangarei.

We would like to add our support to applications you need to make to Government and philanthropic groups to complete the project. We see the merit of having such a facility here in our city and crazy close to our kura and look forward to its development and opening.

Nga mihi

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