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Statement of Commitment by Hineuru Iwi Trust

– Stemming the Tide of Unemployment: An Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

“Hineuru – ka tupu, ka ora,
ka rea”



“Hineuru – we grow, we thrive,
we prosper”

The COVID-19 pandemic is having a devastating impact across the world, in our own country of Aotearoa - New Zealand and indeed in our tribal rohe of Hineuru. Unemployment numbers are expected to increase and soar and our Maori people it is said will be the most affected. As a part of Hineuru Iwi Trust's COVID-19 continuity plan and it's vision for its people.

We are an organisation that exists to **support** and ensure the **ongoing development** of our tribe of **Ngāti Hineuru**. We uphold the **genealogical relationships** that we share as a people to our **tipuna ancestress Hineuru** and amongst and between each other. With this being our fundamental reason for **existing** we are issuing this **statement of commitment** to be **unequivocal** and **explicit** about our **expectations** of organisations, subsidiaries and partners who are currently working with us or who want to work with us in the **future**.



We encourage and support the employment, training and development of our Hineuru tribal members, particularly, those impacted by COVID-19.

We will use our leverage and influence to make decisions to ensure that there are practical, tactical and actionable steps to facilitate the sustainable employment of Hineuru tribal members.

We will actively monitor sustainable employment outcomes of Hineuru people in all Hineuru Iwi Trust activity.

We call on you to work in partnership with us on the ways that our aspirations for Hineuru employment can be realised.

We maintain a tribal register and communication platforms that we utilise to reach out to our people and where relevant, we are open to sharing employment and recruitment opportunities with others through these medium.