



HE PANUI: COVID 19 - THE CORONA VIRUS

Tena tatou katoa e te whanau whanui o Tauhara North No2 Trust,

Our world is facing unprecedented challenges due to COVID 19, the Corona Virus. Across the globe Nations are planning, protecting and trying to stop the spread of the virus.

Since then we have been keeping ourselves up-to-date on the COVID 19 Pandemic around the world and particularly in New Zealand. Today our country starts lockdown in Level 4 of the new Alert system.

The Trust has developed two special packages to help whanau plan & take care of their households both in NZ and overseas and are also proposing an increase to the owners dividend:

1.Special kaumatua pack – We are doing 2 things for our kaumatua. First we are bringing the kaumatua payment forward immediately. For those that qualify for a kaumatua payment you will receive this payment in the next 2 weeks. If we don't have your bank accounts please contact us through the 0800 number or through email. In addition we are doing a special kai pack where we will deliver kai to your home through an essential service. The essential service is required to follow all of the Health & Safety precautions to be able to deliver your kai to your home. For those that we are unable to deliver the kai as you live in rural areas we will contact you directly with other means of support. All of this support will occur during the lockdown period.

2.Household grant - this is a one off grant payment of \$200, paid to a member of your household. We will make this payment during the lockdown. You will be advised by email or text.

3. The Trustees are proposing an increase to the owners dividend to \$320k. This is 5 times the previous owners dividend amount. We are also proposing that this is paid in April instead of waiting until 1 July. Please see the attached voting paper with details about the dividend.

Our staff are working through the lockdown from their homes to ensure that we provide this support to you all. We will be paying our grants into NZ bank accounts only.

****For whanau living overseas**** we will pay into a bank account you have nominated. Please be advised we will have to call the owner of the account as well to confirm use of their account unless you provide an email.

If you are significantly impacted by COVID 19, please ring our office or email info@tauharano2.co.nz. Our staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki,

The Trustees