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Tēnā Koe George

We are contacting you to notify you of the requested lease and invite Iwi and Hapū feedback on the proposed lease.

Te Rarawa Rugby Club Incorporated have been operating from Ahipara Domain Recreation Reserve since 1 December 1985.

Te Rarawa Rugby Club Inc is a well-established group with 38 years of service to the local community. Their main objective is to provide sport (primarily rugby but not limited) to the Community of Ahipara and surrounding areas.

Te Rarawa Rugby Club Inc currently have 4 Junior Rugby Team, 1 Teenage Team and a Senior Mens & Senior Women' Team. Their total memberships are approx. 180 with the expectation of growth in 2024 with the addition of another teenage team.

The proposed lease term is 30 years, broken into two x 15-year terms.

The process for entering a lease on a Recreation Reserve requires public consultation. Prior to this being approved, we feel it is important to notify Iwi and Hapū in the Ahipara locality of the lease proposal.

If you would like further information, have any questions, want to share any feedback or would like to discuss this proposal further, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Annemieke Hohaia at annemieke.hohaia@fndc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,



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