

Ngāti Te Whiti Whenua Toopu Trust – Chairperson’s Report

For the Annual General Meeting Date: 13 December 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is my pleasure to present this year’s Chairperson’s Report for the Ngāti Te Whiti Whenua Toopu Trust. I am pleased to confirm that the Trust continues to be in a stable financial position. All property leases are current, and payments are received as scheduled. This reflects the steady systems and oversight in place, as well as careful management of our day-to-day operations. This stability allows the Trust to meet its obligations while looking forward with confidence to the opportunities ahead.

Our General Manager, Pauline Lockett, continues to oversee the daily operations of the Trust, ensuring we meet compliance and regulatory obligations. Her dedication and careful management of finances and operations are central to the Trust’s smooth functioning and ongoing progress.

The Trust continues to sponsor the Ngāmotu Marae Development Project, and we remain committed to advancing this important Hapū aspiration. We also maintain regular engagement with the Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū Society Inc board to ensure our work remains aligned and responsive to the aspirations of our Hapū members.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedication, commitment, and support of the trustees. Your efforts, guidance, and shared vision have been vital in reaching the milestones we have achieved together. Each step, each decision, and each contribution brings us closer to fulfilling the long-term goals of our Hapū. I also extend a warm welcome to new trustees joining the table and look forward to their contribution in shaping the future of the Trust.

Finally, I want to thank our whānau and Hapū members who continue to participate, offer their insights, and support us in our mahi. Your encouragement, presence, and connection inspire us to work with integrity, purpose, and care. Together, we honour our tūpuna and continue to build a legacy that will benefit generations to come, ensuring Ngāti Te Whiti Whenua Toopu thrives today and into the future.

Key Achievements and Milestones This Year

- Maintained a strong and stable financial position, with all leases current and payments received on time.
- Continued sponsorship and active progress on the Ngāmotu Marae Development Project.
- Strengthened engagement and collaboration with the Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū Society Inc board.
- Achieved important operational milestones under the guidance of the trustees and General Manager.
- Welcomed new trustees to support the ongoing governance and direction of the Trust.

Ngā mihi nui, **Chairperson**