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Initial Site Report

For

Milldale Primary School –

Iwi consultation cost estimate

Orewa, Auckland

Ngaa puke ki Hauraki ka tarehua

E mihi ana ki te whenua e tangi ana ki te tangata

E papaki mai ana ngaa tai o Tiikapa

Ki ngaa takahanga o Ureia

E mea ana te kii a Raamuri

Me moe whaaroro kei moe pepeke

Mai Matakana ki Matakana

Ko Whanaunga kiitahi Kohikohi e

Purpose of Report:

- 1. That this report was prepared following a site visit.
- 2. Ministry of Education is building a new school in the Orewa area for the Milldale Primary (see map below)
- 3. On behalf of our iwi, Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society is tasked with the kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of their tribal rohe. Kaitiakitanga includes the protection of the environment and acknowledgement of the special cultural and spiritual relationship with the environment. Under the Resource Management Act, this is one of five matters of national importance that includes:
 - a. Waahi tapu (sacred sites)
 - b. Taaonga (treasures)
 - c. Water
 - d. Ancestral lands.
- 4. Resource consent applicants and the council must consider these matters of national importance.
- 5. Ngaati Whanaunga has a well-documented history of political, economic, environmental, social and cultural transactions. This includes relationships with other Iwi, hapuu, whaanau, the Crown and its agencies, local bodies and communities within our tribal rohe. The impacts and legacy of those relationships has provided Ngaati Whanaunga with the knowledge and opportunities to enrich the wellbeing outcomes of Ngaati Whanaunga uri (descendants) and Pare Hauraki.

6. Recommendations

- 7. Ngaati Whanaunga seeks to be commissioned by Ministry of Education to provide a Cultural Values Assessment (CVA) cost of \$10,000.00 plus GST.
- 8. Agreement for Ngaati Whanaunga to participate in all aspects of the project planning and monitoring and to receive regular updates.
- 9. Ngaati Whanaunga to receive all relevant information, including plans and reports regarding this project.
- 10. That this report was prepared by Michael Baker RMA for Ngaati Whanaunga, please contact for any further questions.

11. Appendix 1 Map

