

# 2.20 Marae Renovation – Te Rito Marae

**Tier One Worker Redeployment** 

**Evaluation, Cover Sheet and Decision Form** 

| Project:   | Marae Renovation – Te Rito Marae   |                       | FOR:                        | Approv                   | e                                 |              |  |
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| Applicant:   | Trustees of Te Rito Marae  |                       |                             | PDU                      |                                   | Commercial I |  |
| Application type:                                  | Marae Renovation   | (A)                   | Total Project Valu          | e: \$ <sup>commerc</sup> | Commercial Informat               |              |  |
| Funding type:                                      | Grant  | (B)                   | PGF Funding<br>Sought:      | \$ <sup>Commerc</sup>    | \$ <sup>Commercial Informat</sup> |              |  |
| Entity Type:                                       | Marae  | (C)                   | PGF Funding<br>Recommended: | \$362                    | ,468                              |              |  |
| Region:  | Northland  | (D)                   | Applicant Contribution:     | \$ <sup>com</sup>        |                                   |              |  |
| Tier:  | 1 - Regional   | (D/A) Co-contribution |                             | None                     | None                              |              |  |
| Sector:  | Regional Projects  | Kati                  | Rate:                       |                          |                                   |              |  |
| Context for PGF investment in Digital Connectivity | In May 2020 Cabinet approved a \$230 million package of funding for immediate worker redeployment [CAB-20-MIN-0197]. This package is to provide immediate support for the redeployment of displaced workers, with an allocation of \$100m for fencing of waterways and \$70m for the renovation of town halls, war memorials, Marae and Pasifika churches.  The main purpose for this funding is to provide meaningful worker redeployment opportunities that support regional assets. As such, projects should prioritise employment for workers displaced by COVID-19 and be able to start within two months of approval.  The \$70m for renovations of town halls, war memorials, Marae and Pasifika churches requires a different approach for each type of project. 'Town halls' has been expanded to cover all community meeting spaces, and war memorials includes memorials to the New Zealand land wars. These investments will be assessed with input from the Ministry for Culture and Heritage where appropriate.  Marae and Pasifika churches will be assessed with input from Te Puni Kōkiri and the Ministry of Pacific Peoples respectively. PGF funding can be used to cover labour and construction costs, including grounds and landscape works, building repairs including electrical wiring and plumbing, and painting. |                       |                             |                          |                                   |              |  |
| Application<br>Summary                             | This project is to construct a new ablution block adjacent to the wharenui at Te Rito marae near Moerewa. The construction of the ablution block follows wastewater and sewerage ground works that have already been completed. Despite being a new structure, all necessary resource and building consents have also been obtained for this project and it is ready to commence immediately. A minimum of short term and immediate jobs will be generated as part of this project.  |                       |                             |                          |                                   |              |  |

#### It is recommended that SROs

Support the PDU recommendation to approve a \$362,338 grant towards Marae Renovation - Te Rito Marae Worker Redeployment Project because the project aligns with the COVID-19 redeployment criteria:

- A. The project is ready to commence immediately as resource and building consents have already been obtained;
- B. The project will create up to short term, immediate jobs between Commercial Information
- C. The project will be highly visible to the local community, as Te Rito Marae regularly hosts traditional Maori events and takes bookings for local schools and community groups;
- D. Quotes that are satisfactory to the PDU have been provided for all work being undertaken as part of this project.

The PDU's recommendation to support this project is subject to:

- E. The applicant providing a copy of the building consent for the ablution block to the PDU;
- F. Satisfactory financial analysis and due diligence;
- G. The PDU confirming the contracting entity(s); and
- H. Te Puni Kokiri providing advice for this project.

### Section A: Assessment against PGF COVID-19 Cabinet Reset Criteria

## How does the project demonstrate:

| Immediate job creation and income growth  | The project will create Commercial Information of Jobs created are broken down as follows:  • Commercial Information of Jobs created are broken down as follows:  • Commercial Information of Jobs created are broken down as follows:  • Commercial Information of Jobs created are broken down as follows:  • Commercial Information of Jobs created are broken down as follows:  • Commercial Information of Jobs created are broken down as follows:  • Commercial Information of Jobs created are broken down as follows: |
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| Construction activity that will be underway in the next 6 months  | Resource and building consents for this project have been obtained and the project is ready to commence upon the agreement of funding contracts and the availability of the builder.   |
| A high degree of visibility to the community to give the public confidence that renewed economic activity is underway | The applicant notes that Te Rito Marae is regularly booked out months in advance by schools and community groups.  |
| Relevant agency support   | The PDU's recommendation for funding to be approved to support this project is subject to TPK's formal feedback.   |

| Section B: Funding and financial analysis |                     |  | Please highlight number below |  |
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| Does the application show:                |                     |  |                               |  |
|   | ➤ How strong is the | Te Rito marae has provided bank account details for 2018 and | N/A 12345                     |  |

| financial position of<br>the applicant<br>organisation?  | 2019 Commercial Information   |                          |
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| How strong is the<br>financial position of<br>the marae? | N/A – the marae is the applicant  | N A 1 2 3 4 5            |
| Summary of funding and financial analysis:               | The PDU considers a grant to be an appropriate funding model to support the renovation project at Te Rito marae, as the applicant is a not for profit entity and would not be able to service a loan. Further detail will be required regarding any loan obligations the marae has, so that the PDU is confident that Te Rito Marae is solvent and that PGF funds will not be used to satisfy existing obligations. | N/A 123 <mark>4</mark> 5 |

# **Funding arrangements**

Suggest a grant of up to \$362,468 from the PGF fund towards the Marae Renovation - Te Rito Marae Worker Redeployment project in Moerewa, Northland.

Deliverables and associated payments will be agreed at the contracting stage.

#### **Conflicts of interest and T&Cs**

N/A

# **Due Diligence**

Due diligence has been requested and is currently being undertaken.

**Supporting proposal:** Yes

**Appendices:** Yes – Application

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