Te Puni Kōkiri
MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

17 Hui-tanguru 2020

Merepeka Raukawa-Tait
Board Chair, Te Pou Matakana trading as Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency
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Tēnā koe Merepeka

Te Pou Matakana trading as Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency: confirmation of the incentive payment for the 2018/19 financial year

I would like to acknowledge the positive results you have achieved to date for whānau and families across Te Ika-a-Māui. I also wish to thank the team from Te Pou Matakana trading as Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency for their efforts and co-operation in ensuring a smooth verification process in connection with our assessment of the incentive payment for the 2018/19 financial year.

I am pleased to confirm that Te Puni Kōkiri has approved payment of the full amount of the 2018/19 financial year incentive payment to Te Pou Matakana trading as Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency, totalling **$987,974.00**. This represents a significant achievement and I commend Te Pou Matakana trading as Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency for the progress it has made against these more challenging Whānau Ora outcome targets.

I understand that some of the recommendations we made for improvements from the 2017/18 financial year have been implemented and were visible in the 2018/19 financial year. Our team has identified areas for further or continuing improvement. The attached summary report provides more detailed feedback.

Upon receipt of an invoice from Te Pou Matakana trading as Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency for **$987,974.00** (plus GST), we will process payment as soon as possible.

My team will continue to engage with yours to develop and agree the incentive payment mechanism, including the outcome targets, the associated indicators and the performance measures for the 2019/20 financial year bearing in mind the lessons learned from this year's verification process. I look forward to our continuing engagement over the coming year.

Ngā mihi

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