



13 May 2025

Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri
CEO

Tēnā koutou,

Re: Support for Amendments to Schedule 3 – Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori

Parengarenga Incorporation writes in full support of Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri's request to amend specific listings in the proposed *Schedule 3 – Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori* (dated 25 March 2025).

We understand that several entries in this schedule currently list "Ngāti Kurī Iwi / Te Hāpua Hapū" as the *Requesting Party*, including for sites where that designation does not align with whakapapa, whenua connections, or mana whenua.

We support the recommendation from Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri to revise those references, so they correctly reflect Te Aupōuri as the appropriate Requesting Party where applicable.

Importantly, some of the sites listed are located on land administered by Parengarenga Incorporation. We are therefore directly affected and have a responsibility to ensure that the schedule reflects the appropriate tangata whenua. Accurate attribution of the Requesting Party is essential to uphold tikanga, support kaitiakitanga responsibilities, and ensure that any future engagement or consent processes are properly directed.

Parengarenga Incorporation acknowledges the deep and enduring connection of Te Aupōuri to the sites in question, particularly those in and around Parengarenga Harbour. Updating the schedule will help preserve the integrity of the record and ensure that iwi with longstanding mana and responsibilities are appropriately recognised.

Please accept this letter as formal support for the proposed amendments. We are available to discuss further or provide supporting detail if required.

Nāku noa, nā

Pereniki Conrad
Chairman
Parengarenga Incorporation

