

## Leeara Maxwell

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**From:** Peter Phillips <peter@arawai.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 June 2024 1:47 pm  
**To:** Milton Ross  
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**Subject:** Re: Sir Hek Busby Kupe Waka centre

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Tēna Koe Milton

Thanks for this pamphlet.

I note the conditions under which you are prepared to talk. We await feedback from Deliah on when we are able to meet again.

Ngā mihi

Peter

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On Wed, 19 Jun 2024 at 11:24, Milton Ross <[miltross8@gmail.com](mailto:miltross8@gmail.com)> wrote:

Tēnā koe Peter,

Attached please find a pamphlet that was used to publicise Arawai Ltd's approach towards Ngāti Tara and your ongoing development of the Busby waka centre. You need to review this document carefully to get an understanding of the issues we as a hapū wish to bring to your attention. Nothing in this pamphlet is factually incorrect.

I have had feedback from those present at the recent hui between Arawai and the Marae trustees. There was a huge amount of misinformation presented by Arawai and their supporters as well as a real lack understanding and/or co-ordination among members of the Arawai board and their

supporters. The feedback also showed a distinct lack of understanding on Arawai's part regarding proper tikanga, kawa and respect for members of the hapū present there.

I'm not interested in talking to you without all members of Te Tāhuna Roa and the full marae komiti and trustees being present.

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Milton Ross

On Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 12:25 PM Peter Phillips <[peter@arawai.co.nz](mailto:peter@arawai.co.nz)> wrote:

Tēna Koe Milton

My apologies for not calling yesterday as I intended - had a wnanau issue that needed to be dealt with.

I there a suitable time when I can call to discuss the project and follow up on the meeting we had at the Marae on Saturday?

If you prefer kanohi ki kanohi, our Chair, Sarah Petersen is based in Kerikeri and would be delighted to meet.

I look forward to hearing from you

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