

TE **ARA** TIPUNA

12 November 2024

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I am writing on behalf of Te Ara Tipuna Charitable Trust to advise you of our resource consent application for a pedestrian track (Stage 1) of Te Ara Tipuna from Te Toka-a-Taiau (Gisborne) to Tarakeha (Opotiki).

The Trust has assessed the proposed Ara under the *Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011*. We have found no direct overlap with any customary marine title or protected customary right application or order areas. However, we understand that you have an order and/or an application (CIV-2017-485-255, MAC-01-08-002) in relation to an area which is ***near*** the proposed route for Te Ara Tipuna.

Given that proximity, we want to notify you and seek your views on our application. Shortly, we will be in touch to arrange a meeting with Ingrid Collins and Sir Selwyn Parata, Chair and Trustee, to discuss this kaupapa.

The Trust's application will address and seek:

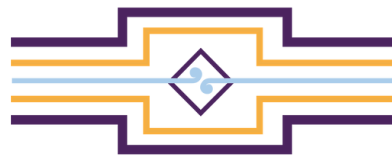
- *Consent for new structures (bridges) in the Coastal Marine Area ("CMA");*
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The Trust expects the development of Te Ara Tipuna will result in substantial cultural, social, economic and environmental benefits to Ngati Porou and to Te Tairāwhiti as a whole. Importantly, it will restore walking access between marae and communities, create possibilities for local enterprise and economic development, increase options for whenua Maori, and for uri to connect to their whakapapa, whanau and rohe. All background documents and current information are available at <https://tearatipuna.nz/>

The Trust is working through the Gisborne District Council's resource consent process, including requesting public notification. You will be welcome to make submissions through that process also.

Nga mihi,

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