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### **Whale Song letter of Support**

Dear Marco,

The Kapiti Coast Chamber of Commerce would like to commend the Trust for the initiative it has shown to provide a landmark feature for the Kapiti Coast.

This is a spectacular work of art which is able to benefit the youth of the region and underline the culture and history of the Kapiti region. Whales have long been part of the history and are from time-to-time seen off the coast.

Our understanding is that the project will be unique in that the sculptures will be life-size and the local school children will participate by collecting cans as fund raising and also take part in the construction of the sculptures. In this way they will get to see the whales taking shape.

The land on which the sculptures will be erected has been donated and is visible from the expressway providing an iconic landmark for the Coast.

The Chamber of Commerce represents approximately 300 local business operators within the Kapiti Region and primarily supports the economic growth of the region. While the Chamber does not have funds to contribute directly to the project, the Board fully supports the project and any application for funding.

Yours sincerely



Brett Percival  
Secretary