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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Air Chathams is delighted to be able to add its voice to the support for the Whale Song Charitable Trust – Pakake Waiata. As newcomers to the Kāpiti Coast community we recognise the vision, forethought and collaborative nature of this project. Air Chathams has a long reputation of serving and connecting communities in the Pacific and New Zealand and this project supports and demonstrates the values we share.

It is impressive to see the collaboration between Mike Fuller, the artist, the Ngahina Development Trust, and accompanying letters of support from the Arts Foundation, Kāpiti District Council, the Greater Wellington District Council, local Ministers of Parliament, district and regional councils, other local Boards, WREDA and tourism operators.

We know it takes time and continued effort to bring about such an inspirational public sculpture and were impressed with the inclusion of community education, schools and proposed public engagement. The research undertaken by Angus and Associates is a valid and encouraging look to future tourism and economic growth for the area.

We wish the project every success and as we grow our presence and air services in the Kāpiti Coast look forward to its fruition and the opportunity to participate in the future.

Yours sincerely



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