



Hon Nathan Guy
Member of Parliament for Ōtaki

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I write in support of the application put forward by the Whale Song Charitable Trust for funding of the 'Whale Song' Project – the building of a life sized pod of whales.

Mike Fuller, artist, has had a vision for this project for a number of years and with the Ngahina Trust now generously providing land this sculptural instillation is able to be realised.

'Whale Song' will add to the Kapiti Coasts many existing attractions (such as Southward's Car Museum, Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, Kapiti Island etc). The proposed location, being visible from the newly constructed Expressway/cycleway, will ensure the pod of whales becomes a significant landmark. This ambitious project will attract visitors to the Coast and provide wide ranging benefits – both economic and educational.

The intention to involve school children to play a part in the making of the whales through the 'Cans to Whales Programme' (collection of aluminium cans) is an excellent way to involve the young people in our community.

As MP for Ōtaki I fully support the application put forward.

Regards

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