

Aramiro Ahu Whenua Trust – Tangihanga Assistance Grant Policy

Purpose:

Aramiro Ahu Whenua Trust (referred to as “Aramiro Trust”) is committed to providing support for the betterment of its shareholders and beneficiaries.

This policy seeks to support shareholders and beneficiaries of Aramiro Trust at a time of need, when either a shareholder, beneficiary or their direct line descendant dies.

The policy ensures shareholders, beneficiaries and their direct line descendants are aware of the process to apply for assistance.

The Tangihanga Assistance Grant is for a maximum of \$350.00 per application

Background:

Historically, shareholders or beneficiaries of the Trust had paid a subsidised amount to slaughter a beast off the Trust lands for the purposes of a tangihanga held at Aramiro Paa. With the introduction of new legislation and tighter regulatory control managed by Ministry of Primary Industries, this process, transaction and consumption use is no longer allowed.

The Trust faced significant penalties for breaking the rules to a maximum fine of \$300,000. For this reason, traditional practices conducted required immediate termination.

A new process has been adopted that still supports our shareholders, beneficiaries and their direct line descendants and is sustainable and legal.

Procedure:

1. The applicant is required to ensure eligibility to apply i.e. confirmation that the deceased is a Trust shareholder, beneficiary or direct line descendant.

This can be confirmed by providing the name of the shareholder, beneficiary (and any other details required in cases of difficulty with identifying the individual) as registered in the Maori Land Court records; and in the case of a shareholder, beneficiary’s direct line descendant passing, provision of information on the whakapapa connection to the shareholder, beneficiary.

2. Complete the application form attached ensuring all the information is contained within it, noting the Trust will not actively pursue the application if it is incomplete.
3. Allow a minimum of 48 hours for processing. Noting that every effort will be made to quickly action the application.

Aramiro Trust - Tangihanga Assistance Grant Application

The Tangihanga Assistance Grant is available only to the whanau of the deceased who was a shareholder or beneficiary as per the latest compiled list of owners from the Maori Land Court. <https://www.maorilandonline.govt.nz/gis/owner/interestSearch.htm>

The Grant is for a maximum of \$350.00

Applications must be made within 48 hrs following the death of the deceased.

Details of the Deceased: Surname: _____

First Names: _____

Date of Death: ____ / ____ / ____

Place of Death: _____

Tangihanga details (where & when) _____

Grant request value \$ _____

Circle one: Shareholder/Beneficiary/Descendant of Shareholder/beneficiary (If descendant, please state name of Shareholder/Beneficiary)

Listed Shareholder or Beneficiary name: _____

Details of the Applicant: Surname: _____

First Names: _____

Postal Address _____

Phone No: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Details of Death Verification: (Please complete one of the following)

1. Copy of Death Certificate Provided: Yes____ / No ____

2. Verification (Kuia / Kaumatua / Trustee / Senior member of Whanau)

Full name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone No: (____) _____ Cell: (____)

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Authorised Date:

Authorised Trustee: