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Crown Infrastructure Partners

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RE: Oruku Landing Hotel and Conference Centre Project

The Employers and Manufacturers Association (EMA) reiterates its support for the Oruku Landing project and supports the other parties involved in their continued efforts to bring this project to fruition.

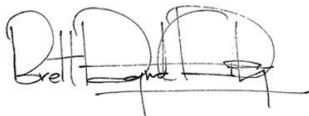
Oruku Landing is a significant development that will boost Whangarei and the wider Northland community. At a time when New Zealand is reimagining what the visitor economy is going to look like, Oruku Landing is right on strategy and the EMA is 100 per cent supportive of this initiative.

This project provides opportunities for a range of industries such as marine, seafood, engineering, health, horticulture and events. It addresses global trends like indigenous peoples, sustainability, and climate change.

EMA will commit to holding major events at Oruku Landing. We will also promote the venue to our 8,000 plus members and the rest of our BusinessNZ Network partners. We will work to support this project in any way that we can.

The EMA and our members are strong supporters of the Oruku Landing concept and its projected benefits for Northland.

Yours sincerely,

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Brett O'Riley

Chief Executive

Employers and Manufacturers Association