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South Wairarapa District Council 19 Kitchener Street PO Box 6 Martinborough 5741

Attention: Dr. Jack Dowd

20 March 2012

Dear Jack

#### Toi Wairarapa Business Plan: Progress Report to date

Please receive our progress report to November 2011.

While we operate with a regional outlook, we are proud to highlight in particular the contribution made to the community of South Wairarapa.

Firstly, the Cobblestones Museum feasibility review (market value of approximately \$12,000), produced by John Gilberthorpe and reviewed and edited by Toi Wairarapa, is a mandatory support document required for funding applications for which the museum board is applying. So far, over \$450,000 has been granted from various funders for this exciting new development.

Secondly, we gladly spent a fair amount of time advising and supporting the committee of the Greytown Arts Festival in their refreshed campaign to re-enliven their programme, with a definite view to engage senior students from Kuranui College, as well as other youth. The festival coordinator found most helpful our intensive workshop presented last month by Sue Paterson of the NZ International Arts Festival.

And thirdly, last month Toi Wairarapa sourced and commissioned a set designer to paint the set for the upcoming production at Greytown Little Theatre.

Finally, at a meeting with members of the Featherston community last year we also facilitated initial talks in support of Aratoi Foundation's efforts to erect the first installation of the sculpture project.

We are confident residents will support our forthcoming skills-based programme. Included in this year's winter workshop series is: directing musicals, digital photography, managing events Maori plus more. Plans are underway to secure presenters for set and sound design. We wish for the opportunity to talk to our report to a full South Wairarapa District Council meeting. As well as presenting our report, we ask too that councilors acknowledge the significant benefits our expertise and services has generated for the community and retain the level of support at \$10,000 to support a full programme for the 2012-13 financial year.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mena Antonio Coordinator *for:* Board of Toi Wairarapa

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Progress Report @ 23 November 2011

# For: Carterton District Council, South Wairarapa District Council and Masterton District Council

## By: Toi Wairarapa - Arts Culture and Heritage Trust

**On Business Plan objectives for 2011-12** 



### Looking forward to 2011-12

### Introduction

The Toi Wairarapa Trust (the Trust) is pleased to provide a progress report to our key stakeholders on our 2011-12 Business Plan outcomes. A progress report was presented to Masterton district council in February 2011 and to Carterton and South Wairarapa councils shortly after.

As part of this process the Trust identified the actions that it planned to take, how they would be measured, the resources needed to deliver the plan and identified risks.

The Trust, based on fee dback from its first year of operation, results from the survey, and the broader expectations of the Wairarapa Arts, Culture and Heritage (ACH) Strategy set its key objectives for 2009-10 as:

- Enhance skills and quality
- Continue to build on our partnership with Iwi
- Continue to network and support to the sector
- Identify ways to increase participation in the sector
- Identify ways to grow the arts economy

The Trust confirmed these key objectives at its strategic planning session in November 2010 and developed a programme of activities to make progress towards their achievement.

The Trustees are delighted with the progress that has been made over the last 12 months. The activity programme was well organised and well resourced. This resulted in a high levelof engagement with the programme by individuals and ACH community groups. This in turn, has created a greater community awareness of Toi Wairarapa and the purpose of the Trust.

Key in the successful delivery of the activity programme this year were thechanges taken by the Trust 12 months ago. The most significant were the:

- restructuring and redesign of the co-ordinators role and function;
- appointment of a skilled and competent co-ordinator to work with iwi and community groups and help them identify what support they needed most in the ACH space; and
- <u>allocation of resources for the engagement of specialist skills in the delivery of the activity programme.</u>

### General background.

#### Trustees of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Trust – Toi Wairarapa

Charitable status was granted last year. The seven trustees appointed to date are:

John Gilberthorpe (Chair), Makuini Kerehi, Pamela Jefferies, Brigid Corcoran, Greg Lang and Marama Fox. Mena Antonio stood down from her role as trustee to take on the role of coordin ator to March 2012. Appointment of another trustee is currently being considered, as the foundation Trustees will need to rotate off the Trust within the next 24 months in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

#### Arts, Culture and Heritage Coordinator

Now within its third year of operation, the structure of the coordinator role has evolved. As reported earlier, the original structure envisaged two coordinator roles – one appointed by iwi and one by the Trust. The first two appointees had complimentary skills and worked well together. However, when they resigned in quick succession it was proposed that the roles might be combined if a suitable appointee could be found. In November 2009 a co-ordinator was appointed for a twelve month contract to te st this approach. In the event, the contract was not renewed as the Trust decided that it needed a greater communication and community networking focus in the co-ordinator's role and a more targeted allocation of its resources to deliver high quality outcomes in the activity programme.

The co-ordinator's role was reduced to part time and Mena Antonio was appointed. Specialist skills and expertise was contracted in to deliver workshops and seminars, and to conduct a feasibility study. The activities for the year were budgeted. The performance of contractors and delivery of the activity programme against the allocated budget was monitored by the coordinator.

In addition to the paid co-ordinator's position, the Trust has relied very heavily on the commitment, professional skills and expertise of Trustees to further the aims and contribute to the achievement of the strategic objectives of the Trust. In particular, John Gilberthorpe and Greg Lang who have both given a huge amount of time 'pro bono' to work with the Cobblestones and Woolshed museum boards. The feasibility study produced by John and, edited and reviewed by Mena, the horse drawn carriage collection study by Greg, and the museum collection study commissioned by the Trust from museum consultant Bridget Wellwood, were all instrumental in the Greytown Trust Lands Trust allocating \$300k for a new building project at the Cobblestones museum.

The Trust's office at REAP House continues to work well and the base there is becoming known to more people in the community. The Trust acknowledges the valuable contribution Karen Stevens of Wairarapa REAP makes towards the financial administration of the Trust accounts and appreciates the broader support and access to community networks this location affords to our Coordinator.

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Arts Culture and Heritage Trust – Toi Wairarapa Business Plan update 2011-12 November 2011

## Activity Programme Overview

Objective	Action	By whom	By when	How we will be measured	End of year outcome December 2011
Enhance skills and quality	Develop workshops/ courses in: <b>Theatrical lighting</b> - publish notice and invite enrolments from general public.	Stephen Blackburn- lighting expert and Manager of Children's Theatre Company Capital E.	Jun 2011	Advertising and notice is properly directed at target audience. Attendance is near to - or full capacity. Learning outcomes are clearly stated and achieved based on participant feedback.	Achieved: 28/29 May 2011 Theatre lighting Over- subscribed with positive feedback called for more skills- based workshops. Wide mix of ages from 15 to over 70, with background of theatre, music, performing arts, schools, local government. "Excellent course. Plenty packed into 2 days. [This workshop] will improve my understanding of what hirers require in regards to the equipment" Attendee feedback sheet.
	Development of museum conceptplans for Cobblestones andWoolshed museums(Motivation to broaden their vision and develop building concept has coincided with Board members visit to Wgtn museums, organised by ToiWai in 2010).Audit collections and install collection management systemScope museum sector for collaborative collection management systems;	Woolshed and Cobblestones boards John, coordinator, Consultation with Destination Wairarapa and suitably qualified contractor/mentors. Bridget Wellwood	Ongoing	Advice, brief, concept plans are of quality standard. Advice is current and complies with accepted national museum standards. Concept plans are pragmatic and achievable. Signed off by museum boards	Achieved & ongoing Sept 11: Feasibility review authored by John, peer- reviewed and edited by Mena Antonio, and horse-drawn vehicle collection report authored by Greg presented to Cobblestone board. Aug 11: Museum consultant Bridget Wellwood engaged to produce a status report on the general collection – a critical report within the feasibility

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	develop and prepare collection				review as required for major
	management project; identify				funding applications namely,
	participant museums.				Lottery Environment &
	r				Heritage.
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					Market value of feasibility
					review amounts to over
					\$12,000.
					John presented and advocated
					for Cobblestones new building
					development at Greytown
					Trust Lands Trust (GTLT) last
					funding round. Hosted recent
					visits by other potential funder.
					Support to continue.
					Oct 11: CTLT
					Oct 11: GTLT grants \$300,000 to Cobblestones for new
					building project by GTLT.
					bunding project by GTLT.
					"We are so appreciative of the
					support we have from Toi
					Wairarapa, which really was
					the catalyst to start us on this
					journey." – Margaret Craig,
					Trustee, Cobblestones Board.
					30 July Achieved
					Organised Managing Museum
					<b>Collections</b> workshop held at
					Cobbletones presented by Ian
					Wards of National Services Te
					Papa Paerangi (NSTP) and
					Bridget Wellwood.

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	Professional development workshops	Coordinator, workshop	Sept 2011	Appropriate	Achieved: May to Aug '11:
	for creative industries based on proven	tutors, presenters, experts,	– and now	funding is found.	<b>Creative Winter Workshops</b>
	NZ Trade & Enterprises (NZTE)	local media.	annual	Work shop is	series : First full professional
	model;			relevantly framed	development programme
	Review and adapt NZTE's ARMS			and aligns with	launched. (Programme
	model to local market. Plan and price			needs of local target	provided).
	workshops and source funding.			audience.	
	Advertise, target and invite key target				Successful outcomes:
	audience.				Raised awareness of ToiWai;
				Attendance is near	Better gauge of gaps in market
				to - or full capacity.	and ToiWai's fit within ACH
					sector;
				Learning outcomes	Improved relationship with
				are clearly stated	other ACH orgs;
				and achieved based	One attendee at Oral History
				on participant	workshop will store at least
				feedback	four oral histories at Wai
					Archives by year end;
					Planning for OH project in
					Eketahuna underway by
					another attendee;
					Papawai members attending
					Marae workshop inspired to
					produce maintenance plan of
					their marae.
					Note: Delivery only possible
					as most presenters kindly
					waived fee or accepted
					payment in kind e.g. meal.
					Workshops dependent on
					securing funding or sponsor.
					Proved successful due to
					specialist expertise of
					presenters/tutors thus affirming

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	Work with operators who also offer their facility as a visitor attraction to undertake the Qualmark Tourism accreditation process. Improve the standards of museums to meet industry standards and offer a quality product to prepare for a new market (An audit of current collection management standards has found many museums falling minimum industry standard).	Trustees, Destination Wairarapa		At least three attractions/operators have been identified as wanting to achieve Qualmark accreditation	Achieved and developing: Re: standards: Held 'Managing Collections' within Creative Winter Workshops programme, to focus on caring for museum collections. Refer below to Cobblestones re: new building development and feasibility review. And, collection status report commissioned. Both address the concern around improving museum standards and caring for collections at risk.
Continue to build on our Partnership with Iwi	Review proposal for Maori Film Festival at Matariki to be jointly hosted by Rangitane o Wairararapa and Toi Wairarapa.	Coordinator and iwi CEO, Jason Kerehi.	By end Feb 2011 and continuing	That findings submitted are of quality standard. Pragmatic recommendations are made which add value to current status.	Achieved Mar 11: Review was submitted based on initial market research. Nov 11: Further scoping paper submitted to explore broader event to include film-making workshops, tourism opportunities to promote Wairarapa as viable film/tv locations; invite, entice and involve many screen professionals living (or, laying low) in the region.

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	Prepare Stage 2 of marae project with	Coordinator, NZHPT's David Watt and Dean	By Aug 2011	That set up of	Achieved: 13 Aug '11 Marae
	NZ Historic Places Trust (NZHPT).		2011	meetings &	Workshop: Stage 2 of the
	Agree best way forward to bridge discussion between NZHPT and marae	Whiting.		workshops are well	marae project culminated into a
				organised, timely	conservation workshop titled
	boards focussing on feasibility of recommendations proffered in			and correctly targeted	'Marae' at Papawai Marae, which we organised.
	respective survey reports.			publics.	which we organised.
				•	Acting Chair Peter Rewi
				Relationship	inspired by workshop and
				established with	spurred to progress
				NZHPT staff to	maintenance work, distributed
				establish ToiWai as	widely the conservation
				facilitator for local	templates received from Dean
				branch meetings &	Whiting.
				workshops	
				confirmed.	"I found the workshop
					excellent, it was well planned
					and presented. It's given
					Papawai the framework to
					work to but also motivated us to look at assessment and
					planning. Thanks a lot." –
					Peter Rewi, Acting Chair
					Papawai
					Outcome: Built deeper contact
					with marae; database of Maori
					contacts increasing.
	Support MDC's Origins Festival and	Coordinator, Makuini	Ongoing	That ToiWai	Dec 10 to Feb 11 Achieved:
	review how best to involve Tangata	Kerehi, Tangata Whenua		continues to	ToiWai appointed organiser of
	Whenua and bolster M aori	members, other key Maori		facilitate meetings	main stage.
	representation in decision-	groups or individuals		of Tangata Whenua	
				or Maori	Engaged two members from
1				representation as	Maori community to be

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	Continue active involvement in Matariki event	Ngati Kahungungu in Hastings and Wairarapa, coordinator, local sponsors, businesses	A nnually	High quality of support is provided; Contacts and networks used are relevant, key and appropriate; Feedback of contribution is positive and deemed meaningful by main organisers.	Achieved Lead up to 8 Jul: Actively involved with logistics, administration and management tasks with Deborah Davidson at Kahungungu o Wairarapa. Negotiated with local transport business to sponsor makeshift stage for free, saving hundreds of dollars and many volunteer hours. "Mena's understanding of how music stage, logistics and council regulations worked

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				measured	December 2011
	Tasks relating to the groups above are				From Nov '10 – Mar '12
	ongoing and build on the outcomes			That ToiWai	opening of Woolshed
	already achieved.			continues to be	Exhibition: Concept storyline
				invited to advise,	and draft project plan
	Takes, on average, two active			partake, serve, work	submitted. Financial support
	opportunities per week to introduce or			etc alongside	provided. Advice to Geoff
	promote its services to community and			various groups,	Walker re: bizplan for
	where relevant.			organisations and	photographic exhibition of life
				individuals.	in Wairarapa woolsheds.
					Ongoing: Advice on funding application for Creative Communities: e.g. Maori artist, weaver and Neighbourhood Support; Family Day and Ageing with Attitude events (by MSHCC): sourced performers and presenters through ACH net works. WaiArt: good working relationship established, twice on judging panel, involvement with Golden Shears, in process of organising an inspirational speaker – underway. Masterton Art Club: invited to open recent exhibition; approached to facilitate and
					develop concept of Victoria St Art & Heritage day with open day.

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					Victoria St Art & Heritage:
					facilitated meeting with artists
					residing in street to explore
					open day event to celebrate arts
					and heritage of street. On hold
					for now.
					Developing and ongoin g:
					Contacts: Database and website
					deemed as effective tool to
					collate hordes of contacts being
					made and disseminate
					information back to the
					community.
					Ongoing Key relationships
					established: Masterton,
					Carterton & South Wairarapa
					district councils, Carterton
					Event Centre, MainArtery.
					Aratoi, King St Artworks, Eastside Project, Cobblestones
					Trust, The Woolshed,
					Kahungungu o Wairarapa,
					Rangitane o Wairarapa,
					WaiArt, Masterton Art Club,
					NZHPT, The Spot, REAP,
					Greytown Arts Festival,
					Masterton Healthy & Safer
					Communities, Youth Connex,
					Limelight, MATS, Harlequins
					theatres plus many individuals
					and special interest groups.

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Identify ways to	Identify new events or activities that	Trustees and Arts	Ongoing	One new event	Achieved:
increase	can be an attractor of visitors to the	Coordinator working in		identified and one	Photographic/museum
participation in	region or can build and strengthen	consultation with local		other initiative	exhibition project surveying
the sector	existing initiatives.	groups including business		under discussion or	the life around the local
		associations, artists, event		in the calendar	woolsheds being developed in
		organisers and			partnership with Aratoi and
	Seek funding to establish new website.	Destination Wairarapa.			Shear Discovery in time for
	Explore best social network				World Champs in 2012.
	mediumCreate social network page on				
	Facebook.				Part achieved and ongoing
					Monthly feature in the
	Develop database; keep record of				Wairarapa News arranged
	contacts;				under Toi Wai banner. Features
					fluctuate with current work
					activity. Report writing,
					reviews, planning etc have
					dominated past months'
					workscape and not warrant
					publicity.
					Ongoing:
					Funding sought to develop
					website and database. Talks
					underway.
					Coordinate of the state of the
					Scoping of producing a
					directory of sector – underway.
Identifying ways	Continue to promote new opportunities	Coordinator, trustees	From Jun	Trustees continue	<b>Ongoing:</b> Review of Deed for
to grow the arts	that have already been identified –	namely, John	'11 to	their active	Greytown Arts Festival
economy	Greytown Arts and Cultural Centre,	Gilberthorpe,	ongoing	involvement in	undertaken;
-	Pride of the Valley, Improving museum	coordinator, funding		South Wairarapa	
	product standards to increase visitor	providers,		projects under	Achieved: ToiWai supported
	numbers.	_		ToiWai banner.	advertising, funding and
					maintenance through

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					successful trial period for
					Pride. Cobblestones Trust to
	Administration and maintenance	Greg Lang, Cobblestone	Nov to		consider whether they will
	support to operate 'Pride of the Valley'	trustees	Dec '11		operate again this summer.
	throughout 2010-11 summer period.				Although the venture ran at
	Review status for 2011-12 period.				small loss, feedback was encouraging.
					encouraging.
	Develop professional development	Coordinator, presenters,	Ongoing		Ongoing: Next series of
	workshops targeting relevant	Aratoi, John Gilberthorpe,			workshop planned to include
	individuals and organisations to best	coordinator, local			for example: Digital
	position them for marketplace.	museums, NSTP			Photography of taonga, Directing Musicals, Sound
					and/or Set Design, Project
					Management for the Arts etc
					-
	Support museums to improve museum	As above	Ongoing		Ongoing: work with
	standards and enhance product to increase visitor numbers.				Cobblestones; develop workshops with Aratoi to
	increase visitor numbers.				improve museum product.
	Initial enquiries to develop business	Wairarapa Chamber of	Confirm		
	mentoring programme for artists	Commerce, Aratoi, artists:	by March		
		senior and budding, art	<b>`</b> 12		
		groups.			

#### Resources nee ded that were identified to deliver the Business Plan.

People	Status	
One part time coordinator	One part time coordinator position working successfully. However, Trust will monitor demands on services as Trust's profile in community rises.	
Contractors to undertake workshops and courses.	Contractors will be commissioned as required and dependent on successful funding application outcomes.	
The Trustees considering new trustee as Masterton District Council appointee to replace Mena.	A short list of candidates with the appropriate skills and networks is being considered.	
Financial		
Financial reports not included.	Unable to produce updated financial statements having received three days notice of the report due date. However will provide accounts before Christmas break.	
The Trust will continue to employ a part time arts coordinator within current funding levels. In 2011/12 the Trust will do this from a modest surplus carried forward and grants from the three Wairarapa District Councils.	The planning and delivery of the Trust's work programme requires at the very least a part time paid position. Given the amount of work and the level of communication and administrative skills required to perform well in this role, it is unrealistic to expect this all could be achieved on an unpaid basis. The salary for this position is paid entirely from the grant money received from district councils.	<b>Comment [PM1]:</b> Not sure what this means
Demand for services has increased especially given the overall success of the workshop series, growing public profile and the development work around Cobblestones, which will continue indefinitely.	The Trust will monitor the pressure on service delivery to properly meet community needs within current funding allocation. It is an ongoing challenge to deliver high quality effective services within a limited budget. We will continue to be creative to find ways to achieve this.	
Delivery of special projects will rely wholly on successful funding applications. These include: development of a website, current sector database, audit and management of museum collections, lighting	If funding applications are unsuccessful some or all of these initiatives may have to be revised or shelved in the short term.	

workshop, professional development workshops.	
Combined councils' commitment for the period July 2011 -June 2012 is \$45,000 as follows: Masterton \$25,000; Carterton \$10,000 and SWDC \$10,000.	It is critical for planning purposes that the Trust can rely on the grant funding being allocated on an annual basis. Uniformity around the three Councils' funding process provides consistency and confidence in planning and implementation. As things stand, SWDC require the Trust to apply each year rather than provide for the contribution on a fixed budget allocation, which presents difficulty in planning a programme. Early notification that funding has been allocated will assist the Trust in planning its activities for the year and delivering them within budget.
Communicating with our stakeholders and the broader community	
The Trus t will report to its Council stakeholders at least twice a year and will develop a communications plan to engage with the broader range of arts, culture and heritage groups.	First report presented in February 2011. Second on completion of full year in June. Trust works to Jul-Jun financial year. Communication with broader sector being undertaken.
The Trust will on a regular basis provide press release to the local media on stories of interest.	Underway. High publicity and visibility throughout the winter and spring season around the workshops.
Chair and Trustees will continue to visit and engage with Councils and groups.	Actively being undertaken. Seeking to resolve with SWDC the process for allocating funds to the Trust each year that currently is by application on an annual basis. We are very happy with reporting processes and happy to be held accountable but being a combined strategy of the three Councils we are concerned that we cannot rely on a consistent level of funding.
Risks to plan	Risk management approach
District Council funding not confirmed as part of LTCCP	Ensure ongoing discussion to secure funding from three Councils going forward and ensure risk to viability of Trust is understood if funding reduced or withdrawn.

Pressure to increase co-ordinator's hours of work as demand for services and activities increase.	The Trust will work closely with the co-ordinator to manage demands of a part time position. May need to compromise engagement of specialist skills or find alternative funding to increase hours if required.
Unsuccessful funding outcomes for special projects	Special projects do not proceed without funding.
Trustees current level of contribution is not guaranteed.	Ensure appointment of suitably qualified people to take on Trustee role. Maintain full complement of Trustees if possible.
Planning for 2012	
Arts, culture & heritage Expo with a theme: Knowing Me Knowing You;	Planning and project proposal being compiled – underway.
Follow up on an approach from local artist about establishing community arts space to house display and working spaces;	Visit made to Square Edge Art Space in Palmerston North; Heritage Shed behind Café Cecille - ongoing.
Website, database, directory development.	Discussions with e-builder to explore options of blogs, sites, social media as well as costs – started.
2013 Creative Winter Workshops	Proposed line-up: Project management in arts context; Intro to directing musicals; Sound and/or Set Design; Digital Photographic of Taonga; Oral History; and EventManagement of cultural events
Wairarapa Film Festival – "Wairarapa on Film"	Review and scoping papers submitted – jointly assessing viability with Rangitane o Wairarapa.
The Art of Business: business mentoring programme for artists and creative groups.	Scoping – underway.
Feasibility Review: 'The Way Forward'' for Cobblestones	Primary paper submitted. Work to adapt for major application to Lottery Environment & Heritage. John Gilberthorpe continues to play

	key role in advocating, advising and support Cobblestones Trust with new development.
Review of Arts, Culture & Heritage Strategy	Awaiting instruction from Councils.

John Gilberthorpe Chair and on behalf of the Trustees of Arts Culture and Heritage Trust- Toi Wairarapa