

OPEN SPACE COVENANT

(Under section 22 of the Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust Act 1977)

The QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND NATIONAL TRUST ("the Trust") established by the Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust Act 1977 ("the Act") is authorised by the Act to enter into agreed open space covenants over any private land

and

MICHAEL DEAN COATES and KATHLEEN MARY THOMPSON ("the Covenantor") are registered as proprietors of an estate as set out in the Schedule of Land ("the Land") and have agreed to enter into an open space covenant on the Land with the Trust for the purpose and objectives set forth in Schedule 1.

The Covenantor and the Trust have mutually agreed:

- (a) To enter into this Deed in respect of the Land having regard to the purpose and objectives set out in Schedule 1 and subject to the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 of this Deed:
- (b) To comply with the terms and conditions set out in the Schedules and with every applicable provision of the Act;
- (c) The covenants and conditions contained in this Deed shall bind the Land in perpetuity;
- (d) That if any question arises in the management of the Land that is not clearly covered in the purpose and objectives or terms and conditions of this Deed, then that question shall be resolved by the Trust through the Chief Executive and the Covenantor in a manner that does not diminish the purpose and objectives or terms and conditions.

SCHEDULE 1

AGREED PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The Covenantor and the Trust have mutually agreed the purpose of this Deed is to protect, maintain and enhance the open space values of the Land and to achieve the following particular objectives:

- (a) Protection and enhancement of the natural character of the Land with particular regard to the indigenous flora and fauna;
- (b) Maintenance and enhancement of the landscape value of the Land; and
- (c) Encouraging where appropriate restoration of indigenous vegetation cover on the Land thereby enhancing the contribution the Land makes to the protection of indigenous biodiversity.

SCHEDULE 2

AGREED TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Interpretation and Declaration
- 1.1 In this Deed unless the context requires otherwise:

"the Board" means the board of directors of the Trust in terms of section 4 of the Act. the "Covenantor" is the owner of the Land who enters into the agreement with the Trust by executing this Deed.

"Chief Executive" means the person appointed under section 18(1)(a) of the Act.

"Owner" means the person or persons who from time to time are registered as the proprietor(s) of "the Land".

"the Land" means the land as described in Schedule 4 and more particularly as shown on the plan annexed to this Deed.

- 1.2 In the event of any inconsistency between this Schedule and Schedule 3, Schedule 3 prevails.
- 1.3 The reference to any Act in this Deed extends to and includes any amendment to, or substitution for, that Act.
- 2. Appearance and Condition of the Land
- 2.1 No act or thing shall be done or placed or permitted to be done or remain upon the Land which in the opinion of the Board materially alters the actual appearance or condition of the Land or is prejudicial to the Land as an area of open space as defined in the Act.
- 2.2 In particular, on and in respect of the Land, except with the prior written consent of the Trust, or as outlined in Schedule 3, the Owner agrees not to:
 - (a) Fell, remove, burn or take any native trees, shrubs or plants of any kind.
 - (b) Plant, sow or scatter any trees, shrubs or plants or the seed of any trees, shrubs or plants other than local native flora.
 - (c) Introduce any substance injurious to plant life except in the control of pests.
 - (d) Mark, paint, deface, blast, move or remove any rock or stone or disturb the ground.
 - (e) Construct, erect or allow to be erected, any buildings or undertake exterior alterations to existing buildings.
 - (f) Erect, display or permit to be erected or displayed, any sign, notice, hoarding or advertising matter of any kind except for signs identifying the covenant or to indicate walking tracks that are or may be established on the Land.
 - (g) Carry out any prospecting or exploration for, or mining or quarrying of any minerals, petroleum, or other substance or deposit.
 - (h) Deposit any rubbish or other materials, except in the course of maintenance or approved construction, provided however that after the completion of any such work all rubbish and materials not wanted for the time being are removed and the Land left in a clean and tidy condition.
 - (i) Effect a subdivision as defined in the Resource Management Act 1991 of the Land.

- (j) Allow any livestock on the Land.
- (k) Cause deterioration in the natural flow, supply, quantity or quality of any river, stream, lake, wetland, pond, marsh or any other water resource affecting the Land.
- 2.3 In considering any request by the Owner for an approval in terms of Clause 2.2, the Board will not unreasonably withhold its consent if it is satisfied that the proposed work does not conflict with the purpose and objectives of this Deed as contained in Schedule 1.

3. Management of the Land

3.1 The Trust will provide the Owner with technical advice or assistance as appropriate and practical to assist in meeting the purpose and objectives of this Deed.

4. Use of Land by Third Parties

- 4.1 If notified by any authority, body or person of an intention to erect any structure or carry out any other work on the Land, the Owner agrees:
 - (a) to inform the authority, body or person of this Deed;
 - (b) to inform the Trust as soon as possible; and
 - (c) not to consent to the work being done without prior permission from the Trust.

5. Fences and Gates

5.1 The Owner shall keep all fences and gates on the boundary of the Land in good order and condition and will accept responsibility for all repairs and replacement except in the case of property boundary fences where the provisions of the Fencing Act 1978 shall apply.

6. Entry and Access

- 6.1 The Trust may through its officers, employees or agents enter upon the Land for the purpose of viewing the state and condition of the Land.
- 6.2 Members of the public, with the prior permission from the Owner, shall have freedom of entry and access to the Land provided:
 - (a) The Owner shall have regard to the purpose and objectives of this Deed in considering any request for entry and access;
 - (b) The Owner shall have the sole right to determine whether or not any request for permission for entry and access should be granted due to specific management issues relating to the Land; and
 - (c) In granting consent or permission for entry and access the Owner may determine conditions of such entry and access including any requirement for the Owner or any occupier of the Land to be indemnified from and against any loss, damage or injury suffered by the Owner or any occupier as a consequence of any person entering onto the Land.

7. Pest Plants and Animals

7.1 The Owner shall continue to comply with the provisions of the Biosecurity Act 1993 and the Wild Animal Control Act 1977.

- 8. Fire
- 8.1 In the event of fire threatening the Land the Owner shall as soon as practical notify the appropriate Fire Authority.
- 9. Action for Benefit to the Land
- 9.1 The Owner or the Trust may at any time during the term of this Deed, by mutual agreement:
 - (a) carry out any works or improvements, or
 - (b) take any action either jointly or individually, or
 - (c) vary the terms of this Deed to ensure the more appropriate preservation of the Land as open space in terms of the Act provided however any such variation is not contrary to the purpose and objectives of this Deed or section 22A of the Act.
- 10. Notices
- 10.1 Any consent, approval, authorisation or notice to be given by the Trust may be given in writing signed by the Chief Executive and delivered or sent by ordinary post to the last known residential or postal address of the Owner or to the solicitor acting on behalf of the Owner.
- The Owner shall notify the Trust of any change in respect of ownership of all or any part of the Land and provide the Trust with the name and address of the new owner.
- 10.3 If before the registration of this Deed by the Registrar General of Land, the Owner wishes to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Land, the sale or disposition shall be made expressly subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Deed.
- 10.4 In the event of transfer of the Land to a company the covenants contained in this Deed shall bind a mortgagee in possession, receiver, Official Assignee, liquidator, statutory manager or statutory receiver to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SCHEDULE 3

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE LAND

1. Naming

1.1 The Covenantor and the trust have mutually agreed that the Land the subject of this Deed shall be known as Hapuku Homestead Bush.

2. Utility Services

2.1 It is specifically recorded that at the time this Deed was entered into there were electricity supply lines across part of the Land and no easement relating to those lines was registered against Certificate of Title MB6A/355 and further the Owner and the Trust have agreed no trimming of protected vegetation under the said electricity supply lines shall occur without prior consultation with and the consent of the Trust.

3. Walking Tracks

3.1 After consultation with the Trust as to route, the Owner may form and maintain safe walking tracks no wider than one metre through the native vegetation on the Land.

4. Grazing

4.1 Should there be a change in the land use adjacent to any unfenced portion of the Land requiring fencing to prevent livestock from entering the protected native vegetation on the Land then stock proof fencing shall be erected with a contribution of up to 50% from the Trust.

SCHEDULE 4

SCHEDULE OF LAND

Land Registry:

MARLBOROUGH

Estate:

Fee Simple

Area:

0.5260 hectares

Shown as Area A on aerial photodiagram

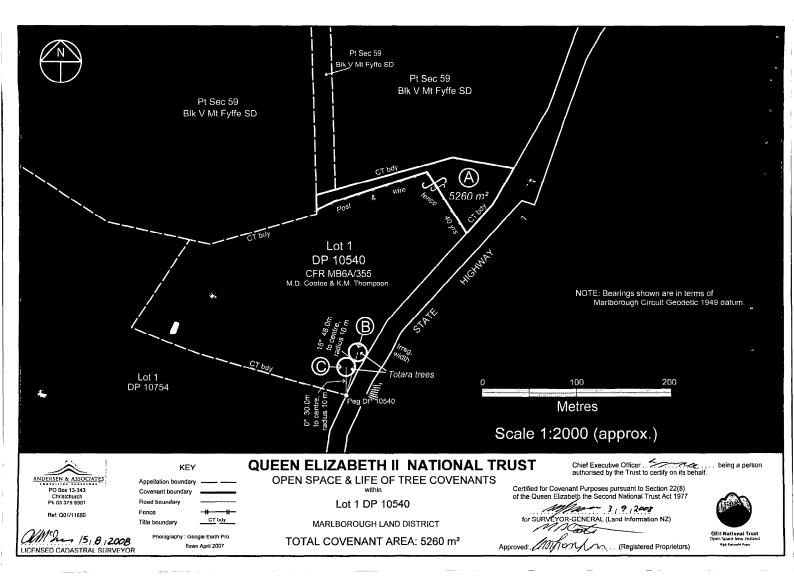
Lot & D.P. No. (other legal description)

Part Lot 1 DP 10540 Block V

Fyffe Survey District

Part Computer Freehold Register:

MB6A/355



gm Dated this day of April MD Coate **MICHAEL DEAN COATES** by: KATHLEEN MARY THOMPSON as Covenantor in the presence of: Witness (Signed) Name (Print) Occupation 16 Te Waribau Address

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THE COMMON SEAL of the QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND NATIONAL TRUST was hereto affixed in the presence of:

Chairperson

Director

Chief Executive



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Pursuant to Section 22 of the Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust Act 1977.

MD COATES KM THOMPSON Covenantor Correct for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act.

Chief Executive

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