



# Tahitanga Wellness Centre

Planning Future Healthcare

Kia ora from the team at Tahitanga!

So much has happened since the end of last year. I was planning on an update in January, but how quickly information can progress! Here are some bullet pointed updates!

- The Ārohia Grant was a significant funding opportunity that we were working diligently on, was pulled (along with most healthcare grants) in December without warning. We were unable to explore other funding options while we were in this process.
- While disappointing, our amazing team re-strategized on the new change in direction.
- We have secured an opportunity to purchase a local, established medical property with development space for the “needed now more than ever” Clinical Laboratory on the same property as a private hospital.
  - Due to privacy respects, we cannot divulge identifying information, however we have established a relationship with the owners and look forward to moving forward to secure this as a community asset.
  - We have an amazing team continues to keep all the pieces together and moving forward.
- We have engaged with NBS and The Rātā foundation. With their support, we are on a path to a huge community investment, owned by the community, for the community.
- Our not-for-profit “for community profit” structure allows our grant team to continue to explore funding opportunities and continue to give back to the community through our current health support programs and access appropriate community funding in the future that directly improve our community’s health outcomes.
- Our next step is raising community awareness of the grave challenges we are facing in Clinical Pathology and the importance of Integrative, accessible care.
- Raising as much community support so this initiative is all of ours to access.
- It is an opportunity to immediately improve community health and support the future foundations of our community health and economics for generations to come.
- Our website currently reflects the purchase of this community investment, current events, extended information about clinical pathology and integrative healthcare, our teams page, and of course a donation page.
- It is about the community engagement and support. The smallest amount says more than dollars. We accept bank transfers, paypal, poli and cash. It is tax deductible. And please download our contributor welcome pack. It has a plethora of information about how your support propels our project. We also have introduced a supporter award membership. And as always, feel free to contact us directly too!

We hope this update highlights the significant progress we've made so far. We are calling on everyone to help ignite momentum behind this project, as time is of the essence. This is a unique opportunity to invest in the foundation of our community's future, and we are fully committed to turning this vision into action.

We would greatly value your support. This initiative will impact every person in our community, and together, we have the opportunity to be part of the meaningful change we want to see.

On a personal note, I feel so blessed to have been able to meet and work with some amazing people within our extended community. It reaches far beyond what could have been asked. The desire to join something good reinforces my faith in connection and community focused work. Thank you from my heart. Our commitment is fierce!

Many thanks to you all,

Angela and the Tahitanga team