TE AHO TĀHUHU

the Progressive Home Ownership Webinar Series

Working with Whānau
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Ko Wai Au?

- Te taha o toku papa Whakataane, Te Teko, Poroporo (Ngati Awa)
- Te taha o toku mama Ruatoki (Tuhoe), Tokomaru Bay (Ngati Porou)

Housing background includes:

- 1. Assisting whanau into home ownership through NZ Housing Foundation's Rent to Buy, Long term community rental and Shared ownership pathways
- Waimahia Inlet (295), Puhinui Park Manukau, Papatoetoe
- 2. Supporting Iwi and Maori Led organisations with their Housing pathways: Waikato Tainui Te Kaarearea , Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga Waingakau, Taranaki Opunake, Te Tumu Paeroa Waimahia Inlet and Puhinui Park, Te Punawai Wainuiomata, Te Puea Marae Mangere
- 3. Implementation of pilot programme with NZ Police





Working with Whanau

- 1. Analysing the need- Needs analysis. What are common themes appearing?-incomes, debt, deposit, whanau composition- understanding the house typologies needed to meet the demand
- **2. Understanding and Assessing the Whanau** circumstances: gathering information for accurate assessment- application, which product are they best suited for?- based on their current financial position and readiness
- 3. Presenting an overview of the product/ pathway via one to one/group presentations
- 4. Laying out the process- FAQs





- **5. Tailoring a Purchase Pathway plan** in plain speak language and terms that's best suited to whanau outlining their shares, the organisation's equity, deposits and bank loan, what are repayments, other costs?
- **6. Having a Go to person** for any communications with the Whanau, Organisation
- 7. Implementing an annual financial health check which supports whanau to buy back full shares over time according to their affordability and property inspection



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1. Understanding the Need
- 2. Assessment & Purchase Plan
- 3. Annual Review





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