KORONGATA MARAE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INFORMATION PAPER

To: The Korongata Marae Executive Committee

From: Prepared by Ruth Wong (as noted at the Marae Committee meeting held on Saturday

27 January).

Date: 24 March 2018

Re: NZ Motor Caravan Association

Purpose

The marae has not had many bookings. The idea of putting the marae on the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association (NZMCA) Register as a venue for Campervans was suggested by Rose Puriri and I said I would talk to Rose and find out more information and report at the next marae meeting for the committee to discuss further.

Background

- New Zealand Motor Caravan Association (NZMCA) is a membership based organisation representing the interested of private motor caravan owners in New Zealand.
- Members receive benefits including, but not limited to, discounts on services and products, free and low cost overnight sites, a dedicated insurance scheme and a range of handy publications and digital resources.
- Motor caravanning is described as a recreational lifestyle and the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association is a synonymous with this way of life.
- NZMCA offers its membership venues that register with the organisation. If Korongata wanted to become a venue option we would need to comply with the NZMCA regulations.
- The NZMCA membership also comply with a code of conduct and regulations to ensure safety for the NZMCA Camping venue.

Recommendation

• That we look to engage this in the future when we have more stability within our current marae structure and when our marae facilities are upgraded.