

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: Marae fix up – pot holes, pae pae, spouting/flooding, container

Purpose

The Caretaker has reported some urgent needs that need attention at the marae. For this purpose a report with recommendations need the decision of the Marae Committee.

Background

Pae Pae

The caretaker Edlin Morrison reported at a prior meeting the need for a pae pae because it is too hard for him to move chairs from the wharekai to the front of the marae on his own when no other men are available. There is also no shelter, which makes it very hard during hot summer days or wet winter days.

Pot Holes

At the 27 January 2018 meeting Edlin reported that the driveway potholes are getting worse especially after a down pour of rain. A temporary fix has been filling the pot holes with limestone and pebbles/stones, but it needs more attention.

Spouting

The spouting on Matariki is going down into the concrete and when it rains it floods the area between the wharenui and the wharekai. This is dangerous for our manuhiri, our kaumatua and our tamariki. Discussions were to take place and quotes requested to present to the meeting.

Container

It was earlier discussed that there is a need for storage of mattresses and seating, tables and other marae equipment. Presently these items are stored in the marae and dining room. When manuhiri come, these items are in the way.

This is our report

1. **Pae Pae** - It is highly recommended that a pae pae shelter be built for both sides of the pae for the hau kainga and for manuhiri. Consider this as urgent.
2. **Pot Holes** – The obvious long term solution is to concrete the driveway. This is part of the Strategic Planning.
3. **Spouting** – Discussions taken place between Edlin and Craig Reid. The outcome is that there are a number of ways the problem can be fixed but it is sensible that we await the Strategic plans for the marae buildings before we access a quote at this time. It is also urgent.
4. **Container** – Quotes have been sourced and attached to this report. Briefly it is cheaper to purchase a 40ft container.

Recommendations

- That plans to build a pae pae proceed.
- That we hold off from the pot hole and spouting problems for now until the Strategic Plan reveals layout and building options.
- That we go ahead and purchase a 40 ft container and store our goods accordingly.