



# TE KAWEKAWEA

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## TAFT STREET AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Kia ora Whānau

Late last year we identified an affordable housing opportunity in Brooklyn, Te Whanganui-a-Tara and have some exciting news to report.

The former Catholic School Site located in Taft Street was secured by Taranaki Whānui, in collaboration with The Wellington Company from the Catholic Archdiocese for a joint venture affordable housing development. [Here](#) are some proposed plans as developed by Solari Architects (our architects for this project).

We are delighted to report that resource consent on these plans was granted by Wellington City Council just before Christmas, and we are now working to identify funding opportunities that will enable a long term, affordable rental housing portfolio for Uri. We are currently in conversations with a social services provider to support the Taranaki Whānui with tenancy management and wrap-around services for whānau.

This project represents an exciting investment housing opportunity for Taranaki Whānui, and we look forward to not only updating you as the development progresses, but ultimately being able to deliver more quality housing outcomes for our whānau.



Lincoln Street Corner