Māori Agribusiness: Pathway to Productivity Programme - Winston Wikuki Waititi Whanau Trust and Oruaiti 2B2 Trust

The challenge:	The two trusts want to investigate the feasibility of joining two land blocks together to improve land productivity. Once the preferred option has been identified then a business plan will need to be developed to map out how the option can be delivered. This project could be done in two stages, depending on funding.
Purpose of the project:	To lift land productivity in an isolated area and create employment opportunities.
Project outcomes:	We will be able to maximise what already exist on the block, diversify into one or more additional areas and create better employment opportunities for the whanau.

Key Facts:

MPI's involvement (when did this contract/agreement start):	July 2016 – December 2016
MPI Funding or Support:	\$40,000
Partners (who is the project with):	Winston Wikuki Waititi Whanau Trust and Oruaiti 2B2 Trust
Proposed benefits:	This project will help identify options to increase and expand existing operations to improve productivity and diversify the current land use.
Tribal Affiliation/Region:	Te Whanau a Apanui

