



RASNZ
Refugee health
& wellbeing

ANNUAL REPORT

2018

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OUR PURPOSE

MISSION

Refugees and people from related backgrounds will have access to quality, culturally responsive health services to assist positive resettlement in New Zealand.

VISION

RASNZ promotes programmes and policies that respect and advance the health, wellbeing and human rights of people from refugee backgrounds.

VALUES

INTEGRITY COMPASSION
RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- **Sustainability:** RASNZ is sustainable and appropriately funded to deliver health services to people from refugee backgrounds.
- **Professionalism:** RASNZ delivers professional clinical and community services to meet the needs of clients.
- **Capacity Building:** RASNZ builds capacity in staff, refugee background communities and mainstream service providers.
- **Collaboration:** RASNZ has strategic relationships and partnerships which enable efficient and effective service provision.
- **Innovation:** RASNZ works in ways that are innovative and take advantage of new technologies.



CHAIR'S REPORT

UNHCR statistics relating to the trends of refugee resettlement are on such a scale that they challenge the capacity of New Zealanders to comprehend the implicit human suffering; 68.5 million forcibly displaced people, of whom 25.4 million are refugees and 52% are children below 18 years. However it has been heartening to see the raised level of awareness in NZ society of our international obligation to respond to these realities. The call in the campaign of 2017 to double the quota has been heeded by government, with a subsequent announcement in 2018 that the quota will be increased to 1,500 from July 2019.

RASNZ is making a unique contribution to the NZ refugee resettlement programme which enables hope, even though for a few. As a specialised service provider committed to the health and wellbeing of its clients, RASNZ offers one of the key pillars of support to accompany the transition of its clients who arrive from refugee experiences, focusing on empowerment to assist the transition into a purposeful life in a context which is so different from the family and cultural environment which has nurtured them.

The Board has requested a number of reviews during 2018 to ensure that RASNZ is functioning as effectively as possible. An organisational review has emphasised that there are 4 major strategic directions guiding the work of RASNZ:

Its **service provision** is of the highest quality based on a unique, culturally informed approach which is integrative and whole person focused and combines a range of modalities. Support is open to former refugees whenever it is required, with no arbitrary cut off point.

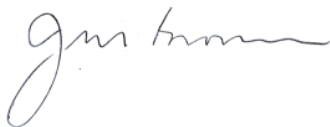
Sustainability must be guaranteed. Hence the challenge for government in the period ahead will be to ensure that the funding for such a specialised organisation as RASNZ matches both the complexity and increased volume of the caseload for which service is provided, the welcome result of the increase in the size of the quota.

Capacity building for individuals, communities and the wider sector is part of the work of RASNZ. Specialist consultation and training is provided in all resettlement locations, aimed at upskilling professionals working with refugee background clients.

Advocacy is the natural outcome and obligation that derives from the specialist knowledge of concerns presented by refugee background individuals and communities.

The emphases of this internal organisational review can now feed into the government review of NZ's mental health services, and RASNZ staff have contributed to the mental health enquiry. At a time where the government is open to identify gaps in mental health provision, it is essential that the role of such a specialist mental health agency is recognised and resourced to support more generalised mental health services.

I wish to pay tribute to the committed, dedicated and highly skilled work of the RASNZ team and to the energy of the Board which offers a wide range of expertise. Members have been drawn to RASNZ by enormous respect for and confidence in their work. But most of all, everyone associated with RASNZ wishes to honour the extraordinary courage, strength, resilience and determination of those who come here as former refugees. The contribution they are making to a country they have not chosen is outstanding.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jane Brown', written in dark ink.

CEO'S REPORT

RASNZ is in the unique position of being the only independent specialist mental health and wellbeing service for people from refugee backgrounds in New Zealand. We are privileged to provide a national service to incoming quota refugees at the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre and to all those who have settled in Auckland over many years.

2018 has been an action-packed year with many significant developments and achievements. The 2017 Organizational Review provided clear recommendations for the future direction of our service. Our priority remains to provide the best possible outcomes for our clients through the provision of a holistic, culturally informed service. To ensure culture underpins and is central to all our work, we have appointed a Cultural Director to inform and guide service provision alongside our Clinical Director. In addition, we recognize that a western medical model does not adequately meet the needs of families and communities, so our focus is on creating an integrated clinical/community development service model. Our Cross-Cultural Facilitators play a key role in creating the bridge between our teams and communities.

This year we have experienced a significant increase in referrals. Given there is not a commensurate increase in funding, we continue to develop new ways of ensuring we deliver a top rate service. We aim to extend our reach across Auckland by seeing more clients in community hubs as well as facilitating a wide range of psychotherapeutic and parenting discussion groups. Our reinvigorated RASNZ Youth service is providing a 'for youth by youth' model which sees young people very much at the centre of programme development. The appointment of a Volunteer Coordinator has enabled us to engage a talented group of volunteers who generously support the work we do through mentoring, driving clients to appointments, befriending asylum seekers, supporting our groups and youth programmes.

An exciting development in 2018 has been the opportunity for RASNZ to provide support in resettlement centres across New Zealand. Our Trauma Informed Cultural Training was designed to support all those who work with people from refugee backgrounds across the health, education and social services. The feedback has

been overwhelmingly positive and as a result we have created the position of Research and Training Coordinator to continue to grow this important work. In addition, our Family Service has been invited to deliver parenting programmes in several resettlement centres. With the news that the Government plans to open 6 new resettlement locations, our intention is that all centres will benefit from these programmes in the years ahead.

People are at the heart of RASNZ and every day I am inspired by the many people who make a difference for those who seek refuge in New Zealand. I am privileged to work with wonderful colleagues who consistently go the extra mile to support their clients and the refugee communities we serve. RASNZ staff are highly skilled and expert professionals who leave a legacy we can all be proud of. We are very fortunate to be supported by an outstanding Board of Trustees who guide and encourage us with both wisdom and enthusiasm. I would particularly like to thank Jenni Broom who is standing down as Chair after two wonderful years at the helm. Jenni's experience, sensitive leadership and sage counsel have enabled RASNZ to develop and grow with confidence.

There are many individuals, organizations, donors and volunteers who make our work possible and contribute to our success. This support ensures we can continue to provide and expand the services and programmes we offer at Mangere and in the community.

On behalf of RASNZ, thank you for your belief in us and the contribution you make to the lives of people from refugee backgrounds.

Ann Ford



MANGERE TEAM



The RASNZ Mangere Team comprises a specialist team of psychologists, psychotherapists, body therapists, psychiatrists and counsellors based at the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre (MRRC).

Together, they provide comprehensive mental health and wellbeing support for refugee families arriving in New Zealand. The addition of several new staff members in 2018 contributed to the strength and diversity of the Mangere Team, who continued to streamline culturally appropriate clinical interventions for clients and their families. There was also an increased focus on integration across RASNZ services.

The team collaborated with MRRC's Medical Service in order to introduce screening tools used during medical assessments, leading to more effective triage practices and appropriate referrals to our clinical mental health services.

Several Mangere Team members travelled overseas in 2018 for conferences, volunteer work and presentations, including destinations as diverse as Iran, Switzerland and the United States, further enhancing their practice at RASNZ.

*"I thank you by the thousands for helping me to take these huge steps in my life. You were patient, you helped, advised and you were there to support me when I needed you." - Maria**

**Client's name has been changed to protect their privacy.*

MANGERE TEAM

IN THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE, 2018...

1,020 people arrived at the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre. Of these individuals, nearly **100%** attended introductory and psychoeducation talks presented by RASNZ staff...

While **47%** accessed clinical support from the Mangere Team.

Clients represented **43** ethnicities...



And **105** interpreters helped us support clients in **52** different languages!



89% of Mangere Team clients accessed specialist counselling support...

While **44%** received body therapy...



And **11%** met with a psychiatrist.



MOBILE TEAM



The RASNZ Mobile Team provides holistic mental health and wellbeing support to people from refugee backgrounds throughout wider Auckland.

This year, the team received a record number of referrals, demonstrating an increasing demand for their services and an indication of wider knowledge around the services we provide in the community.

Alongside existing counselling and body therapy interventions, the team established a number of new psychosocial groups for clients, including the hugely successful CONNECT men's group in Mt Roskill. These groups play an important role in increasing resilience and reducing isolation within refugee background communities.

Another significant focus for the Mobile Team this year was the strengthening of collaborative relationships with other sector services. This helped increase referral rates for support services and allowed the team to focus their energy on providing excellent, comprehensive mental health support for their clients.

The addition of two new vehicles, along with the utilisation of 20 community hubs spread across Auckland, meant the team were able to increase their reach and meet clients in accessible locations throughout the region.

*"I never knew RAS would support someone to this extent." - Htay**

MOBILE TEAM

IN THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE, 2018...

The Mobile Team drove **16,500** kilometres throughout Auckland (as well as meeting clients at our Onehunga clinic)...



In order to support **200** clients...

Representing **MORE THAN A DOZEN** diverse ethnic and cultural communities.

100% of Mobile Team clients met with a specialist mental health clinician...

23% received body therapy...



34% accessed a psychiatrist...

16% engaged with a counsellor...

And **15%** were supported by a community health worker.



RASNZ YOUTH



RASNZ Youth exists to engage, empower and enlighten children and young people from refugee backgrounds, helping them to thrive as kiwis.

This year, the RASNZ Youth team organised and facilitated 2 youth leadership forums. These multi-day initiatives brought a total of 60 young people together for workshops and presentations aimed at developing leadership and communication skills.

The RASNZ Youth space enjoyed a revitalisation, including a collaboration between refugee background youth, the Rotary Club of Lynfield, Hillsborough & Mt Roskill and artist Laken Whitecliffe, which resulted in a vibrant wrap-around mural on the outside of the building. A partnership with the New Zealand Olympics Team saw more than 250 children participate in a World Refugee Day sporting event, while fortnightly “Ponder Club” sessions provided a safe space for teenagers to gather and discuss topical issues ranging from free speech to emotional self-care.

RASNZ Youth also launched its first girls’ football team, which rapidly grew from 4 to 30 regular members. This is in addition to existing boys’ football, martial arts, cricket and volleyball teams.

The team directly supported 8 young people participating in the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award and collaborated with Outward Bound to provide scholarships for 2 young people participating in a 3-week programme at Anakiwa.

RASNZ YOUTH

IN THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE, 2018...

The RASNZ Youth Team worked with more than **250** children and young people aged **5-25**...

Representing **15** diverse ethnic and cultural communities.



30% of RASNZ Youth members participated in more than one regular activity.

ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR INCLUDED...



**4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAMMES**



**24 PONDER CLUB
SESSIONS**



5 SPORTS TEAMS

*"Because of the challenges my family has faced, I never really got to be a teenager. I went straight from childhood to being an adult...Here, I get to be a teenager, surrounded by other young people who understand me and who I feel completely comfortable with." - Aliya**



COMMUNITY TEAM



The RASNZ Community Team serves as a vital link between our work and the communities we serve.

This year, the team provided introductory health workshops at MRRC for newly-arrived refugee families. These sessions covered topics such as how to register with a GP, collect prescriptions and advice on smoking cessation.

The team worked to improve computer literacy rates amongst refugee background families through the Ministry of Education's Computer in Homes Programme.

They also facilitated regular psychosocial groups within their own communities. These groups help clients to reduce isolation, introduce self-care practices such as yoga and meditation, and develop new skills.

Beyond this core work, the team dedicated countless unpaid hours towards one-on-one support for individuals and families. They attended community and cultural events on behalf of RASNZ, visited community members in hospital, fielded late-night phone calls ranging from IT support to tenancy issues, and offered invaluable advice and guidance to other RASNZ team members around the kinds of support their communities require.

COMMUNITY TEAM

IN THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE, 2018...

The Community Team facilitated **240** group sessions for people from refugee backgrounds resettled in Auckland, helping to reduce isolation and create lasting community connections...

They also provided **7** intensive cultural training sessions for RASNZ staff.



WHAT MOTIVATES THE COMMUNITY TEAM...

"At one time, I was in the same place and I needed help. Now I can give back."
- Suliman

"I do this work because we are connected to people in their time of need. How can you say no?" - Elizabeth

"One lady told me, 'When you talk with me I feel relaxed.' People say these things to me, they thank me, and it makes me feel shy!" - Khurshed

"We feel a responsibility to our community...and you feel happy when you help people." - Dahaba



FAMILY SERVICE



The RASNZ Family Service team works with parents, grandparents and wider whānau from refugee backgrounds, offering parenting discussion groups and one-on-one support.

This year, the team delivered a full discussion group series to Burmese parents at the Buddhist Temple in New Lynn. This initiative was supported by both the monastery and RASNZ Community Team and was a huge success, with high numbers of committed attendees taking part in the six-week programme.

Early in the year, the Family Service welcomed three more practitioners (from Eritrean and Rohingya backgrounds) and chose the name 'Whānau Group' for this branch of the Family Service.

In March (thanks to the support of the JR Mackenzie Trust) three team members attended the Helping Families Change Conference in California and presented a symposium on their model for the delivery of parenting support to families of refugee background.

The team are now looking to expand their services to other resettlement centres across Aotearoa, helping to ensure that whānau can access necessary support over the course of their resettlement journey.

FAMILY SERVICE

IN THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE, 2018...

The Family Team facilitated **77** parenting discussion groups...

Which were attended by more than **588** mums, dads, grandparents and extended whanau.



Communities engaged in the Family Service discussion groups included: **ERITREAN**, **AFGHAN**, **BURMESE**, **TAMIL**, **ARABIC-SPEAKING**, **RWANDAN**, as well as mixed groups of parents attending **4** Safari multi-cultural playgroups run by our partners at Auckland Refugee Migrant Services.



"For me personally, being a grandfather and attending such a programme with my children and my grandchildren for the first time, it is a privilege because three generations are sitting together discussing the important matters of children. I have seen another side to parenting. It helps me because a child is raised by his extended family and the community, so it was great."

- Family Service Discussion Group Participant



SIR ROBERT JONES SCHOLARSHIP



The Sir Robert Jones Refugee Daughters' Scholarship covers tertiary tuition costs for a select group of young women from refugee backgrounds each year.

Another **15** wonderful young women were selected for this year's scholarship round. They have come to New Zealand from Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Burma, Iraq, Sudan, Nepal, Eritrea, Vietnam and Kurdistan.

This year saw them studying Engineering, Medicine, Architecture, Law, Graphic Design, Media Studies, Nursing, Commerce and International Business at seven different tertiary institutes around the country.

"I had a great start in university, made new friends and learnt a lot. Thank you for supporting me and being a part of this journey." - Samera

"2018 was a challenging year in all aspects. It was difficult academically and mentally. But It was a year where I had many experiences that helped me grow as a person. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that is involved in the RJH scholarship, the scholarship has helped release so many stresses this year."

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RESEARCH & TRAINING



This year marked the launch of RASNZ's Research & Training Programme, with the dual aim of conducting effective research into issues impacting refugee resettlement in New Zealand, as well as offering training to professionals working with refugee background populations.

In addition, the Research and Training Programme aims to provide a platform for refugee background voices to be heard, to challenge stereotypes and address key issues impacting this diverse and dynamic population.

The training arm of this programme has already conducted **51** training sessions throughout Auckland and all refugee resettlement locations in New Zealand, with a particular focus on trauma-informed practice when working with refugee background whānau. More than **500** professionals attended these initial trainings, including allied health professionals, teachers, police officers, psychologists and social workers. Further training requests were received following this initial training and plans are in place to expand the programme in 2019.

"I would like to thank you and the team that was behind today's training. To be honest, I was surprised by the amount of relevant information that you provided. After attending the program as a former refugee myself, I really recommend this information to be further distributed as it will benefit many people who deal with refugee background families." - Training Participant

OUR COMMUNITY



Our work would not be possible without the support of the wider community, both in Auckland and beyond!

From financial donors to regular volunteers, street appeal collectors to local businesses, social media followers to our partners within refugee background communities, we are forever grateful for the network of generosity and compassion that surrounds us.

This is no more true than when it comes to our community work. Our Community Team, Research and Training Programme, Family Service and RASNZ Youth programmes are all entirely reliant on philanthropic funding. The fact that we are able to provide these invaluable services to hundreds of refugee background families throughout Auckland is testament to the value our community places on empathy and human dignity.

One day, we hope to see Auckland recognised as a global leader when it comes to refugee resettlement outcomes. If our RASNZ community is anything to go by, then we are well on our way.

Donating to RASNZ is easy. You people do amazing work! - Claire

OUR COMMUNITY

IN THE 12 MONTHS TO JUNE, 2018...

We received **\$329,125** from our generous donors...

While **106** volunteers were registered to support initiatives ranging from shaking buckets in the inaugural street appeal, to mentoring Sir Robert Jones Scholarship recipients, providing childcare during Community Team groups, transporting clients to appointments and more...



And **6,149** people followed us on social media.

In addition, we collaborated with more than **25** external services across Auckland, helping to prevent service duplication and ensure refugee background communities' needs were adequately met.







THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS



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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

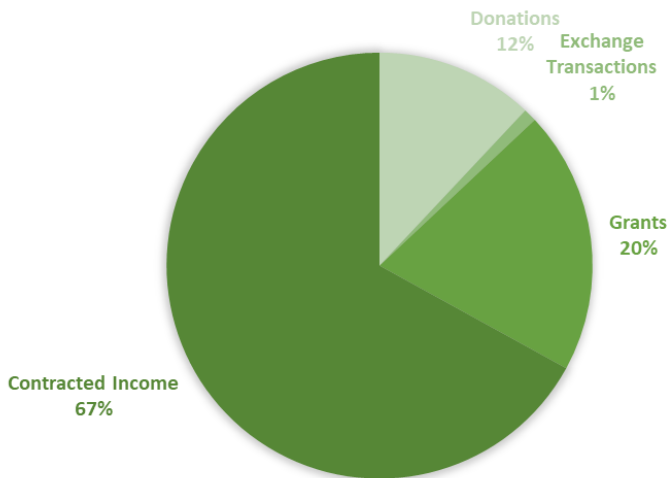
Year of Commencement	1995
Address	MRRC: 251 Massey Rd, Mangere East Mobile: L2 173 Captain Springs Rd, Onehunga RASNZ Youth: 1222A Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill
Principal Business	Providing people from refugee backgrounds with quality, holistic, culturally responsive mental health and wellbeing services to assist with positive resettlement in New Zealand.
Banker	BNZ
Auditor	UHY Haines Norton (Auckland) Ltd
Charities Commission Registration Number	CC20149

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

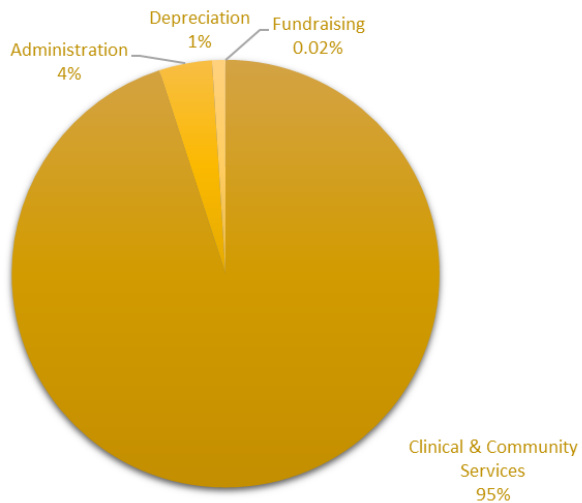
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

The following Financial Statements are Refugees as Survivors New Zealand Trust's Summary Financial Statements. Our full Financial Statements are filed with the Charities Services and will be made available at the 2018 Annual General Meeting.

WHERE OUR FUNDING CAME FROM IN 2018...



HOW WE APPLIED THESE FUNDS IN 2018...



SUMMARY OF COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

REVENUE

GROUP	NOTES	2018 \$	2017 \$
Contracts for Service		1,846,926	1,798,683
Grants		565,870	665,386
Donations		329,125	152,410
Revenue from Exchange Transactions (Interest, Dividends, Rents and Training Programme)		34,591	41,912
TOTAL REVENUE		2,776,512	2,658,391

EXPENDITURE

GROUP	2018	2017
Employee Costs	1,829,959	1,774,791
Facilities and Technology	166,406	108,846
Social Enterprise & Scholarship	410,773	157,870
Service Delivery	207,192	198,346
Depreciation	43,145	41,351
(Profit)/Loss on Disposal of Assets	4,219	(209)
Travel & Vehicle Costs	48,446	34,632
General Expenses	30,590	33,554
Organisation and Management	94,114	63,460
Fundraising	6,470	4,441
TOTAL Expenditure	\$2,841,314	\$2,417,082

(Deficit)/Surplus For The Year	(64,802)	241,309
Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the Year	-	-
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the Year	(64,802)	241,309

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

Assets	2018	2017
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank	583,317	720,669
Short Term Deposits	711,809	668,282
Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	205,742	186,975
Sundry Debtors	5,735	8,400
Prepayments	-	11,020
TOTAL Current Assets	1,506,603	1,595,346

Assets	2018	2017
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	129,476	114,126
TOTAL Non-Current Assets	129,476	114,126

TOTAL Assets	1,636,079	1,709,472
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Liabilities	2018	2017
Current Liabilities		
Deferred Income	111,187	44,158
Employee Entitlements	166,505	156,065
Trade and Other Payables	143,186	229,246
TOTAL Liabilities	420,878	429,469

Net Assets	1,215,201	1,280,003
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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION CONT.

AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

Equity	2018	2017
Retained Surplus	1,215,201	1,280,003
TOTAL Equity	1,215,201	1,280,003

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

GROUP	Retained Surplus	Total Equity
Balance at 1 July 2016	1,038,694	1,038,694
Surplus For The Year	241,309	241,309
Balance at 30 June 2017	1,280,003	1,280,003
Balance at 1 July 2017	1,280,003	1,280,003
Deficit For The Year	(64,802)	(64,802)
Balance at 30 June 2018	1,215,201	1,215,201

SUMMARY OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

GROUP	2018	2017
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	(64,983)	347,659
Net Cash Flows From Investing Activities	(28,842)	(26,955)
Net Cash Flows From Financing Activities	(43,527)	22,777
Net Increase in Cash	(137,352)	343,481
Cash and Cash Equivalents Balance 1	720,669	377,188
Cash and Cash Equivalents Balance 30 June	583,317	720,669

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Refugees as Survivors New Zealand Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Refugees as Survivors New Zealand Trust ("the Trust") on pages 4 to 14, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018 and the statement of comprehensive revenue and expenses, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 4 to 14 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as at 30 June 2018 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Not For Profit) Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described below in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Trust in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) *Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in the Trust.

Restriction on Responsibility

This report is made solely to the trustees, as a collective body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the trustees, as a collective body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Board of Trustees' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Board of Trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Not For Profit) Reduced Disclosure Regime and for such internal control as the Board of Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Trustees are responsible for assessing the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Trustees either intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the XRB's website at <http://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>

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