



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

TE TAIWHENUA O HERETAUNGA and THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

### 1 PARTIES

- TE TAIWHENUA O HERETAUNGA is an organisation duly incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957, New Zealand.
- The UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO is a body corporate established under the University of Otago Ordinance 1869, the University of Otago Amendment Act 1961 and the Education Act 1989, of Dunedin, New Zealand (“the University”).

### 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Both parties acknowledge the existing relationship between Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga and the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago.

### 3 PURPOSE

To further develop a relationship between Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga and the University of Otago that:

- Will contribute to Hauora Māori within Te Matau-ā-Māui.
- Advances Mātauranga Māori within Te Matau-ā-Māui.
- Will contribute to community oral health services within Te Matau-ā-Māui.
- Explores opportunities for Rangahau Hauora.

### 4 OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

4.1 Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga will:

- Provide clinical and cultural opportunities for dental and oral health student placement from the University of Otago, on agreement.
- Provide facilities to enable provision of dental services to the people of Te Matau-ā-Māui, which will:
  - enhance oral and general health in the region;
  - help develop and maintain a sustainable oral health workforce; and
  - allow for specific research into Māori oral health issues.
- Identify potential applicants from Te Matau-ā-Māui for programmes offered by the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago, and to mentor and support students admitted to those programmes.

4.2 The University of Otago will:

- Provide opportunities for dental and oral health student placement to Te Matau-ā-Māui, on agreement.
- Ensure that students are provided with the appropriate level of preparation before taking up a placement.
- Use the partnership to facilitate research into Māori oral health issues relevant to the people of Te Matau-ā-Māui.
- Provide pastoral, academic and support services for students of Ngāti Kahungunu who attend the University of Otago.

4.3 Both Parties will:

- Meet at least biennially, or as required, to discuss relevant issues, joint projects, and this Memorandum of Agreement.
- Provide opportunities for research with the Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga, where agreed.
- Provide any other resources related to agreed placements, where appropriate.
- Provide appropriate support (clinical or otherwise) of the students, where agreed.
- Be open to explore other opportunities to work together to contribute to Hauora Māori within the takiwā of Te Matau-ā-Māui, as they arise.

### 5 REVIEW OF AGREEMENT

5.1 The Memorandum of Agreement will be reviewed every six years.



FOR AND ON BEHALF OF TE TAIWHENUA O HERETAUNGA

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO



Chief Executive Officer

Date

Chancellor

Date

Dean, Faculty of Dentistry