Faculty of Environment, Society and Design

Summer Research Scholarship

Lincoln University 2022-2023

PROJECT DETAILS

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Funder: AgResearcg (original funding source NSC) **Contact person:** Lisa Shorey (RMO), Julie Ward (ESD)

Project title:

NSC: Re-spatialising the rural-urban interface of Aotearoa: Understanding the potential of the peri-urban to re-connect New Zealanders with whenua and food

Project Description:

To research literature and oral histories associated with Māori Land Development, and specifically the '20 acre block' self-sustaining property unit, farmed by the people of Te Whakatōhea, near Ōpōtiki.

Project Outcomes:

A report on the history, function and spatial layout of the '20 acre block' farmed by Te Whakatōhea.

Tasks to be performed by student:

- Literature Review
- Oral interviews (on-site) with Mana Whenua
- Visual representation of the '20 acre block'
- Report

Prerequisite skills (if applicable):

- Be a final year student within the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture programme
- Be willing to travel to Ōpōtiki as required

Note: Priority will be given to students of Te Whakatōhea decent.

Please indicate if Ethics Approval is necessary: Yes, interviews with Mana Whenua will be necessary and therefore HE approval will be required.

Dates:

Completion of the project will be part time over 10 weeks between:

14 November – 18 December 2022 (5 weeks), and

9 January – 12 February 2023 (5 weeks)

Value of the scholarship: \$4500