

Chartered Accounting Office on the Coast – An Update

Having started the development of a Maori Chartered Accounting Practice just over six months ago, I was told by many people that:

1. There was a definite need for a Maori Accounting Practice but cautioned that
2. Our people are loyal and slow to embrace change (including changing Secretaries and Accountants!)

In this issue, Geoff Milner & Associates would like to provide an update on our progress with the establishment of an office on the Coast and to acknowledge those Coast entities that have already made the “switch”.

Coast Office

Geoff Milner & Associates continue to build the number of clients on the Coast but requires a few more of the local Maori Farming Incorporations and Trusts to support our kaupapa.

Did you know that there are at least fifty (50) Maori Farming Incorporations and Trusts from Potaka to Pouawa who spend about \$0.6 million in Secretarial and

Accounting Fees in Gisborne! Add to this market the many other businesses and not for profit organisations (Marae, Kohanga, Trusts etc) and you can see that there is a viable foundation for a Chartered Accountants Office on the Coast employing local people.

Therefore, the only thing slowing down the start of a Chartered Accountants Office on the Coast (supported by our office in Gisborne) is the speed at which locals want to support Geoff Milner & Associates!

GMA Client Profiles

Geoff Milner & Associates would like to thank the following Coast clients for their support:

- Pakihiroa Farms Limited
- Hereumu Station
- Te Oranga Farms Partnership
- Radio Ngati Porou
- East Coast Rugby Football Union



- K&M Contractors
- Kie Kie Marae
- Iritekura Marae
- Wairapiro Bay Te Puia Springs Community Services Charitable Trust
- Te Runanga O Ngati Porou

In addition to the above, Geoff Milner & Associates have provided proposals to a number of other Coast businesses which is exciting. Let's triple this client list by Christmas so that we can have that office opened.

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Why support the Gisborne based accounting firms when you can have your very own firm on the Coast? Don't continue to send hundreds of thousands of dollars out of district! Make the switch to Geoff Milner & Associates and help establish a practice on the Coast employing local people feeding back into your Community.



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