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To Whom it May Concern

The Prosper Northland Trust (PNT) has been asked to provide a letter of support for the Camera Obscura in Whangarei. The Camera Obscura is being developed by Diane Stoppard and colleagues. PNT wholeheartedly supports this venture as it fits in with the future tourist infrastructure in Whangarei.

PNT has been responsible for the raising of funds for the development of the Hundertwasser Art Centre (HAC) in Whangarei which, following a successful fundraising effort, is now under construction and due for completion at the end of 2020.

PNT feels the Camera Obscura will offer Whangarei yet another point of difference for the city and assist in its economic development. Along with the HAC and the upcoming Hihiaua Cultural Centre, it will be situated along the highly successful Loop Walk and will capitalise on the foot traffic created by the HAC. The HAC and the Obscura attractions will be at opposite ends of the Loop to each other meaning the Loop will likely become a tourist attraction in its own right and thus stimulate further development in the future.

We trust that you will see the benefit the Camera Obscura will bring to Whangarei.

Yours Sincerely



Andrew Garratt
PNT Trustee and on behalf of PNT