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**To the Mayor, Councillors and citizens of the City of Wellington**

Please accept this small gift as a token of the continued friendship that exists between us.

We send this memento to show our appreciation and, in a small way, to say thank you for your support for Harrogate's New Zealand Garden with the donation of the historic pou whenua.

It is fantastic and has pride of place in the Garden.

You can be assured that this area of our Valley Gardens remains a very special and cherished place for us in Harrogate remembering your young airmen who are buried in our town.

We were honoured to welcome Councillor Ray Ahipene-Mercer, Kaumatua Sam Poutu Jackson and Mrs June Te Raumanga Jackson. We hope they return to their homeland full of news and good wishes sent from your sister-city from so far away.

We look to having other opportunities over many years to renew and refresh the bonds that link us together.

**From the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the Borough of Harrogate**

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