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The People's Inquiry - Te Uiuinga a te Tāngata

The People's Inquiry into the Impacts and Effects of Toxic Chemicals and Poisons on our People, Wildlife and Environment – *Te Uiuinga e pā ana ki nga Pātanga me nga Tukinotanga a nga Matū Tāoke me nga Paitini ki ngā Tāngata, nga Kararehe Kōwao me te Taiao*

Kia Ora friends,

Thank you for registering your interest in making a submission and supporting The People's Inquiry 2020 Te Uiuinga a te Tāngata. We hope you are doing well and have been able to stay centred during this very challenging time.

We were in the midst of launching the Inquiry in March, when the world changed suddenly with the Covid-19 virus. Our team has been in discussions during the lockdown period to ensure we have a solid plan to progress the Inquiry while still being able to deal with any further challenges that might arise. We have decided to place a stronger focus on creating an online platform for sharing recorded discussions, interviews and webinars as a means of raising awareness about the issues in the lead up to the Inquiry Hearing. The Hearing has been rescheduled for early 2021, giving us more time to connect with as many people as possible from around the country and collect their submissions.

A powerful [video introducing Inquiry](#) is ready to share far and wide! Thanks to Jo Armstrong for her time and dedication creating the video and to all those who feature in it. Please share this video amongst your networks to let as many people as possible know about the People's Inquiry. We want all New Zealanders to know about this important work and that they have an opportunity to share their experiences. Full interviews of those who appear in the introductory video will be shared in the coming weeks, as well as a few words from our organising committee about why they are involved in the Inquiry.



Click to watch The PI2020 intro video

So far we've had a great response from a wide range of people registering on the website. People with stories to tell about harm from poisons, as well as experts who have specialist knowledge and solutions to share. Check out our [Guide to Making Submissions](#), and we look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi,

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