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Kia ora

I was very pleased to read in the Horowhenua – Kapiti Daily Chronicle that Kete Horowhenua won this year's 3M Award for innovation in libraries.

It is with projects such as Kete Horowhenua that our communities will be able to really embrace digital technology in a way that will benefit them significantly. This is the future, and it is so exciting to see small communities leading the way in terms of creating, accessing and sharing digital content.

The Horowhenua Library Trust is a role model to other libraries throughout New Zealand and I know this recent award is one of many that the trust has won in recent years. Please accept my warmest congratulations to you on this well deserved honour. I have also attached a copy of the recently launched New Zealand Digital Content Strategy for your information.

Naku noa, na

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