**Dominic – whānau response to COVID-19 (Ngāti Kahungunu Whānau Services) video transcript**

**Visual**

*The video begins. The screen is dark blue with pale blue kowhaiwhai in the background. In the middle of the screen in white letters is written ‘Ngāti Kahungunu Whānau Services’ (NKKP). Underneath is written ‘Approaches to supporting whanau during COVID-19 lockdown’. Words appear on the screen which are read through.*

**Audio**

**[word animation]** Tēnā tatou ko wai au? Dominic Sylvester Frances Te Rangi Tuatahi Blake is my name

**Visual**

*The screen changes to show a man, Dominic, speaking. Dominic has short dark hair, and is wearing glasses and a red and black striped top. He is sitting in a room in front of a window.*

**Audio**

and I hail from Ngāti Kahungunu, Te Aitanga a Mahaki, Ngāti Rangi, and Te Āti Haunui-a-Pāpārangi.

My partner and myself left Auckland Friday and then I started work on Wednesday and we went into level four lockdown on the Thursday. So the mahi that I did during the COVID pandemic for Kahungunu Whānau Services was collecting our whānau names who stood out to us who may need the support during this time. A panui went out to kaimahi: identify your different whānau and send them through who may need kai support.

We also need to remember that kai, our food bags, is not our business as usual.

**Visual**

*The screen changes to white background. Words appear which Dominic reads out.*

**[word animation]** Huge shoutout to Pak’N’Save Petone because they really supported our mahi.

**Visual**

*The screen changes to show a black and white picture of two people looking at the camera. They are both wearing facial masks, standing in an aisle of a supermarket, and both have shopping trolleys. In the bottom right of the screen is a white box with the words ‘Unite against COVID-19’ written in it. In the bottom left of the screen, in capital letters, is written ‘Shopping for essentials’. To the left of the words is a white box with a Māori pattern in it, the NKKP logo.*

**Audio**

They just said, here's our email address we prefer if you do a bulk order. Send in your shopping list, we'll get everything ready for you just to pick up and go.

**Visual**

*The screen changes to white background. Words appear which Dominic reads out.*

**[word animation]** Then came right, where are we going to prepare this stuff?

**Visual**

*The screen changes back to Dominic.*

**Audio**

So our CE and herwhānau soon opened their backyard shed and that was us all out in the backyard, tables everywhere everyone all the kaimahi on the front line manning their stations creating these kai parcels.

And that was us throughout every Thursday throughout the four weeks of level four lockdown.

**Visual**

*The screen changes to show a picture of two people looking at the camera, both with doing a ‘thumbs up’. The person on the left is wearing a facial mask and a blue hat, the person on the right has glasses and a hat. They are standing outside, and smiling.*

**Audio**

When we go and see the whānau they tended, the neighbours tended to come out as well because it's like, 'oh look they've got visitors, they've got manuhiri'.

**Visual**

*The screen goes back to Dominic talking.*

**Audio**

So you know we often saw the neighbour come out and then with them coming out it was, 'oh what are yous doing? What do yous have?' So we were more or less to say, 'yeah well what's your name for next time when we come here then we can give you a kai'.

So from collecting all that information and data without even noticing I was creating a database.

**Visual**

*The screen changes. On the right is a black and white video showing people handing out supermarket supplies from cardboard boxes. In the bottom left of the box is the logo of the NKKP, beside that to the right are two hashtags – the top is ‘#protectourwhakapapa’ and below that is ‘#uniteagainstcovid19’. Written across the top of the picture is the word ‘Manaakitanga’. To the left of the screen is written ‘They provided recipes and food that catered to people on special diets, lactose intolerant, vegan and vegetarian’. The screen then changes back to Dominic.*

**Audio**

We eventually got out of the backyard out of the CEO's backyard and managed to get

**Visual**

*The screen changes to white background. Words appear which Dominic reads out.*

**[word animation]** Waiwhetū marae. There we spent our last two-three weeks before we wrapped up our kai parcels.

**Visual**

*The screen goes back to Dominic talking.*

**Audio**

We had a roof over our head, we had the space to set up a production table and we had the help of the local kaumatua there, Aunty Peggy, you know.She was stunning with her experience you know.

It was nothing new to us we all... most of us here at Kahungunu we've all worked on the marae so it was just put that pōtae on and way you go. You know what mahi needs to be done.

**Visual**

*The screen changes back to the blue background, and shows the words ‘Kia ora Dominic for sharing your mahi.’*

*The video ends, and credits show the Health Quality & Safety Commission logo, the NKKP logo and the words ‘with thanks to Whānau Ora’.*