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Attention: Samantha Buckley

Dear Samantha

ENV-2009-AKL-000161: Proposed District Plan – Tuhua: Update

As indicated in a prior update on progress dated 3 May 2010, the Department of Internal Affairs acting on behalf of the Minister of Local Government (the Territorial Authority for Offshore Islands including Tuhua) provides the following summary of progress to date with regard to work undertaken with the Tuhua Trust Board:

1. The actions undertaken since 3 May 2010 and outcomes to date are:
 - a. Parties met in May 2010 to discuss revisions to the Proposed Tuhua District Plan.
 - b. The revised Proposed Tuhua District Plan was circulated to parties in August 2010.

Programme for Further Work

1. The Tuhua Trust Board has a Trustees meeting in early October 2010 where the Proposed Tuhua District Plan and amended changes will be discussed.
2. The Proposed Tuhua District Plan will need agreement from owners at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Tuhua Trust which is scheduled for January/February 2011.
3. Subject to the above meetings, it is proposed to finalise changes as amendments to the Proposed Tuhua District Plan following the Trust Board meeting and present it in the form of a draft consent order for consideration at the AGM.

We propose to provide our next report to the Court following the AGM and hope that report will include a Consent Order for the Court's consideration.

Yours sincerely



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