

11 March 2011

Auckland Environment Court  
DX: CX10086  
Auckland

**Attention: Ruth Griffiths**

Dear Ruth

**ENV-2009-AKL-000161: Proposed District Plan – Tuhua: Update March 2011**

The Environment Court sent a letter dated 5 October 2010 directing that a report and consent memoranda were to be filed with the Court by the end of February 2011 with regard to the Proposed Tuhua District Plan, and that if not resolved at this stage that the matter is to be listed for a pre-hearing conference.

We wish to advise the Environment Court that substantial progress has been made working with the Tuhua Trust Board to date, and that further time is required to allow the parties to complete the directions of the Environment Court, including the preparation of a report and consent memoranda. We consider setting a pre-hearing conference is not an appropriate course of action at this time.

1. The actions undertaken since our last correspondence dated 24 September and outcomes to date are:
  - a. Parties met in January 2011 to discuss revisions to the Proposed Tuhua District Plan.
  - b. The revised Proposed Tuhua District Plan is ready to be taken to the Tuhua Trust Board AGM for consideration.

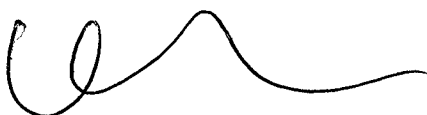
**Programme for Further Work**

1. The Proposed Tuhua District Plan will need agreement from owners at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Tuhua Trust. This is not yet scheduled, and may be as late as July 2011.
2. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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