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Kia ora Anastasia,

I have made contact with Chri & Leanne and will get back to you asap.

Nga mihi

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**Subject:** Pukepuke Lagoon eel monitoring - Manawatu District Council

Kia ora,

I am emailing in regard to the concession document that Manawatū District Council holds with The Department of Conservation to manage stormwater, maintain a weir, and maintain a spillway at Pukepuke Lagoon (Concession number: WA 219). Council is seeking a joint arrangement between Ngāti Apa and Rangitane o Manawatu in relation to eel monitoring.

Special condition “p” of schedule 3 requires environmental monitoring to be undertaken, specifically condition “q” requires Manawātū District Council to ascertain whether the eel population within the reserve is adversely affected by the clearance of channel vegetation. This involves contacting the Kaitiaki for the lagoon (previously Naka Taiaroa) on an annual basis to identify trends in eel numbers, in particular:

- The quantities caught
- The ease by which they are caught
- Estimations about whether numbers are increasing or decreasing

Could you please provide us with a quote for this eel monitoring which is to occur on an annual basis.

Ngā mihi,

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