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Kia ora Frances

I am currently on leave but will be back in the office next Monday. The vegetation clearance was completed today and work to relocate the rocks on the fish passage is expected to be finished later this week. This work will be done manually to avoid causing any damage to the fish passage.

Once I return on Monday we will complete the information required to authorise the drone work.

There is still no water in the drain but the water level in the lagoon has significantly risen due to groundwater input.

Will get a detailed response to DoC next week.

Nga mihi

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Kia ora Hamish

Please find attached a letter confirming the lifting of the suspension of WA-219, effective from 10 April.

The clearance was planned for last week, so if you guys could send through an update that would be great, and because I'm also keen to make sure we're lined up in terms of what ongoing involvement iwi have requested it would great to understand what activities are planned (including the drone filming).

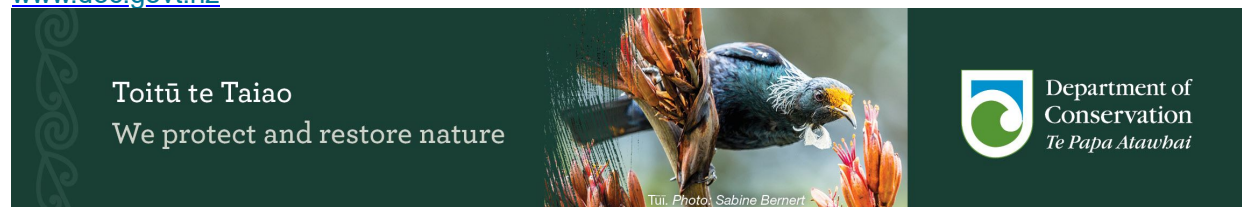
Thanks for working with us to get to this point 😊

Ngā mihi

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