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**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 November 2024 10:53 am  
**To:** Frances Walsh  
**Cc:** Wendy Thompson; Sara Bell  
**Subject:** RE: Pukepuke Lagoon  
**Attachments:** Pukepuke Lagoon Conservation Area Permit (DOC and MDC).pdf

Mōrena Frances

Thank you for your quick response and clarification.

Please find a signed copy of the Pukepuke Conservation Area Permit for your files.

Ngā mihi

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Mōrena Robert

Thanks for reiterating your willingness to work together – MDC, DOC and iwi. We too share that willingness.

I'm happy to accept your August report as MDCs submission to satisfy the conditions of the concession and at this stage, there isn't any need for you to do anything further with regard to creating something separate for the files.

What we have yet to do however, is seek a decision from our Ops Manager Moana that, having received the report and being happy with the environmental monitoring planned, that the suspension should be lifted. Because we haven't got to that stage, MDC still cannot undertake any work in the lagoon.

We've committed to working in partnership with iwi and as yet, we haven't managed to have the discussion. Once we do, we'll take a recommendation to our Ops Manager Moana and

we'll move on from there.

We appreciate there are some risks with further delays but we aren't willing to rush this process as building relationships takes time and patience.

Re a renewed access permit – please see attached. If you can please sign it and send back a copy, that would be fabulous.

Thanks Robert, please let me know if you have any questions or issues.

Ngā mihi

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Kia ora Frances

As discussed in our original meeting Council were keen to conduct a joint site visit prior to submitting the annual plan so we can incorporate the DoC vision for the lagoon. Unfortunately this has not eventuated due to unforeseen events. Council are still keen to conduct this site visit and will work around the DoC and iwi availability.

With the exception of the eel numbers the update in August 2024 has all the information required under the concession. Can we treat the August update as the annual report or do you want me to pull the relevant information out and create a separate annual report for your files.

In addition to this our temporary access permit is due to expire on 31 December 2024. Can we obtain an extension to this given the joint site visit has been postponed to 2025.

Ngā mihi

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