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Subject: RE: MDC Pukepuke Lagoon concession annual report - 2024-25

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Kia ora Anastasia

Thanks so much for sending through the annual report – much appreciated. It's a good summary of the conditions from the concession, and the work that you guys have put in to assess, meet and report on the achievements. I'm happy to accept that the conditions have been met to a satisfactory standard with a view to following up on a couple of things:

- I will check in with our ranger team about spraying, particularly to control the horsetail so we don't get an incursion.
- Where are things at with the eel monitoring? I see you've asked Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa and Rangitāne o Manawatū for quotes to do eel monitoring – has that got anywhere? Also I thought I'd remind you that we also need to include Te Tūmatakahuki (Raukawa) as well as they too have interests in Pukepuke.
- I know the water quality checks are outside the concession conditions but I wanted to check in about what the levels mean (Pukepuke is higher than the national bottom lines on 3 of the 5 measures) and whether anything needs to be done. And if not, at what point do we need to do something.
- There is also mention of MDC, DOC, iwi and the Oroua Downs Drainage Board meeting annually to discuss the drainage scheme, its impacts on the lagoon and any proposed work to manage those impacts. Should we try and set a date for this?

Very happy to have a chat about the above to keep things moving in a positive direction 😊

Ngā mihi

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Kia Ora Frances,

Please find attached the Pukepuke Lagoon concession WA-219 annual report for the 2024-25 period.

The report highlights that there are still a few areas which lack full compliance with the concession requirements including eel monitoring and a confirmed agreement with Landcorp for monitoring ponding on adjacent properties. Council will continue to work on getting these accomplished and provide any updates on this as things progress. The concession management plan is therefore still in draft form due to this, however we are also happy to send this draft document to you for review if you would like.

Please pass this report on to anyone who you believe it may be of interest to and we are open to any feedback on what could possibly be changed for future reporting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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