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Sent: Wednesday, 22 January 2025 2:46 pm
To: Wiremu Greening; Hamish Waugh
Cc: Wendy Thompson; Anastasia Boniface
Subject: Pukepuke Lagoon / DoC Concession

As you will be aware the DoC concession to discharge drainage water into Pukepuke Lagoon is currently under suspension.

DoC, Ngati Apa, Rangitānae o Manawatu and a third iwi (assuming Raukawa) had a site visit prior to Christmas without MDC staff to discuss issues associated with the concession and what must be done for the suspension to be lifted. With the exception of the eel numbers which we are waiting on a response, we have provided everything that is required under the concession. Consequently, I feel that the scheduled meeting on 18 February 2025 is likely to go well beyond the concession document and is likely to get political. Given the scale and scope of the scheduled meeting can we discuss an agreed approach.

- DoC have organised for a meeting on 18 February 2025 (10am to 12.30pm) to discuss the concession document. A site visit at 1.15pm is to follow.
- In addition to this I have been requested to attend the Oroua Downs Drainage AGM which has been scheduled for 27 February 2025 12pm. The Pukepuke Lagoon Concession is central to this drainage scheme
- No one from the Oroua Downs drainage scheme has been invited to the DoC meeting

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Accepted on 13/01/2025 9:51 am.

Pukepuke Lagoon; resolving WA-219 issues

Organizer ☐ Frances Walsh <fwalsh@doc.govt.nz>

Time Tuesday, 18 February 2025 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Location [Microsoft Teams Meeting: PMR - Mahia \(Seats 8, Full AV\)](#)

Response ☒ Accepted [Change Response](#)

Aroha mai, the January date was not working for many, so trying this one – 18/02/2025.

Kia ora tātou

This is a hui for iwi, DOC and MDC to come together to discuss and resolve some of the issues at Pukepuke Lagoon. We are looking to clarify what is to a healthy, functioning state. The larger landscape scale programme of work is outlined in the Pukepuke Lagoon Natural Heritage Plan (and we will

10am: Welcome, mihi mihi, kōrero about onsite issues, particularly in relation to WA-219 drainage easement concession:

- WA-219 concession:
 - What issues have been/are being caused by how this concession is managed
 - What do we need to see being done to resolve or mitigate those issues
 - What must happen in order for the group to support a lifting of the suspension
 - If suspension is lifted, what is the proposed order of action and timeframe or deadline
- Wider lagoon landscape:
 - What issues do we have/have we seen around the lagoon (lagoon-wide, landscape scale); and how are these affected by the management
 - What other issues are there – are they all covered by the Pukepuke Natural Heritage Plan
- Plan travel around the site, and what we'll look at.

12.30pm: travel to Pukepuke Lagoon

1.15pm: arrive Pukepuke Lagoon

- Travel around the site as planned, must eyeball actual issues:
 - Outline the issue(s)
 - Outline the discussed resolution/mitigation
 - Agree the proposed action and timeframe/deadline

I hope this works – but as there are a number of people to coordinate, please be prepared for some changes.

Ngā mihi

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