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Kia ora Frances

Just providing an update

Sorry, we are still working on the application for the drone. Unfortunately we have been swamped with a multiple projects.

We completed a site visit on 29 April 2025 to check the work. In summary they have done a good job. There are a couple of sections where material had to be placed adjacent to the drain as we instructed them not to place material on the alternative location due to native vegetation. Where this has happened they have been careful to flatten the material, so it is unlikely to fall back into the drain. There is no material on the access tracks and the rocks on the fish passage have been re-positioned. There was no water flowing in or out of the lagoon at the time of the site visit and the water level perimeter drain was still well below the top of the fish passage.

As the inlet and outlet drains have been cleared, if you want to join me on a joint site visit please let me know. I have not scheduled the next site visit but will likely try and get out there at the end of May to try and avoid the peak duck shooting season.

Ngā mihi

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