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Kia Ora Norm,

Please find attached the Bat Survey Report – it is in relation to Gleeson Managed Fill Area 4 and Gleeson Quarries Overburden Fill Area 5 which concludes and recommends the following:

- Long-tailed bats were detected within two gullies within Gleeson Quarries Huntly Ltd landholdings.
- Due to the confirmed presence of bats at the site, a Bat Management Plan (BMP) for the site will be required as a condition of consent. *(This BMP will identify potential adverse impacts of the proposed vegetation clearance on bats (if any) and provide measures to avoid, remedy, mitigate and compensate for these adverse impacts. A tree removal protocol will be provided as part of the BMP.)*
- A Wildlife Act Authority (WAA) is required to remove any vegetation within FA5 and FA4, which has the potential to provide roosting habitat for bats. The WAA application process may be complex and we have already engaged the Department of Conservation (Andrew Styche) in order to meet with DOC early in 2020. We would like to meet DOC in collaboration with Iwi. Once the meeting has been scheduled we will send you the invite.

Further, Wildlands are planning to deploy the ABM's in the proposed Compensation Area this week and will be collecting it early in the new year.

Meri Kirihimete and looking forward to continue working with you in the new year.

Kind regards,
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