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Subject:	Gleeson Consent Applications, Huntly Quarry
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Kia Ora Wikitoria,

Trust your week is starting well :)

I have just left a phone message to give me a call when you're available in regard to Gleeson consents (Huntly).

Please do let me know what needs to occur for final consultation with Waikato-Tainui in regards to Fill Area 5 (quarry overburden only), and ongoing consultation process with other consents currently lodged and to be lodged. I am happy to hui anytime that suits

- ***Fill Areas 2, 3 & 4 – Cleanfill and Managed Fill Disposal Sites north of the Huntly Quarry (compensation/mitigation/betterment as previously provided)***

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Kind Regards,
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Subject: RE: LUC0137 21 Tree Felling - Fill Area 5, Huntly Quarry

Morena,

Just an update for you in regard to tree felling in FA5:

The arborists climbed and checked 43 trees that looked like they provided potential roosting habitat from the ground (under ecologist supervision). Of these, 15 did have features that a bat could roost in and these trees were felled on the day of inspection. No bat sign was found in any tree. Most of the trees checked were pines but the ecologist/arborist also checked one tanekaha and a couple of dead gum trees that were within the pine forest. All trees considered 'high risk' have now been checked and felled as required under Condition 4 of Schedule 3 of the DOC permit.

The remaining trees are low risk, and we have to have an ecologist on stand-by when chopped, but they don't have to be inspected further. I did not speak with Shawn on Friday, but believe they were aiming to get the remaining trees down as quickly as possible.

Norm – thank you for confirming on Friday you will be getting the representatives of Waahi Whaanui Trust together within the next 2 weeks to discuss Gleeson applications (amongst others). I look forward to receiving a date/time. Our son is getting married on 21 November (with the reception being at our house), so the week of 16-20th November may prove a little difficult for me – so next week would be ideal!

Wikitoria – please do let me know what needs to occur for final consultation with Waikato-Tainui in regards to Fill Area 5, and ongoing consultation process with other consents currently lodged and to be lodged:

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Kia Ora Norm and Wikitoria,

We received the decision from WDC at the end of yesterday, consenting the urgent tree felling that needs to occur due to the commencement of bat breeding season on 1 November. The consent is to fell trees and clear vegetation only – no works relating to the seasonal watercourse at the southern end of Fill Area 5 is to occur (100m ephemeral, 50m intermittent) – this is a separate application (to deposit overburden in the gully and associated stream works) and is still live, and is to be discussed at the upcoming hui Norm is organising with Waahi Whaanui Trust. Wikitoria – please advise how to progress this with Waikato-Tainui also.

Yesterday we had 5 arborists and an ecologist inspecting the pine trees for evidence of bats (as per the requirements of the Wildlife Authority – any tree with evidence of bat activity has to be felled on the same day). Five trees showed evidence, but nothing was felled as consent had not been issued. Today these will be climbed again and felled immediately, as we only have 4 days remaining to clear the trees.

Gleeson are still committed to collaborating on the Maatauranga Maaori Environmental Management Plan, and would like to develop this as soon as possible – a holistic document for the quarry consents, and if possible, the managed fill activities as well. In addition, 1.5ha Bat Reserve is to be established as mitigation for the loss of bat habitat under this new consent.

A copy of the decision, the Wildlife Authority, the Bat Management Plan and the Transpower Management Plan are all attached fyi.

Nga mihi

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