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Sent: Wednesday, 22 July 2020 10:45 AM

To: Melinda Dresser <Melinda.Dresser@waikatoregion.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: please help us save our kahikatea trees and wildlife

Hi Melinda

This kahikatea patch was one of those surveyed by the Project Echo summer student this last summer. This particular patch did not record any bats, but two other locations (one on Perkins Road, the other on Laxon Road) did, so it would be reasonable to say that the 90 Perkins Rd patch is within the known home range of long-tailed bats. The Waikato District Council ecologist has this information as well.

Unfortunately it does not look like the kahikatea fragments at 90 Perkins Rd are listed as SNAs.

Cheers

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