

Six Hills Limited
79 Duart Road
Havelock North 4130

25 October 2022

Tēnā koe Marcus,

I am writing with regard to the Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust (HTST) application for a marginal strip exchange of part of the Wellwood Drain strips for strips along part of Irongate Stream.

Thank you for hosting a site visit last week along with Darryn Russell and Kane Koko from HTST to view the drain and stream.

As discussed, our Statutory Land Management (SLM) team have indicated that there is not currently an SLM Advisor available to work on this application. In the interim, we will continue to progress this at a District level.

Based on the information I have received and the recent site visit, this letter is to confirm the department's commitment to work through the appropriate processes with HTST.

Without pre-empting the final decision, to all intents and purposes, this looks as though it will be a straightforward proposal with valuable ecological outcomes.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Signed

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Operations Manager

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Te Papa Atawhai, Department of Conservation