

## Appendix G: Iwi Consultation

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Kia Ora Simon. I have read the report by Jono Carpenter and discussed with other elders of the hapu. There is general agreement that the summary and recommendations made (para10 in all detail) are sufficient to ensure that any findings during the development stage will be addressed. We agree that because the whole area was an occupation by our hapu the traditional food planting and harvesting did take place. The gardens and the bird life in the forest were a source of food complemented by the eels gathered from the streams and rivers that eventually ended in the Hikurangi swamp.

We trust that the next part of the development will progress well.

Whilst we discussed the signage at the other end of the development we have still not confirmed the actual position. As I understand it there may be further discussions held with DOC, WDC yourselves and us.

If there are documents you wish signed by the hapu please let me know.

Have a Merry Xmas and a very Happy New Year