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Subject: RE: Eastern Bays Shared Path project: Further Information Request (s92) - WGN190301 & RM190124 (Memorandum 2)

Hi Doug,

I have reviewed Annexure 2: Report on Seagrass prepared in response to my request for further information. I am broadly satisfied with the response prepared by Dr Fleur Matheson. I am less convinced however, having attempted seagrass transplants with Fleur, of the likely success of "assisted restoration using small scale restoration". Our attempts in Porirua Harbour were twice unsuccessful.

However, I agree with the proposed monitoring approach for delineating the seagrass meadows ahead of construction and monitoring the patch size and density before and after nourishment. I would add that periodic visual assessment of sand deposition near and around the meadows would be useful; just to check how the nourishment material is settling in and around the meadows.

Megan

Dr Megan Oliver

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Hi Megan and Roger

The second part of the Eastern Bays Shared Path request for further information, related to seagrass, penguin and coastal bird concerns, has now come in for consideration. The consent will remain on hold under s92 of the Resource Management Act until ALL of the information has been provided and confirmed as appropriately addressing the information requested.

Can you please review the attached response and confirm whether or not the concerns you identified in your original assessments have been addressed by the applicant (I have attached the s92 request for ease of reference). Can you please advise:

- Any areas of concern that have been addressed by the response
- Any areas of concern not appropriately addressed by the response
- what further information you require for any remaining concerns to be 'closed out' and the format in which you would like this information to be provided

It would be appreciated if you could review the final response and provide any comments back to **Doug Fletcher** (douglas.fletcher@gw.govt.nz) by **Monday 26 August 2019** as I will be in South America.

Iain, Angus – this is FYI but happy to hear any concerns that you may have.

Please let me or Doug know ASAP if you are not able to meet this timeframe.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

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Hi Shannon

I refer to your letter dated 29 May 2019 requesting further information under section 92(1). Please find the attached memorandum (Memorandum 2) outlining our responses to the requested information under the headings that are set out in your letter. Where necessary we have added more detail under a series of annexures attached to the memorandum. Please note that this memorandum contains further investigations that were undertaken on shoreline foragers, penguins and seagrass.

Ngā Mihi | Kind regards,

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