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Theresa Burkhardt c/ Hearings Administrator
Proposed Far North District Plan
Far North District Council

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RE: Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori – section 42A report

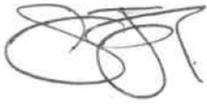
Dear Ms Burkhardt,

1. We wish to clarify a misapprehension of Waiaua Bay Farm Limited's ("WBF") submission point discussed at paragraph 268 of the Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori section 42A report, which states:

"Submission S463.121 from Waiaua Bay Farm Limited, opposes Schedule 3. However, as the submitters state that after having discussed the matter with Ngāti Rēhia, who have mana whenua, they seek the inclusion of the Piakoa wāhi tapu site into the Schedule to ensure the site is afforded ongoing statutory protection".

2. WBF's submission point 463.121 does not oppose Schedule 3. Rather, WBF sought to protect an important site of significance, through inclusion in Schedule 3.
3. The opposition stated in WBF's submission relates to the omission of this site from Schedule 3, as paragraphs 4.25 – 4.28 and annexure D to WBF's submission discuss. Indeed, WBF actively supported the inclusion of this significant site on the NZ Heritage Register.
4. To avoid doubt, WBF supports the section 42A report recommendation to accept submission point 463.121 and include Piakoa in Schedule 3 as a site of significance.

Yours sincerely,



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