

## Nina Manning

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**Cc:** Murray Cleaver; Dave Lumley  
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**From:** Lynley Hunt <lynleyh6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 November 2020 1:38 p.m.  
**To:** Nina Manning <nmanning@doc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Fwd: BMX track

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lynley Hunt [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** BMX track  
**Date:** 24 November 2020 at 2:29:24 PM NZDT  
**To:** Nina Manning <[nmanning@doc.govt.nz](mailto:nmanning@doc.govt.nz)>, Murray Cleaver <[MCLEAVER@doc.govt.nz](mailto:MCLEAVER@doc.govt.nz)>

Cc: [REDACTED]

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## **Nina Manning**

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**From:** Nina Manning  
**Sent:** Thursday, 5 November 2020 10:57 am  
**To:** 'Lynley Hunt'  
**Subject:** BMX riders

Hi Lynley

Just thought I'd check in and see how you got on with chatting to your BMX community out there about not being able to develop the BMX tracks???

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## Nina Manning

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**From:** Lynley Hunt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 October 2020 3:03 pm  
**To:** Nina Manning  
**Subject:** Re: KCA - BMX and Orchard request

Thanks very much for your email Nina. I appreciate the support.

On Tue, 13 Oct 2020 at 2:47 PM, Nina Manning <[nmanning@doc.govt.nz](mailto:nmanning@doc.govt.nz)> wrote:

Kia ora Lynley

In regards to our phone conversation last week regarding the following matters concerning Kinloch Community Association requests to the Department of Conservation.

Firstly, here is a bit of background on the Conservation Management Strategy (CMS). CMSs are about how the Department manages places and are needed because of the Conservation Act 1987, this Act guides how we manage New Zealand. They are a key conservation management tool, acting as a conduit through which DOC implements legal, policy and strategic goals.

### 1. BMX Track Request – Whangamata Stream Scenic Reserve

Within the current CMS, there are very limited biking opportunities that are permitted within the CMS. Whangamata Stream Reserve is not currently included within that track schedule. Therefore the Department cannot consent the requested activity of creating a BMX track. The CMS is currently under review but we have no time frames around when this review will be finished.

### 2. Orchard Request – Whangamata Stream Scenic Reserve

The department suggests that the KCA explore other land owner options (TDC & private) before making a more formal request to the department for this activity. The request would be considered after all other efforts have been explored.

I hope this helps Lynley. Please let me know if you would like some support around communicating either of these messages to the wider KCA.

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## **Nina Manning**

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**From:** Nina Manning  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 October 2020 4:10 pm  
**To:** Murray Cleaver  
**Cc:** Dave Lumley  
**Subject:** RE: KCA enquiry

Hi Murray

Just letting you know that I spoke to Lynley this afternoon to let her know that the department would not support a BMX track on conservation land as it not in line with our CMS. Also that the orchard idea needs to be approached with other land owners before an approach can be made to the department.

I will follow up our conversation with a letter outlining the above discussion.

Thanks for your support.

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**From:** Murray Cleaver <MCLEAVER@doc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 October 2020 12:38 p.m.  
**To:** Nina Manning <nmanning@doc.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Dave Lumley <dlumley@doc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** KCA enquiry

Hi Nina,  
Lynley rang me as she couldn't get a hold of you today.  
They want to start on the BMX track???  
We need to inform them of our decisions. Is there a problem with this?  
I'll leave this with you.

Regards Murray

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