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Dear Sir

Application for Sustainable Forest Management Permit ^{s 9(2)(b)(ii)}

Having looked at this application and having visited the site we are requesting that the following conditions be added to the plan.

1. That the owners contact ^{s 9(2)(a)} from Kiwi Coast ^{s 9(2)(a)} to look at initiating regular kiwi monitoring and installing a best practice stoat trapping regime throughout the forest area.
2. That strict Kauri Dieback protocols around cleaning of boots, equipment and machinery be followed before and after all visits to the forest plan area, and that when logs are extracted or other work is undertaken that sensitive areas ie within 3 X the dripline of kauri, be avoided. That all possible efforts are made to minimise soil disturbance including fencing all areas containing kauri to exclude stock and feral pigs.
3. That the landowners ensure that some form of consistent and regular possum control is undertaken within the forest plan area.
4. That the landowners continue to undertake control of any weed species present within the forest plan area that are likely to benefit from log removal(eg privet, tobaccoweed, barberry, cotoneaster, pampas, gorse) or are likely to be spread by logging activities(eg tradescandia, selaginella, aristeia, periwinkle).
5. That due to the site being very erosion prone that any logging activity should not impact on creekside areas.

Should you have any further questions in this regard please contact Dan O'Halloran on ^{s 9(2)(a)}, dohalloran@doc.govt.nz or at the address below.

Yours sincerely

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