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**From:** Nicky Perry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 8:25 AM  
**To:** Gareth Hopkins; Daniel Heinrich  
**Cc:** Graham Kimber; Michelle Lewis  
**Subject:** Fw: FOR ACTION - Forestry Contact from MPI - requesting engagement

Kia ora,

Regarding the Waitaanga discussion below, I fully agree with Gareth. We have previously been involved in discussions <sup>s 9(2)(b)(ii)</sup> regarding their application to Ruaphehu DC for the same scenario. Having fielded persistent dialogue on the topic <sup>s 9(2)(b)(ii)</sup> I brought Chris Rendall from National Office into the discussion. Chris engaged directly with MPI. His communications outlining the Departments considerations and stance were fully supported within MPI - who then liaised <sup>s 9(2)(b)(ii)</sup>. Communications <sup>s 9(2)(b)(ii)</sup> to the District office have ceased on this topic

Should it be required, I suggest bringing Chris into the discussion.

Hope this helps.

Nga mihi

Nicky

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**From:** Gareth Hopkins <xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 November 2022 4:45 pm  
**To:** Daniel Heinrich <xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>  
**Cc:** Graham Kimber <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>; Michelle Lewis <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>; Nicky Perry <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR ACTION - Forestry Contact from MPI - requesting engagement

Hi Dan

This is a gnarly snarly with some added fishhooks for good measure. I thought I would provide you with some context <sup>s 9(2)(g)(i)</sup>.

Basically, it boils down to conservation values vs carbon credits. Through the RMA (affected parties), DOC Taranaki has opposed a pre-application request to plant pines in the 10m designated setback area alongside the Waitaanga Forest. This area is designed to create a buffer between pine forest and native forest and protect the forest values from wilding pines, increase fire risk, shading etc.

To increase carbon credits, there is a request to plant out the 10-meter setback strip alongside the Waitaanga Conservation Area with pine forest. We have discussed this numerous times with our ecologists who do not support the planting in these offset areas. Approving something like this could set a precedent and open up many other areas to this practice.

s 9(2)(g)(i)

Whilst we should engage as one voice with MPI to better understand their global views, I think in the first instance DOC needs to determine what their national approach is to these requests now and into the future. This shouldn't be down to just what Graham, Gareth and a couple of ecologists feel, so I have requested support from Michelle to cast a lens over this and help pull together the right internal people together, and determine what our national response to MPI will be.

Do you support this approach?

Cheers

Gareth

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**From:** Daniel Heinrich <[dheinrich@doc.govt.nz](mailto:dheinrich@doc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 November 2022 1:41 pm  
**To:** Graham Kimber <[gkimber@doc.govt.nz](mailto:gkimber@doc.govt.nz)>; Gareth Hopkins <[ghopkins@doc.govt.nz](mailto:ghopkins@doc.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** Henry Weston <[heweston@doc.govt.nz](mailto:heweston@doc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FOR ACTION - Forestry Contact from MPI - requesting engagement

Hi Graham, Gareth

There is a request from Henry to make contact with John Hornby (MPI) for area's within your respective operations.

Can you please reach out to John with the contact points below.

Thanks

Dan

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**From:** Henry Weston <[xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 12:22 PM  
**To:** Daniel Heinrich <[xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx)>  
**Subject:** Forestry

Hey Dan, something I committed to former colleagues too long ago was to find key contacts for a couple of Crown forestry blocks where Te Uru Rakau either want a relationship (Maraeroa A, B) or where there is an issue that needs to be worked through (Waitaanga Forest – northern Taranaki’ish) where there’s an extant RMA issue that needs to be worked through. Broadly the Crown planted pines within a setback area, and a solution (hopefully other than RMA-based) needs to be worked through between 2 Crown agencies! I had thought I had passed on details but haven’t!

Are you able to put your people in touch with John Hornby – Crown Forestry Manager –  
s 9(2)(a) [xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx)

I’m assuming it will be Graeme for Maraeroa and Gareth for Waitaanga.

Thanks Dan – hopefully no more context needed. Initially they’re just make contact calls – I think Te Uru Rakau have found it difficult to connect.

Henry Weston

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