



Ngati Kuta ki Te Rawhiti

Resource Management Unit

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Ngati Kuta ki Te Rawhiti supports the objection submission by Maiki Marks. Our customary interests around the Eastern Bay of Islands are compromised by the accumulated effects of runoff in the upper Taumarere river catchment and untreated chemicals and residues from the Opuia marina area. The investigation by Dr John Booth about the totally detrimental effects of the Schumck proposal indicates that great care is needed to protect the fragile inner harbour environment.

We are asking for a long needed total catchment plan for the Taumarere and Opuia catchment area including water quality monitoring, sediment and containment sampling be formed by relevant agencies and marine experts including community involvement.

However, to begin this protection, we fully support Maiki Marks' statement and Dr John Booth's report.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Russell Hook', positioned below the text 'Yours faithfully,'.

Russell Hook