

Sarah Wainwright

From: Doug and Helen <totarahill@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 8 August 2020 10:37 PM
To: Colleen Prendergast; Brett Hood
Subject: Fwd: RE: Consultation

Good evening Counselor

I think that this should answer the matter to hand when I put out my hand to Mr Cooper.

I suggest that these emails are presented to the Commissioner for his consideration as to my answer to him about consultation. A process that I should think is between willing parties.

Regards

Doug Schmuck

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Subject:RE: Consultation
Date:Sat, 8 Aug 2020 03:08:27 +0000
From:Jason Cooper
To:Doug and Helen

Tena koe e Doug

I understand your email and appreciate the contact.

I'm not sure whether you have been able to retrieve the voice message I left on your mobile this morning.

I was calling to firstly apologise for the delayed response to your call, and then to advise that after discussions with trustees and Ngati Hine whanau, of which Nga Tirairaka o Ngati Hine is representative of, including Wiki Walker, the author of our submission, we have decided to accommodate the current resource consent process. With this in mind, and respectfully for the invitation, I won't be able to meet until the commissioner has made his decision regarding the application. Once the decision has been made, I would be open to meet to discuss any opportunity for a mutual relationship between yourself and tangata whenua.

As part of the wider hapū of the area, and my responsibilities to the mandated environmental authority for Ngati Hine, Nga Tirairaka o Ngati Hine, I was recently made aware of occupation but was not involved in any decision or planning of it. I understand why you would question undertaking any discussions and take no offence, but I believe it a separate issue to our decision not to hold any discussions until the commissioner has made his decision, so as to accommodate the consent process in hand.

Kia ora
Jason Cooper

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug and Helen **Sent:** Saturday, 8 August 2020 12:55 PM
To: Jason Cooper
Subject: Consultation

Good afternoon Jason

There is a matter that has come to my attention that may impact our pursuing any further discussions in a constructive way about collective solutions regarding my boatyard and public land.

I was approached twice by Radio NZ, which you may or may not already know about, regarding the issue of consultation processes in this latest application pursuant to the RMA. And secondly about my concerns regarding the protest occupations of the reserve by various interests aligned with Mr Tipene who is apparently organizing it.

It is really none of my concern as the land is a public reserve, but under the circumstances of me opening a line of communication on my own initiative with someone I think I can likely trust and/or respect, as I did with Mr Paraone in the past; begs the question of this effort being workable.

With absolutely no offense intended, if you know of this action by Mr Tipene and its implications, I suppose I would have to consider why I would undertake our discussions if I am dealing with the same obstacles that drove me not consult in the first instance.

Kind regards

Doug Schmuck

For: Doug's Opuā Boatyard

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