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Megan Yardley

From:Christine Jones < Christine.Jones@tauranga.govt.nz>Sent:Thursday, January 21, 2021 1:56 PMTo:Brigid McDonald; Alister JonesCc:Marty GrenfellSubject:RE: Response from Minister Allan

Hi Brigid,

Thanks for the update.

Cheers CJ

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From: Brigid McDonald <Brigid.McDonald@tauranga.govt.nz> Sent: Thursday, 21 January 2021 12:11 PM To: Christine Jones <Christine.Jones@tauranga.govt.nz>; Alister Jones <alister.jones@waikato.ac.nz> Cc: Marty Grenfell <marty.grenfelx@xxxxxxx.xxx> Subject: FW: Response from Minister Allan

Hi Christine and Alister

Please see **attached**. The Minister/DOC considers that there is no ability for the Minister to reconsider the decision to decline revocation.

I will discuss with the DOC contact as recommended by the Minister and let you know the outcome/options.

Ngā mihi Brigid

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From: Maree King <<u>Maree.King@tauranga.govt.nz</u>> Sent: Thursday, 21 January 2021 11:31 AM To: Brigid McDonald <<u>Brigid.McDonald@tauranga.govt.nz</u>>

Hi Brigid, please see attached letter received.

Regards *Maree*

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From: Samantha Wood <<u>Samantha.Wood@parliament.govt.nz</u>> Sent: Tuesday, 19 January 2021 12:44 PM To: Maree King <<u>Maree.King@tauranga.govt.nz</u>> Subject: Response from Minister Allan

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Kia ora,

On behalf of Hon Kiritapu Allan, thank you for taking the time to get in touch.

Please see attached a reply from Minister Allan to your letter of 9 November 2020.

Ngā mihi nui, Samantha Wood | Private Secretary (Executive Support) Office of Hon Kiritapu Allan MP Minister of Conservation | Minister for Emergency Management | Associate Minister for the Environment | Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage 4.5L Executive Wing, Parliament Buildings | Wellington 6160 | New Zealand Ext: 8857 | www.beehive.govt.nz

Hon Kiritapu Allan

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Tēnā koe Mayor

Thank you for your letter of 9 November 2020 requesting that I review, and reconsider, a decline decision made in July 2020 by the previous Minister of Conservation. This involved a reserve revocation proposal for part of the Marine Park Recreation Reserve, Sulphur Point, Tauranga.

In considering your request, it was necessary to determine whether the Reserves Act 1977 includes any appropriate reconsideration powers. The advice provided to me by the Department of Conservation is that there are no provisions under the Reserves Act 1977 that provide for the reconsideration of a decision once made.

I am sorry that this will not be the answer that would have been hoped for, but I would strongly suggest that you contact David Griffin, Manager – Statutory Land Management, (<u>dgriffin@doc.govt.nz</u>) to discuss what the next steps might be.

Thank you again for writing.

Nāku noa, nā

Hon Kiritapu Allan Minister of Conservation