

## **APPENDIX G**

### **Customary Marine Title Applicant**

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To parties with interest in Customary Marine Areas  
in the Porangahau and Te Paerahi area

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## PORANGAHAU AND TE PAERAHI WASTEWATER DISCHARGE CONSULTATION - UPDATE

In February I wrote to you about Central Hawke's Bay District Council's project to combine discharges from Porangahau and Te Paerahi communities and irrigate the wastewater on to pasture at a location between the communities.

Following consultation, Council has identified the preferred option for a combined discharge and is preparing to seek a resource consent to implement the solution selected. This process will pick up and include the earlier consent applications so they can be processed as one.

As a Customary Marine Title applicant, Council is required by the RMA to consult with you prior to lodging a resource consent with the Hawke's Bay Regional Council for any wastewater discharge to, or potentially affecting, the coastal marine environment.

### Proposed Changes to the Wastewater System

The new system will see a minimum of 40 ha of pastoral farmland irrigated, with storage used to avoid irrigation when the soils are wet, particularly after high rainfall.

The development of the discharge system for Porangahau and Te Paerahi's wastewater is proposed to be staged. The proposed changes will eventually see discharges cease adjacent to the Te Paerahi WWTP, as well as to the Porangahau River from the Porangahau WWTP.

### Sources of further information and how to give us your feedback

There is more information including technical reports and community feedback on our website (<https://www.chbdc.govt.nz/our-district/projects/the-big-wastewater-story/porangahau-and-te-paerahi-wastewater-system-upgrades/>) so please feel free to browse through the available information to understand more details of our proposal.

Please contact the undersigned to provide your feedback on these proposed wastewater discharges or if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,



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