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Tena koe Kit

Waiotahi Forest and Archaeological Sites

Heritage New Zealand wishes to acknowledge the significant effort you have gone to in harvesting around archaeological sites in Waiotahi Forest. I have been advised by Lynda Walter that the care that has been taken around archaeological sites in this block has been excellent and that you have been willing to adjust plans at short notice.

Specifically I wish to acknowledge the efforts of:

- Matt McCloy (NZ Forest Engineering) for adjusting the harvest plan multiple times in the face of encountering significant previously unrecorded archaeological sites.
- Andrew Percy and Norton Moana (Gaddum Construction) for their care and diligence as machine operators during the preparation of harvesting infrastructure.
- Graham Black and Wayne Ingram (Blackhawk Logging) for the care they have taken to carry out tree felling without impact on archaeological features.

We also appreciate the heritage training recently undertaken by PF Olsen staff and contractors and look forward to continuing our working relationship.

Kia ora

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