



TAHEKE 8C

The Proprietors of Taheke 8C and Adjoining Blocks (Inc)

Toitu te whenua he oranga whakatupuranga

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To Whom it May Concern

PF OLSEN LIMITED

PF Olsen managed all the harvesting operations on Taheke 8C land leased to OTPP NZ for the five years of harvesting between 2010 and 2015.

The Taheke 8C management and farm staff worked with PF Olsen staff at all levels during this period and wish to advise:

- PF Olsen managers were communicative and easy to work with.
- PF Olsen staff and their crews co-operated with the Farm Manager and farm operations – they were careful around stock and shut gates as instructed.
- Road construction was done in consultation with the Taheke 8C and all post-operative work (road quality and fencing) was completed efficiently and to a high standard.
- PF Olsen managers were very responsive to landowner requests and requirements. Issues were attended to promptly.

We also wish to advise PF Olsen harvest managers ensured that great care was taken in the harvesting around the native areas and the Okere river.

When it came time for Taheke 8C to replant the 450 hectares of cutover land we selected PF Olsen to be our forest manager.

The re-establishment operations have been very successful and PF Olsen have been helpful and assisted with Taheke 8C's goals of reverting some land area back to native including planting a block of manuka.

PF Olsen managers keep Taheke 8C informed on forestry activities by attending Taheke 8C committee meetings on a bi-monthly basis and providing written reports. They also seek Taheke 8C input wherever there is an opportunity and are always willing to take Taheke 8C members onsite to view and discuss forest operations. PF Olsen managers are flexible in meeting with third parties, such as the council or neighbours, when required by Taheke 8C or for operational purposes.

Taheke 8C appreciate the open nature of their relationship with PF Olsen and would recommend their services to other forest or land owners.

Yours Sincerely

Taheke 8C and adjoining Blocks Incorporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Eru', followed by a horizontal line and a period.

Sandra Eru
General Manager