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Allan MacDonald

To whom it may concern, I make this submission under section 53 and 54 of the Act.

Tena koe,

My name is Allan MacDonald. I am the owner of [REDACTED] and part owner of [REDACTED] and part occupier of the Māori Reserve area proposed for the lizard relocation for the northern motorway extension.

I wish to make the following submissions.

1. As the owner of [REDACTED] and involved in the signing off of the closing of end of Old Main North Road, attachment above, newly created right of access which is part of the Māori reserve block which you are putting the lizard relocation on.
When this newly created access was created by transit, in favor of me across this part of this reserve land, main North Road not formed was set up to facilitate the native species in the area in particular the lizards by me. I brought two truck and trailer loads of log in. A wild natural lizard habitat already exists. Refer to my letter attached to Simon at WDC.
2. As an owner in the adjoining properties, and part occupier of this proposed Māori Reserve lizard habitat, I can not believe that you can obtain a resource consent to be doing this without the adjoining neighbours' consent and occupier!
I and the other Māori owners in [REDACTED] are available for meetings with yourself and the council in respect of your consents (you have already started construing this without our consent and the council is accessing my right of way to do this, without my consent) This should not be happening behind my back!
3. As per my attached letter to Simon, a predator free fence has already been established without the consent from the minister to put these lizards on site.
 - a. By putting this fence up and not consulting with us, you have stolen our native species. This area has not been occupied for over 30 years. The native species that are left on our land are indigenous to it (lizard, Pukeko, native frog, native duck, quail and birds) refer to my letter to Simon.
 - b. This land is inundated with Lizards, I am fully qualified on sustainability of our native species, this is why I set up the logs for the native lizards on site as I was clearing the land.
 - c. It is our Pukeko in this area that are endangered, I ask you to remove the west side predator free fence and restore it back to its original design to release the Pukeko and their chicks so they can move freely from the pond to the river as they always have. This should be a Pukeko sanctuary. If you have got any along the motorway

extension that needed relocating, this is where you could move some of them to here.

- d. I do not support this lizard habitat as for the reasons above and in my letter to Simon. My recommendation is, if the lizard are not an endangered species and taken from the wild, at first instance, that they be relocated back into the wild at the nearest possible place that they can live back in the wild per my letter to Simon, my recommendation Wood End beach to Pine Beach, Wood End beach to Waikuku along the fence line between the beach and the farm land.
4. I do not want to see a zoo established beside my property. If they can't live in the wild, they shouldn't be put there. There needs to be a accurate count of what lizards occupy the area already and the adjoining property to determine how many more can be put here on site.

I am available to discuss this submission on a team's meeting with all the relevant persons. I can also be contacted on my cellophane number is [REDACTED] .

Kind regards

Allan MacDonald