

## McCallum Bros Public Statement in Relation to Sand Extraction at Pākiri

McCallum Bros Ltd (“MBL”) and Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust (“Ngāti Manuhiri”) have reached a Settlement Agreement in relation to MBL’s sand extraction at Pākiri. As part of the Settlement Agreement, MBL has agreed to:

- surrender its Temporary Consent permitting sand extraction at Pākiri;
- abandon its High Court appeals pursuant to the Environment Court decisions of 2024; and
- settle the costs awarded in favour of Ngāti Manuhiri by the Environment Court.

For completeness, **MBL will no longer be extracting sand at Pākiri under the above consent, effective immediately.** MBL’s reasoning for this includes:

- the costs, resources and time incurred in continuing the High Court appeal, which could take years to be determined; and
- MBL are focusing on other opportunities, which includes its Fast-track application for sand extraction at Bream Bay.

*Despite MBL having 8 strong points of law to contest from the Environment Court decision, the uncertainty of the High court appeal process and the reality of going back to the Environment Court doesn’t give MBL the confidence to proceed with the appeal.*