

Caroline Cheetham

From: Phernne Tancock
Sent: Tuesday, 15 September 2026 3:19 pm
To: Caroline Cheetham
Subject: FW: Hunua Quarry Development - Tiritiri Matangi - Lizards

From: Philip Heffernan (Winstone Aggregates) [REDACTED]:>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2026 1:27 PM
To: Emily Bayliss [REDACTED]>
Cc: Phernne Tancock <[REDACTED]>; Lucy.Deverall
[REDACTED]>; Nick Pollard <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Hunua Quarry Development - Tiritiri Matangi - Lizards

Kia ora Emily

Thank you for the quick response. I appreciate, and note, that DoC still needs to discuss the proposal with Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi Incorporated and DoC Legal.

To clarify the two matters you have raised:

- Winstone commits to meeting the costs of the required disease screening through Auckland Zoo before any translocation to Tiritiri Matangi. Apologies if this was not clear. We have undertaken a previous lizard translocation under another wildlife permit and are familiar with the Zoo's screening process and associated costs. We are comfortable with this commitment being clarified in the LMP if required.
- The proposed payment would be a voluntary donation to Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi Incorporated. It would not be allocated to a specific activity or intended to replace any monitoring, habitat management or other obligations imposed on Winstone through the LMP or Wildlife Approval. Once made, it would be for Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi Incorporated to determine how the donation is used, consistent with its conservation purposes. This could include lizard monitoring, habitat maintenance or pest management if it considered that appropriate.

The required disease screening and any specific obligations placed on Winstone under the LMP or Wildlife Approval would therefore remain separate from the voluntary donation.

Given the timing of our response to the Panel, we propose to record (as per your email below) that DoC is provisionally supportive of the arrangement, subject to its discussions with Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi Incorporated and DoC Legal. Please let me know if that does not accurately reflect DoC's current position.

Thanks again, and appreciate the tight turn arounds on all of this.

Ngā mihi
Phil

From: Emily Bayliss [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2026 12:02 PM
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[redacted]; Nick Pollard [redacted]>

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Kia ora Phil,

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this matter further. DOC is currently considering the proposed arrangement, and while provisionally supportive, we have not had the opportunity to confer with our contacts at Supporters of Tiri or DOC Legal. We recognise the time sensitivity of this matter but cannot commit to a finalised position by noon today as requested.

Without prejudice to the recommendations of the parties above, I note;

- Costs associated with disease screening via Auckland Zoo prior to translocation have not been included below or within the current LMP;
- Is the donation intended to cover lizard monitoring as well as management of the island including habitat maintenance and pest mitigation measures?

Emily

From: Philip Heffernan (Winstone Aggregates) <[redacted]>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2026 2:39 PM

To: Emily Bayliss [redacted]

Cc: Phernne Tancock [redacted]; Lucy.Deverall

<[redacted]>; Nick Pollard [redacted]>

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Kia ora Emily

Following the recent correspondence regarding potential lizard release sites, we have considered the financial contribution discussed in connection with the potential relocation of lizards from the Hunua Quarry Development.

Under the Lizard Management Plan, any indigenous lizards salvaged from the quarry footprint would be relocated to an approved release site. The two potential release locations currently being considered are:

- [redacted]; or
- Tiritiri Matangi Island.

We have taken advice from the project ecologists and other experienced ecologists in the industry. Based on that advice we are prepared to offer the following arrangement, if Tiritiri Matangi is confirmed as the approved and practicable release location:

- Winstone would make a voluntary donation directly to Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi Incorporated;
- the donation would be calculated at \$200 for each lizard successfully relocated and released on Tiritiri Matangi, equivalent to \$2,000 for every 10 lizards;
- the donation would apply to a maximum of 75 lizards, giving a maximum total contribution of \$15,000;
- only live lizards salvaged from the approved Hunua Quarry project footprint and released on Tiritiri Matangi would count towards the donation;
- recaptured animals, or animals otherwise counted more than once, would be excluded; and
- the number of qualifying lizards would be confirmed through the salvage and relocation reporting required under the Lizard Management Plan and Wildlife Approval.

Our understanding is that this would need to be a voluntary donation made directly to Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi Incorporated. It would sit separately from the Wildlife Approval and would not constitute a permit fee, a payment to DOC, or a payment for permission to relocate the lizards. Therefore, the paragraph in the Draft Lizard Management Plan (LMP) and any reference in conditions should be deleted. This would not affect Winstone's responsibility for any legitimate DoC processing, monitoring or compliance costs properly recoverable in relation to the approval. Winstone notes that it has reviewed its files and previous wildlife permits that have relocated to Tiri Matangi none of these have referred to a payment being made to supporters of Tiritiri Matangi.

The proposed donation would apply only if Tiritiri Matangi is selected as the release site. The release site decision will be determined through the relevant approval process by the Panel. Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi Incorporated would be involved in agreeing the practical arrangements for receiving lizards on the island but would not determine which release site is selected.

Any relocation would remain subject to the necessary ecological, landowner and tangata whenua consultation and would proceed in accordance with the approved LMP and Wildlife Approval.

If [REDACTED] is ultimately selected as the release site, this donation arrangement would not apply.

Could you please confirm whether this accurately records DoC's understanding of the approach taken elsewhere, including the distinction between the Wildlife Approval requirements and the separate voluntary donation?

As you know we are responding to the panel tomorrow and I would be grateful if you could come back to me with any comments before midday tomorrow.

Ngā mihi nui

Phil



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