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Laurence Etheredge Chairman, French Pass Residents Inc Lighthouse Cottage RD3 French Pass 7193

RE: Kaikaiawaro/Pelorus Jack Sculpture

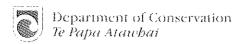
Dear Laurence

Thank you for email of 4^{th} April regarding the proposed installing of the Kaikaiawaro/Pelorus Jack sculpture at Collinet Point, French Pass Scenic Reserve.

The Board of Ngāti Koata has no objections and supports the installation of this sculpture at Collinet Point.

Yours sincerely

Adrienne Kenney General Manager



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4th May 2016.

Laurence Etheridge Chairman French Pass Residents Inc. RD 3 Rai Valley 7193 Email Laurence@steadfastsail.com

Dear Laurence,

Sculpture and Landscaping, Collinet Point, French Pass Scenic Reserve.

The installation of a sculpture of Pelorus Jack, the famous dolphin, that escorted ships through French Pass, has been a long term aspiration of the French Pass community.

The sculpture will definitely be on land administered by the Department of Conservation, but the landscaping will also be on legal road.

It is great that you have received support from both Marlborough Roads and Ngati Koata for this project. The Treaty of Waitangi Settlement has given Ngati Koata an important role in the management of the French Pass Scenic Reserve.

The Department of Conservation is very keen to involve the public in conservation, and this is a perfect example of this in action. A local community has identified a project that will be of benefit to their community and their visitors, by providing information, and will improving an area that is already used and appreciated by many.

The French Pass Community is to be commended for their vision and perseverance with this project and has the full support of the Department of Conservation.

Kind regards

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