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Boons Valley Apiary  
243 Boons Valley Road

6 May 2021

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We support their submission seeking the Marlborough District Council to invest resources into the Council land up at Boons Valley. Specifically this investment is to help rid the Council land of wilding pines and pests that are having a significant detrimental impact on the outstanding natural environment of Boons Valley.

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Nga mihi/yours sincerely

Dave and Jen Wells

Mr & Mrs Robert Neal  
Boons Valley Road  
Picton

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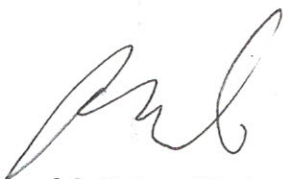
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4 May 2021

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express our support for the submission to the Long Term Plan prepared by Nigel Muir and Michelle Clark of 268 Boons Valley Road.

In the short time that Nigel and Mish have been custodians of the land at Boons Valley they have already made a huge impact in terms of removing wildling pines and pest mammals on their property. The Trust has donated herbicide to assist them in their control efforts and we look forward to providing support in their continued efforts to improve the biodiversity of this significant natural area.

The Trust has been working with landowners around the Sounds for over a decade tackling the issue of wilding pine control. Without the dedication and hard work from landowners like Nigel and Mish we would not be seeing the successful outcomes that we are. However, private landowners are only one piece of the puzzle and it is the collaborative approach between the Trust, landowners, MDC, DOC and other agencies that really creates the successful recipe. We hope that MDC will also support wilding pine control in the Boon Valley area by giving this submission due consideration.

Nga mihi

K Siobain Finlow-Bates  
Trust Coordinator  
Marlborough Sounds Restoration Trust



Department of Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*

6 May 2021

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I am writing in support of the wonderful restoration work that is being led by Nigel and Mish on their land at the end of Boons Valley. It is extremely encouraging to see the level of effort, passion and commitment that they are putting in to help restore the natural environment and this is something that needs to be encouraged with all private land owners of land with significant natural values.

I am aware that they are seeking assistance from Council to work across property boundaries in order to enhance the work that they are doing. Specifically, this is for Council to consider investing in weed and pest control in Boons Valley on Council land.

I know that Council appreciates that the gains that are possible from working at a larger scale with willing landowners can be quite significant.

We ask the Council to give their submission serious consideration.

Nga mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dave Hayes'.

Dave Hayes  
Operations Manager, Sounds

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We support their submission seeking the Marlborough District Council to invest resources into the Council land up at Boons Valley. Specifically this investment is to help rid the Council land of pest animals (and plants) that are having a significant detrimental impact on the outstanding natural environment of Boons Valley.

We are undertaking our own efforts to protect and nurture our region's precious ecology and where possible will be working with Nigel and Mish to support their kaitiaki endeavours with our own mahi. We ask the Council to give their submission serious consideration.

Nga mihi/yours sincerely

James Wilson

Chairman of the Board

Picton Dawn Chorus

6 May 2021

Marlborough District Council

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Tēnā koe

### **Support for LTP submission**

I am writing in support of the LTP submission being lodged by Nigel and Mish on their land at the head of Boons Valley. As kaitiaki of its rohe, Te Ātiawa Trust deeply values the proactive efforts of the submitter in nurturing the whenua in the context of applied kaitiakitanga. It is extremely encouraging to see the effort, passion, commitment and example-setting they are putting into to help restore Te Taiao (the natural environment), which is something that needs to be encouraged with all private land owners, particularly with owners of significant natural land.

Te Ātiawa Trust supports their submission, seeking the Marlborough District Council to invest resources into the Council land in Boons Valley. Specifically, this investment is to help rid the Council land of wilding pines and pests that are having a significant detrimental impact on the outstanding natural environment of Boons Valley.

Where possible, we will be working with Nigel and Mish to support their kaitiaki endeavours with our own mahi. We urge the Council to accept their submission and give effect to these desirable and necessary outcomes as soon as practically possible.

Nga mihi nui



Ian Shapcott

*Kaitiaki o te Taiao / Guardians of the Environment*

**Te Ātiawa Manawhenua Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust**



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After spending some time with whānau and friends on a hikoi in this area we saw firsthand the true beauty and value of this land. As mana whenua in this rohe we would fully support this kaupapa of protecting and supporting any conservation efforts to help Nigel and Michelle with their kaitiakitanga moving forward.

We support their submission seeking the Marlborough District Council to invest resources into the Council land up at Boons Valley. Specifically this investment is to help rid the Council land of wilding pines and pests that are having a significant detrimental impact on the outstanding natural environment of Boons Valley.

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Nāku nā,

Renēe Love



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*Kairuruku*



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