



28 April 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Rugby Field and Lighting – Rai valley Area School and Tasman Rugby Union

Tēnā koe

Koata Limited on behalf of Ngāti Koata is the registered land owner for the proposed rugby field development. The land is leased to the Ministry of Education for use as an education facility by Rai Valley Area School. The current lease expires in 2037 with an automatic right of renewal should the need for the Rai Valley Area School continue.

We have been kept informed of this opportunity by the School and have been and continue to be supportive of the proposal. As the land owner, we are comfortable with the expanded purpose and use of the whenua and see many benefits to both the local Rai Valley community and rugby community in Marlborough, Nelson and Tasman.

Nāku noa, nā

Hemi D Toia

Chief Executive