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Plan Change – Wainui Bay Spat Catching Sites

We acknowledge your correspondence dated 5 December 2014 and thank you for meeting with Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu representatives on Tuesday in Nelson.

At the meeting you explained that you represent consent holders who are preparing a plan change application relating to Wainui Inlet, Golden Bay spat catching sites. Specifically:

- the consents expire 31 December 2024;
- the applicants are seeking to change the status of renewals for the sites from a discretionary activity (as imposed under the Transitional Regional Plan) to a controlled activity under the current District Plan. This change will mean that provided the spat catching activity meets the relevant standards of the District Plan, the application cannot be refused consent, albeit Tasman District Council may impose conditions. If left as a discretionary activity, Tasman District Council could refuse an application for a renewal of the consent;
- the applicants are seeking certainty for their business operations beyond 31 December 2024, which is the reason they are applying for this status change now;

The reason you have reached out to Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu is to ask for support for the above application on behalf of your applicants.

This letter confirms that Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust and its subsidiary, Tama Asset Holding Company Limited, support in principle the proposed application as detailed above.

We trust the above is sufficient for your needs at present. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if anything further is required.

Ngā mihi nui

Fred Te Miha
Chair