

# **Appendix O:**

## **Marine and Coastal Areas Act Letters**

28 May 20

Te Whanau a Kai

Via email: [Deborah.Edmunds@kensingtonswan.com](mailto:Deborah.Edmunds@kensingtonswan.com)

Dear Deborah,

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(on behalf of Gisborne District Council)

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Rongowhakaata Iwi

Via email: [amohaere.houkamau@rongowhakaata.iwi.nz](mailto:amohaere.houkamau@rongowhakaata.iwi.nz)

Dear Amohaere,

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Ngati Oneone

Via email: [ngationeone-maca@ranfurlychambers.co.nz](mailto:ngationeone-maca@ranfurlychambers.co.nz)

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Ngati Oneone (Tupara-Katene)

Via email: [btupara.katene@gmail.com](mailto:btupara.katene@gmail.com)

Dear Beth,

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Ngai Tamanuhiri

Via email: [r.rauna@tamanuhiri.iwi.nz](mailto:r.rauna@tamanuhiri.iwi.nz)

Dear Robyn,

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Ngai Tamahau hapu (Herewini)

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