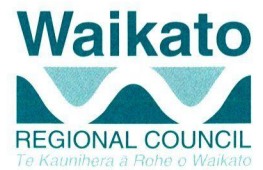


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Dear David

Moanataiari Subdivision Investigation and Remedial Planning Project

I am writing to inform you that the Waikato Regional Council (WRC), at its meeting of 28 February 2013, agreed that the selection of a remedial option by the Governance Group on 5 December 2012 brought an end to the above project. As a result, the Council approved that the Funding Agreement for the Moanataiari Investigation be terminated. This letter gives notice under Clauses 5.1 (c) and 5.4 of the termination of this Funding Agreement.

As noted in my letter of 12 December 2012, WRC will continue to play its statutory role in the assessment of the remediation reports for those properties that had remediation work such as capping or/and soil removal/replacement. Properties within the Moanataiari subdivision will continue to be listed on the Waikato Selected Land Use Register.

WRC recommends that similar information continues to be included in Thames-Coromandel District Council's LIM reports. This concurs with the recent legal opinion from Simpson Grierson (commissioned by Local Government New Zealand and sent by email to all Mayors, Chairs and Chief Executives on 27 February 2013) particularly under sections 23-37 entitled "*Collection and Provision of information from files or database*".

Yours faithfully

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cc Minister Adams
Moanataiari Governance Group

