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Tēnā koe Deena

Thank you for your letter of 18 September 2020 regarding the proposed vesting of Taia Historic Reserve (the Reserve) in the Hokotehi Moriori Trust. You asked to meet with me prior to 18 October to discuss the matters raised in your letter.

I sincerely apologise that due to an administrative oversight I did not respond and was not able to meet with you in that timeframe.

I have noted your letter of 18 September to me as a submission of objection to the notice of intention to vest. I have requested that the Department ensures that the matters your raise are identified for Ministerial consideration regarding the vesting.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'EM Sage'.

Hon. Eugenie Sage
Minister of Conservation