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Dear Gary and Strato

A CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNANCE

As you are aware elected members of Horizons Regional Council have repeatedly sought to have a conversation with both the Wellington Fish & Game Council and the Environmental Defence Society regarding the issues and future thoughts around One Plan implementation. I was encouraged by our conversation prior to the meeting of officials on 18 August 2017 and also your email Gary on 18 August 2017 where you indicated a willingness to meet with my elected members.

This letter follows up on that correspondence and formally invites you to meet with Horizons Regional Council's elected members at a time and date convenient to you. Given the accountability of elected members to their communities it is important that they hear directly from you as to the outcomes you are seeking. In particular Gary, you indicated to me that you see widespread land use change as an outcome that you are seeking from the One Plan. This is of key interest to the communities that elected members serve. In addition such a meeting will provide an opportunity for Council to share their thoughts and observations regarding community response to the current and future challenges.

Gary and Strato, at the end of the day the communities of this Region will carry the real consequences of the outcomes of the One Plan and as elected members of those communities I feel that Wellington Fish & Game Council and the Environmental Defence Society should afford elected members an opportunity to meet.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely


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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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