

From: [Abraham Witana](#)
To: [Robert Bartrum](#); [Laree Furniss](#)
Subject: FW: Te Paki Coastal track closure and boat access
Date: Tuesday, 9 April 2024 10:20:23 am
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)

Kia ora Rob,

As discussed, see response from **s.9(2)(a)** the next step I'll leave with you both to consider the next steps re signage and strategy.

Rob if you can respond to the query that would be great.

Nga mihi
Abe

From: **s.9(2)(a)** <[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz)>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 6:23 PM
To: Abraham Witana <awitana@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Te Paki Coastal track closure and boat access

Hey Abe

I think you have done a response that we are supportive on.

Keen to work on signage and strategy too

s.9(2)(a)

From: Abraham Witana <awitana@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 11:38 AM
To: **s.9(2)(a)** <[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz)>
Subject: FW: Te Paki Coastal track closure and boat access
Importance: High

Kia ora **s.9(2)(a)**

We received an email from a visitor regarding Te Paki Coastal track closure and boat access at Kapowairua.

I have asked Laree and Rob to draft a response for consideration, do you have any initial thoughts to the highlighted email below?

Nga mihi
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From: Kaitaia <kaitaia@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 11:56 AM
To: **s.9(2)(a)** <[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@protonmail.com](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@protonmail.com)>
Subject: RE: Te Paki Coastal track closure and boat access
Importance: High

Kia ora **s.9(2)(a)**

Thanks for your email and apologies for the delay in coming back to you.

I have shared your email with our acting operations manager Abe Witana and our leadership team for their direct response.

Thanks for getting in touch, we appreciate all feedback and will endeavour to get back to you with response shortly.

Ngā mihi

Lorien Meyers

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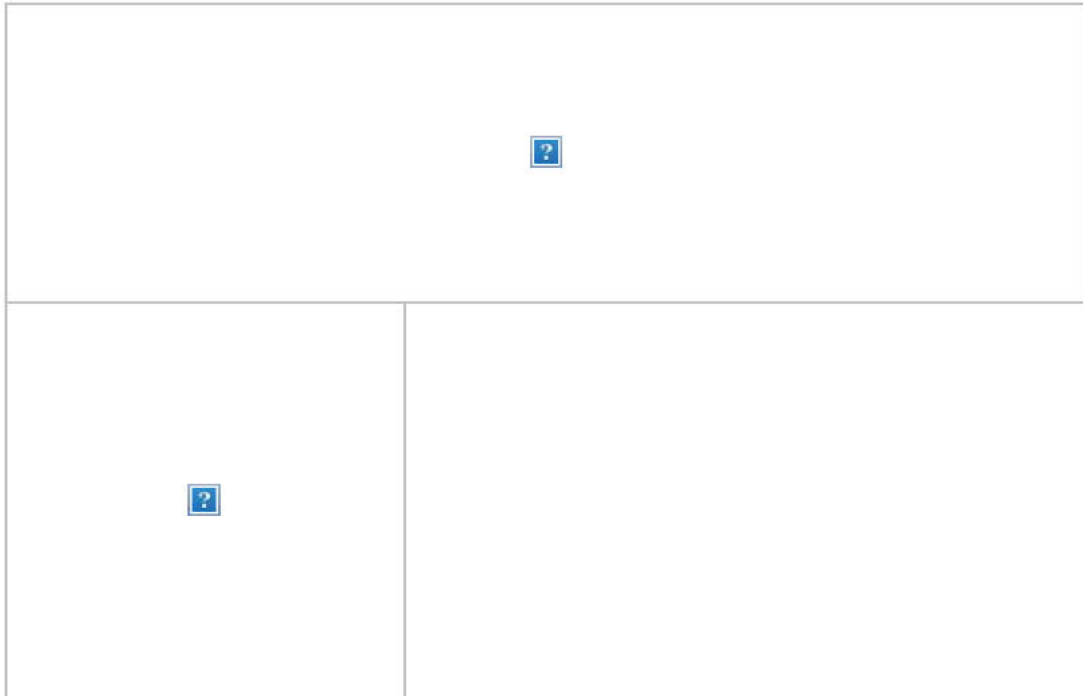
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From: **s.9(2)(a)** <[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@protonmail.com](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@protonmail.com)>

Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 10:35 AM

To: Kaitaia <kaitaia@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: Te Paki Coastal track closure and boat access

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Morena,

On a recent trip to Cape Reinga we noticed track closures and talk about restrictions to boats. Generally the visitor experience has deteriorated since I was last there, with poorly maintained infrastructure, confusing signage and a low to zero presence of DoC staff.

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I refer to a sign on the Te Paki Coastal Track stating...

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"Biosecurity Area - Maintenance Tracks"

Please clarify What is the area referred to? Why is it not stated on the sign, why does the sign not explain whether there is a risk or not?

What is the Biosecurity area about? what does this mean?

What are the maintenance tracks for maintaining?

Authorised Personnel only:

Who is authorised and under what authority?

Why is there a DoC sign with no indication of Closure, but a separate sign stating closure by Ngati Kuri? That's not my hapu so I am not aware of the arrangement.

Surveillance Area:

What is being surveyed? and, What is the area being surveyed? Or is this surveillance of people?

No Public Access:

To where? to the surveillance area? or the Biosecurity area? or the track?

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Who is making the decision to close the track?

Boats:

We note a sign at Spirits Bay saying no boat launching.

Under what authority is this sign erected?

Please respond as soon as possible so we may get clarification on the matters raised.

s.9(2)(a)

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From: Robert Bartrum
To: Phil
Subject: FW: Te Paki Coastal Track confusing signage
Date: Monday, 6 May 2024 3:45:00 pm
Attachments: [Te Paki Coastal Track confusing signage](#)
Importance: High

FYI

From: Robert Bartrum
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 9:46 AM
To: Meirene Hardy-Birch <mhardy-birch@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Te Paki Coastal Track confusing signage
Importance: High

Mia ora Mei,

Forwarding this one to you in the first Instance.

Phil has co'd me into this email he has sent to New Zealand Media and Entertainment (NZME), Northland Conservation Board and myself. I understand [S\(2\)\(a\)](#) is wanting to discuss our response to Phil at our next Hui, however we/you/

may want to follow this one up with them today?

Rob

Note: I pasted [S\(2\)\(a\)](#) last email to us regarding this matter below.

From: [S\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[\[redacted\]@ngatihuri.govt.nz](#)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 9:50 PM
To: Robert Bartrum <[rbartrum@doc.govt.nz](#)>; 'Chelsea Brown' <[chelseabrown@ngatihuri.govt.nz](#)>; Meirene Hardy-Birch <[mhardy-birch@doc.govt.nz](#)>
Cc: [S\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[\[redacted\]@ngatihuri.govt.nz](#)>
Subject: Fwd: Te Paki Coastal track closure and boat access

Let's talk please before anymore responses.

This man is picking a fight what ever we say will not be good enough. We Wil need to have a considered approach

Nga mihi



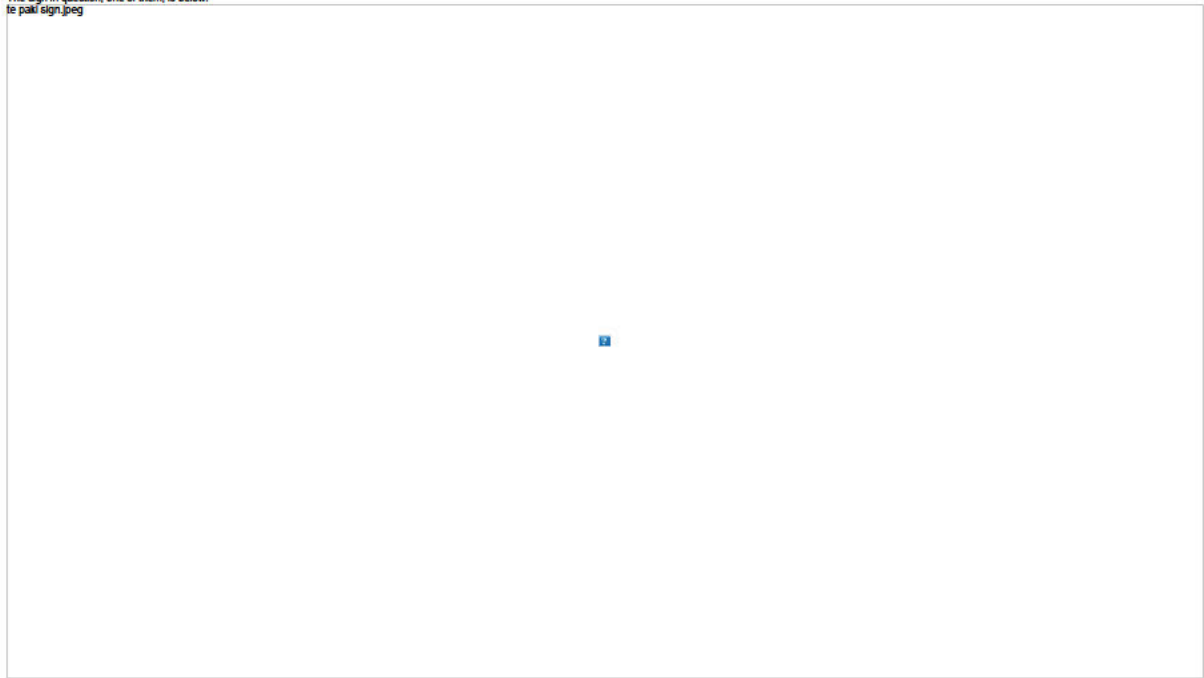
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From: [S\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[\[redacted\]@protonmail.com](#)>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 9:07 AM
To: Denise Piper <[denise.piper@nzme.co.nz](#)>; Robert Bartrum <[rbartrum@doc.govt.nz](#)>; northlandconservationboard <[northlandconservationboard@doc.govt.nz](#)>
Subject: Te Paki Coastal Track confusing signage

Hi Denise,

I'm wanting to understand better the nature of signage which has appeared in the Far North Conservation Area and have come to a dead end and wonder if such a good joumo could get some basic answers. This relates to the premier walking trail the Te Paki Coastal Track. There is signage at the track at Taupotupotu Bay and Cape Reinga and I have contacted DoC and Hapu for answers, and have none! It has been a month. It is very confusing that the basics of what the biosecurity threat actually is, are not known by anyone dealing with the area, and I wonder what the biosecurity risk is.

The sign in question, one of them, is below.
te_paki_sign.jpeg



Here below my questions relating to the sign as sent to Doc and Ngati Kurt, at this point I had a response from Doc saying they would send a response, and no response at all from Ngati Kurt...

"Biosecurity Area - Maintenance Tracks"
Please clarify What is the area referred to? specifically clarify the area of public conservation land affected.
What is the Biosecurity threat?

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[S\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: s.9(2)(a)
To: [Kaitia](#)
Subject: Te Paki Coastal track closure and boat access
Date: Tuesday, 2 April 2024 10:35:31 am

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Te Taitokerau

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: [Robert Bartrum](#)
To: s.9(2)(a)
Cc: [Lyndell McGregor](#)
Bcc: [Abraham Witana](#)
Subject: Updated draft Development of Workplan (DOC/NK) - Other format option for your consideration
Date: Friday, 12 April 2024 11:12:00 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[2024 – 2027 Ngati Kuri Workplan with DOC \(draft for consideration\).xlsx](#)
[2024 – 2027 Ngati Kuri Workplan with DOC \(draft updated 12 April 24\).docx](#)

Kia ora korua,

Thanks for your time with myself and Lyndell last Wednesday. We were both keen to gain more details and insight towards how we can work together and assist, and we can see the ball has started to roll. Your presentation and korero at yesterday's hui was also an excellent opportunity for us to listen, learn and reflect.

As discussed, I've attached the .doc with updated entries from our hui. Additionally, for your consideration, I've also provided an excel formatted option to capture this scope of work for you to look at. As the plan is likely to become increasingly detailed requiring varying levels of project management this may be more efficient for us to use? Note separate tabs for each focus area have been created and I've added financial columns in case those or others are helpful for us too. So please let me know if you think this may be more efficient to use or if we will be sticking to the .doc.

Mei is back on Monday and I will ring her up to speed before our next meeting.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā

Ngā mihi nui,

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From: s.9(2)(a) <[redacted]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 11:39 AM
To: Robert Bartrum <rbartrum@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Development of Workplan (DOC/NK)

Thanks for this morning, Robert, and yes happy to have Lyndell attend future meetings, should she have the capacity to do so.

Nga mihi

s.9(2)(a)

From: Robert Bartrum <rbartrum@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 9:44 AM
To: s.9(2)(a) <[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz)>; s.9(2)(a) <[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz)>
Cc: Lyndell McGregor <lmcgregor@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Development of Workplan (DOC/NK)

Kia ora korua, our Senior Ranger Community, Lyndell McGregor, has expressed interest in joining this meeting. Can I confirm if you're happy for her to join today?

Ngā mihi,



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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 12:51 PM
To: Robert Bartrum <rbartrum@doc.govt.nz>; s.9(2)(a) <[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@ngatikuri.iwi.nz)>;
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Add to Agenda:

- Te Paki Coastal Track
- Signage

Thanks s.9(2)(a)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 11:13 AM

To: Robert Bartrum <rbartrum@doc.govt.nz>; s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>; 'Chelsea Brown' <chelseaselinabrowngurnick@gmail.com>
Cc: s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>
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Importance: High

Morena Koutou

Please note that the change in meeting has been made, now to 10am to 11am tomorrow morning (I have updated the invite in Outlook and sent to yourselves).

The priority for discussion tomorrow will be signage.

See you online.

s.9(2)(a)

From: Robert Bartrum <rbartrum@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 2:33 PM
To: s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>; s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>; Meirene Hardy-Birch <mhardy-birch@doc.govt.nz>; s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Development of Workplan (DOC/NK)

Kia ora s.9(2)(a), yes, that works for me. Note Mei is unavailable at present due to family commitments.

Rob

From: s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 11:43 AM
To: s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>; Meirene Hardy-Birch <mhardy-birch@doc.govt.nz>; s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]> Robert Bartrum <rbartrum@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Development of Workplan (DOC/NK)

Are we able to make this 10am as it's overlaps with my Conservation planning team which is a regular for me.

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From: s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 11:17:37 AM
To: Meirene Hardy-Birch <mhardy-birch@doc.govt.nz>; 'Chelsea Brown' <[REDACTED]>; Robert Bartrum <rbartrum@doc.govt.nz>; s.9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@ngatikuri.iwi.nz>
Subject: Development of Workplan (DOC/NK)
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