

From: [Tamina Roberts](#)
To: [Mailroom Mailbox](#)
Cc: [Nicky Waters](#)
Subject: FW: LTP submission
Date: Friday, 10 April 2015 10:16:14 a.m.

Hi Mailroom

As below.

Thanks

From: Nicky Waters
Sent: Friday, 10 April 2015 10:16 a.m.
To: Tamina Roberts
Subject: FW: LTP submission

Hi Tamina,
Could you please put the email below into the LTP submissions system?

Thanks
Nicky

From: P Hill [
Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2015 12:59 p.m.
To: Johanna Abbott
Subject: Selwyn Biodiversity

Hi There Team,

As a Selwyn District Councillor I am very concerned about the lack of biodiversity on the plains in our district. Less than 0.5% as I understand it. Organisations like WET and TAK and Whaka ora Te Waihora are helping where they can but their funding is very restricted. The SDC no longer has a biodiversity staff member and does little beyond providing minimal funding to the above organisations. TAK, for example, no longer has enough funding to either employ a restoration specialist or to maintain important restoration sites like the Mitchells Road Mudfish reserve.

The last mentioned site is languishing in neglect and poor management and badly needs an injection of funds to ensure adequate weed control, replacement planting and general maintenance. Being in the middle of dairy farms, and the state of the access road don't help either.

Just a thought because you asked.

Cheers,

Peter Hill

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