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Dear sir/Madam

Please find attached a submission to the Ecan's Draft Annual Plan.

Please forward to the appropriate staff involved.

Regards

Karen Friedauer

Secretary

Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust



Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust

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2018 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION - ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY

Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust would like to thank Environment Canterbury for your continued support for the work carried out by the Trust at Tūhaitara Coastal Park.

Environment Canterbury staff continue to provide meaningful input into the rehabilitation of the Tūtaepatu Lagoon and its associated coastal freshwater system. While staff from across Environment Canterbury have contributed, we would like to highlight the input of Jason Butt, Biodiversity Officer, Toni Watts, Enviroschools and Greg Stanley, Regional Park Ranger.

In regard to the Environment Canterbury 2018 Draft Annual Plan, the Trust supports ongoing Environment Canterbury initiatives including;

- Ranger patrols along the Northern Pegasus Bay,
- The ongoing development of the Waimakariri and Ashley Rakahuri Regional Parks and,
- Programmes carried out by the Enviroschool and Biodiversity teams.

However, we continue to be concerned that as a coastal freshwater catchment, the worst has occurred to the water before it gets to us. With our 200-year vision to rehabilitate Tūhaitara Coastal Park and our role to protect and enhance mahinga kai values, we believe that Environment Canterbury must enforce existing rules around water and land use and; the associated practices for which you have responsibility.

Again, I would like to thank you for your support and the Trust look forward to working with your organisation towards our shared goals.

Please contact the Trust General Manager if you require any further information or clarification of our submission.

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Catherine McMillan
CHAIR