

Ministry for the Environment
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Re: Submission on proposed Environmental Reporting Bill 2011

Tena Koe,

I wish to recommend Maori components to be incorporated into the summary of submissions and the proposed environmental reporting bill draft to be presented to the minister.

Recommended components to be;

Maori environmental monitoring is a necessary activity to be linked to the environmental reporting bill.

Maori environmental monitoring is a prerequisite for sustainability of Taonga.
(Biological resources)

Key recommendations within the Wai 262 Report 2011 specific to Maori, and sustainability of taonga should be included in the summary and proposed bill draft.

The attached/enclosed public document WAI 740 currently registered with the Waitangi Tribunal is also included as relevant to this submission.

Naku noa na

13th Sept 2011