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I am Karla Allies of Ngati Paoa. Previously the Environment officer for Ngati Paoa Trust Board (2018 - 2020).

I submit that the consultation with Maori has been minimal at best. In Auckland there were less than 10 Maori in the room and though we asked for the notes from that hui to be emailed to us, so we could be sure what we said was what was written down. Those notes have not been emailed though.

DOC and Crown entities have been managing whenua, awa and moana unsuccessfully for decades now. The new plan needs to hold the Treaty of Waitangi first and foremost. Lets start there.

Lets fund Maori actively participating in kaititaki responsibilities, rather than sending money to "Iwi authorities" who don't, necessarily.

I would like further hui in Auckland to discuss what the Crown intends to impose on Maori and to try to figure out if we were heard (at the hui last month at Butterfly farm).

I submit that there should be a cessation by Crown to lease out any further islands or Crown land for 20-30 year leases for grazing. Lets start with Motutapu island. Don't lease it for grazing, replant it for a bird corridor and to stop what little soil is still on the island, washing away into the moana. Give some of the Birds apparently battled for, more habitat in which to live.

Apologies for the overly brief submission, but time is very short and your submissions form online was not working.

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