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Tena koe,

Ngati Kahungunu welcome the establishment of standards that will firstly, assist in recognition of the rights and interests of tangata whenua and iwi, and secondly will assist whanau, hapu and iwi engage in a more simplified process.

It's important to note while there are many references and good intentions in recognitions of iwi rights and interests for example in the RMA and National Planning documents there is often caution and reluctance to take the 'leap of faith' to make the meaningful and necessary change.

We appreciate that the scope of the discussion documents and terms of the National Planning Standards review is limited and that cultural considerations may not be a significant aspect of the review. However, our submission should be also considered for any future direction and guidance the Ministry of Environment is considering developing in future.

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