Dear Waitakere Ranges Local Board and Waitakere Ward Councillors,

Below is an update on the Wekatahi and Marawhara Streams at Piha.

Parks have met with consents and engaged a consultant to undertake a variation to the existing resource consent to allow works to be undertaken during the summer period if required.  The variation is currently being processed by Council.  A final decision is expected by the end of February.

Dune profile surveying was undertaken in January and the profiles have been overlaid with the profiles taken last year.  Please find attached the profiles as well as specialist interpretation on this data.

At the stakeholder meeting in December it was agreed that another meeting should be held in May 2012 when more survey information was available.  However due to the recent erosion and advise from internal specialists I will be arranging a meeting with stakeholders in late February to discuss the surveys, determine if trigger points can be confirmed and therefore works occur this summer.  Denise Yates attended the last meeting in December and will therefore be invited to this follow up meeting.

The above and attached information will also be distributed to the stakeholders from the December meeting.

Kind regards,

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