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Dear John

### **Whangamata surfbreak**

Thank you for your letter dated 27 September 2012 regarding the concerns raised by the Surfbreak Protection Society in relation to the Whangamata marina dredging activities and potential effects on the Whangamata surfbreak.

Waikato Regional Council has initiated a review of consent conditions for the maintenance dredging and deposition consents held by the Whangamata Marina Society. The aim of the review is to establish whether the marina dredging activities are the driving forces for the changes at the Whangamata surfbreak. We are currently seeking information from suitable professionals to determine whether the marina dredging activities significantly influence the changes occurring at the Whangamata bar.

Once the information has been received and assessed the conditions of consent may be amended as appropriate. We will inform you of our decision once the process has been completed.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Laing", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Bob Laing  
**Chief Executive**