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Tena koe Caleb

**Biodiversity Fund Project: CON-397**

Thank you for your recent report which fulfilled the final requirements of your project CON-397, assisted through the Biodiversity Condition Fund.

Congratulations on the completion of your project. It is wonderful to hear that the numbers of cats and rabbits are declining, giving the birds a chance to breed in the sand dunes at Awana Bay. Additionally, it is great to see the sharing of knowledge and community education that is happening. I am sure you are taking great pleasure from the engagement of the local community in the continuation of this project. It is a pleasure to work with groups like the Awana Catchment Trust, that are passionate and making a real contribution in protecting biodiversity. I would like to thank you for all your groups' hard work.

I am pleased the Fund was in a position to assist you financially in this worthwhile project and wish you all the best with the Aotea Education Gateway and other future endeavours.

I have enclosed a copy of the Conservation Action publication which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Naku noa, na

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Sheppard".

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